# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday, 9 April 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), N Ydgren, B Bateup

**Typist:** S Shirriffs

GENERAL:		
SUPPLEMENTARY:		
Nil		

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: SHADOWS CAST; ELUSIVE JANE; MCPHOEBE; BALLYBAY; WIGGLE; THATSTHETICKET; CHOP

SUEY; SHE KNOWS.

Suspensions:RaceProtests:RaceFines:RaceWarnings:RaceBleeders:RaceHorse Actions:Race

Medical Certificates: M Dravitzki - required

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 4 SHE'S SLINKY

8 ONE KAY

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	HAVE FAITH IN ME CUP (1400 metres)

**SPIKER** and **DEEDEE PANACHE** came together shortly after the start.

**CAPAILL** began awkwardly and then over-raced in the early stages. **BEEFEATER** over-raced for a short distance near the 600 metres.

**SHADOWS CAST** and **BEEFEATER** both shifted ground outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 2 ADVENTADOR CUP (1000 metres)

AVASTIN was crowded in the early stages between ELUSIVE JANE and HUNGRY EYES which both shifted ground.

**HONEY QUEEN** raced wide throughout.

**AMORATA** raced greenly in the initial stages and shifted out making contact with **SAVANNAH GEM** near the 750 metre. Also contributing was **POUNAMU MAGIC** which was inclined to shift in.

M Dravitzki reported AMORATA raced greenly throughout.

**HARLEM 'N' CO** over-reacted when being angled into clear running near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

The rider of **SAVANNAH GEM**, **apprentice jockey D Hirini** was shown footage of her ride, in particular over the final stages, and advised that she is expected to ride her mounts out fully to the finish after she was observed to relax her ride near the finish.

#### Race 3

# **LUNA ROSSA CUP (1000 metres)**

SOPHIALIGN began awkwardly then shifted outwards in the early stages and bumped with WHIPPED.

**HEISENBERG** began awkwardly and shifted outwards soon after the start.

**SOPHIALIGN** raced keenly in the early stages and was steadied near the 700 metres when crowded between

ALAMCFERSON and TELLYAWHAT. As a result of this TELLYAWHAT and SOPHIALIGN bumped on several occasions.

WHIPPED raced wide throughout.

TELLYAWHAT shifted in near the 200 metres and brushed ALAMCFERSON.

Near the 100 metres these two runners again made light contact.

WHIPPED lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

# Race 4 RANGIPO CUP (1000 metres)

**SHE'S SLINKY (L Hemi)** was a late scratching on veterinary advice after the mare made contact with the barriers which failed to open when activated by the starter. **Rider L Hemi** was dislodged in this incident. **L Hemi (SHE'S SLINKY)** was examined by paramedics and cleared to ride.

Stewards questioned starter G Phillips regarding the malfunction following the completion of the race and established power had not been connected between the starting mechanism and the gates. G Phillips advised that a communication breakdown between himself and a member of his starting crew had occurred, however he was advised that in future it is the starter's responsibility to ensure that power is connected prior to the start being effected.

CLUBS CHOICE shifted inwards shortly after the start and in doing so bumped with CATWOMANDU.

**BALLYBAY** got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

**CLUBS CHOICE** raced wide throughout.

**HENI** and **THE AXE** were held up in the early stages of the run home.

Racing past the 200 metres HENI shifted outwards and made contact with the weakening CLUBS CHOICE.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PLATINUM EXPRESS** rider R Hannam advised that in his opinion the filly was feeling the effects of recent racing. The connections advised that it was their intention to send **PLATINUM EXPRESS** for a spell.

# Race 5 DUKEDOM CUP (1600 metres)

**DUFFERS CREEK** raced wide without cover until near the 900 metres.

**WIGGLE** had to be steadied near the 450 metres when awkwardly positioned near the heels of **CHAMBORD**. **WIGGLE** was then held up for a short distance before shifting outwards near the 350 metres to improve.

#### Race 6 TURN ME LOOSE CUP (1600 metres)

**HER SON** was slow to begin.

Passing the 1400 metres MIO KIWI got its head up when racing keenly for a short distance.

**DAME WYNNIE** raced wide without cover throughout.

Near the 1000 metres MIO KIWI again raced keenly and shifted inwards making contact with DIVERSITY.

**DAME WYNNIE** weakened from the 600 metres resulting in **HER SON** and **MADREKAY** being held up for some distance prior to being shifted wider to improve.

MADREKAY had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room over the final stages.

J Parkes (MADREKAY) reported that his mount took some time to regain momentum after being held up and had got further back than he intended but ran on reasonably in the home straight.

#### Race 7 JULINSKY PRINCE CUP (2100 metres)

**DIAMANTINE** dislodged **M Dravitzki** prior to being loaded away. When requested, **M Dravitzki** advised the starter that she was uninjured and did not require any medical attention. However following the race a medical examination revealed an injury to her collarbone and she was stood down for her remaining ride by the course doctor. **M Dravitzki** was advised that a clearance is required prior to her next ride.

KAIRANGA LAD began awkwardly and shifted outwards bumping with PRIORITISE.

**RED KING** was slow to begin.

VOLKSWOOD and CHOP SUEY raced wide until the 1400 metres

**CHOP SUEY** over-raced for a short distance near the 1900 metres and became awkwardly positioned near the heels of **VOLKSWOOD**. **CHOP SUEY** continued to over-race so was taken forward in the back straight.

ALINKO PRINCE was buffeted near the 700 metres when racing between ANTONIO and KAIRANGA LAD.

Approaching the 300 metres **KAIRANGA LAD (D Mo)** shifted inwards when tried with the whip and made contact with **ALINKO PRINCE**, which was buffeted for several strides. **KAIRANGA LAD** continued to lay in for a short distance with rider D Mo changing whip hands. **D Mo** was advised to exercise more care.

ANTONIO and DIAMANTINE were held up for clear racing room until passing the 200 metres.

# Race 8 SOFIA ROSA CUP (1600 metres)

Due to the injury to rider M Dravitzki, **ONE KAY** had to be scratched as there was no replacement rider available.

**HUNTA PENCE** reared as the gates opened and got back as a result.

**RED SUNSET** was slow away.

**THANE** was held up for some distance from near the 600 metres until near the home straight.

**AMUN RA** was held up for clear racing room in the run home when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **BOOTYFUL** near the 300 metres and made contact with that runner. **AMUN RA** then shifted outwards near the 200 metres to continue to improve.

**SHE KNOWS (D Mo)** lay inwards under pressure in the home straight and over the final stages shifted inwards abruptly and made contact with **ALADDIN** which was checked. **SHE KNOWS** continued to hang inwards badly despite the rider's efforts to straighten his mount over the final stages.