

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 21 January 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, G Whiterod, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson and P Hendron		
Typist:	P Penketh		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ABBEY ROAD; PRINCESS BELLE; TRAVIMYFRIEND; FERRANDO; MISS WILSON; SIN TO WIN; CRAFTY LADY; SIGNIFY; START WONDERING; PERFECT FIT; SHOW MCCOOL; SAVARIA; JACKSSTAR; SERGEANT BLAST
Suspensions:	Race 8 J Parkes START WONDERING Careless riding final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/1-10/2 incl, 5 days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 R Elliot FRANCOME Excessive use of whip [(Rule 638(3)(b)(ii))] 7 J Riddell LOOKHEREPAL Excessive use of whip [(Rule 638(3)(b)(ii))] 8 C Dell STATHAM Excessive use of whip [(Rule 638(3)(b)(ii))]
Horse Actions:	Race 1 SUSPECT – Veterinary clearance required before next start. 8 FIRST SERVE – Humanely Euthanased
Follow Up:	Race 1 SUSPECT 1 CASAQUINMAN 4 ITS TIME FOR MAGIC 4 PLATINUM DIVA 6 DUPLICITY 10 BLOODSTREAM
Medical Certificates:	Clearance had been received covering L Hemi
Rider Changes:	Race 9 SHOW MACCOOL – A Collett replaced S Wynne
Late Scratchings:	Race 11 HEAVENS KEEP @ 8.37am on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU PREMIER
EEPA NEEMA (M Du Plessis) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the start after making contact with a fence leaving the birdcage being passed fit to run. Over-raced in the middle stages. HANDSOME RETURN (S Spratt) – Lost its footing behind when jumping away. JUST YOU (D Johnson) – Awkwardly away. Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 1300 metres.	

PASSAMAQUODDY (S Wynne) – Over-raced early stages.

FALCONS REACH (M Hills) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

SUSPECT (O Bosson) – Held up passing the 400 metres and was then not persevered with over the final 150 metres with the rider advising that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action and in his opinion may have jarred up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of lameness in the right foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required before next racing.

CASAQUINMAN (J Waddell) - Rider considered something may have been amiss with the gelding which disappointed and finished last. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2	LINCOLN FARMS PREMIER
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MARGARITA MOVER (A Collett) - Slow away.

ON THE HILL (D Bradley) – Slow away. Held up passing the 600 metres only obtaining clear running inside the final 200 metres.

FOXY WOLF (D Johnson) – Became awkwardly placed when racing in restricted room shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **TEMPLE TIGER**. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 1000 metres after commencing to over-race. Again had to be steadied when lay in near the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MACKLEMORE**.

SNOWDRIFT (R Myers) – Raced three wide throughout.

PROSECCO (D Hirini) – Over-raced passing the 800 metres. Held up near the 350 metres and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running, clipped a heel of **SPIKER** and blundered near the 300 metres.

R Elliot (FRANCOME) – Issued with a warning for the use of his whip use prior to the final 200 metres.

Race 3	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC PREMIER
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ALAMCFERSON (S McKay) - Blundered leaving the barriers making contact with **PRINCE OZ** which had also began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider said that after its poor beginning the filly had been unable to recover.

PRINCE OZ (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly.

MADAM MAKFI (T Mosely) – Lay out when placed in restricted room to the inside of **TRAVIMYFRIEND** approaching the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels.

SAVVY DREAMS (M Du Plessis) – Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.

RUSTY IN MELBOURNE (D Johnson) – Was steadied to avoid the heels of **BATTLE TANK** when racing keenly approaching the 1000 metres. Continued to over-race for some distance thereafter and further inconvenienced going into the turn passing the 1000 metres.

BATTLE TANK (K McCulloch) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the bend passing the 1000 metres, making the turn awkwardly further inconveniencing **RUSTY IN MELBOURNE**.

PETITE EN JEU (L Hemi) – Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

LORD SIBFORD (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover.

OUTSTANDING (J Parkes) - Raced wide throughout.

TRAVIMYFRIEND (H Tinsley) - Made contact with PETITE EN JEU when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

FAIRLIGHT (J Waddell) – Had a tendency to lay out in the final straight bumping RHIZA near the 250 metres and again making slight contact with that runner passing the 100 metres.

RHIZA (J Riddell) – Bumped 250 metres and passing 100 metres.

DR GREENGRASS (A Collett) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

LA MONNOYE (R Myers) – Was held up near the 350 metres having to shift inwards to avoid the heels of MADAM MAKFI.

Race 4	ZEPHYR CONSULTING 3YO PREMIER
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RENE (N Callow) - Slow away.

PLATINUM DIVA (D Bradley) - Slow away. Rider reported that the filly felt uncomfortable in its action throughout and eventually finished a long last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BARCELO (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

ASCENT FORTUNE (J Parkes) - Came together with UNDERCOVER near the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground with ASCENT FORTUNE having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of YEMANYA.

UNDERCOVER (J Waddell) - Came together with ASCENT FORTUNE near the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

ITS TIME FOR MAGIC (S Spratt) – Rider was unable to offer any excuses for the performance advising that the filly had failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5	BLUE STAR GROUP PREMIER
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INCANTATION (S Spratt) - Shifted inwards on leaving the barrier bumping with and crowding JET CHARGED which lost ground.

JET CHARGED (M Du Plessis) - Bumped at the start and lost ground.

LUCYINRIO (D Hirini) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained shortly after the start then raced ungenerously getting its head up and shifting inwards crowding TOULOUSE. Again shifted inwards away from MISS WILSON shortly after further hampering TOULOUSE which had to be checked near the 1000 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Crowded just short of the finish when AL PACINO was taken in out by ELLERSTINA which was laying out.

AL PACINO (S McKay) - Crowded shortly after the start then had to be firmly restrained off heels when commencing to over-race continuing to do so for some distance. Had to steady off the heels of LUCYINRIO and change ground to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. Held up in restricted room over the final stages when ELLERSTINA lay out.

CROOKSHANKS (J Waddell) - Had to be steadied shortly after the start when after racing between LUCYINRIO and MISS WILSON was crowded when both those runners shifted ground then having to steady away from the heels of MISS WILSON. In this incident MISS WILSON shifted in and away from JACKOFALL when that runner was taken inwards by ELLERSTINA (O Bosson). O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care and to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground. Also inconvenienced in this incident was SCARLET'S SECRET.

SCARLET'S SECRET (D Johnson) - Inconvenienced shortly after start.

THE CZAR (R Myers) - Had to change ground approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running after being placed in restricted room to the inside of TOULOUSE which was taken in by AL PACINO. S McKay was advised to exercise care.

HARDCASE (V Colgan) - Held up inside the final 200 metres, going to the line untested.

PLATINUM DRAGON (H Tinsley) - Jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination following poor performance did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6	20TH ANNIVERSARY AURORA AUSTRALIS CUP DAY PREMIER
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NOVELTY (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly

ALI BABA (M Du Plessis) - Jumped outwards sharply at the start severely hampering ANIMATOR, WEHADADEAL and O'REILLY'S DANCER which were checked.

ANIMATOR (N Callow) - Checked start.

WEHADADEAL (M Hills) - Checked start.

O'REILLY'S DANCER (K McCulloch) - Checked start.

SHE KNOWS (J Waddell) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres having to change ground after CHIC ducked inwards away from ANIMATOR.

CHIC (C Lammas) – Ducked inwards approaching the 200 metres. Had to be steadied off the heels of ANIMATOR near the 150 metres when ANIMATOR was taken in slightly by SIN TO WIN which lay in under pressure.

CHISPA DE LA VIDA (A Collett) - Began awkwardly bumping MY TOMMY.

LONG HARBOUR (M McNab) - Slow away.

MY TOMMY (J Parkes) – Bumped start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DUPLICITY (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance, rider reported that the gelding may be better suited to more rain affected going.

NYMPH (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after settling back the mare was not able to make up sufficient ground when placed under pressure.

Race 7	KITCHEN CREATORS PREMIER
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ALFIE DEE (S McNab) – Slow away. Raced wide throughout.

MODEL AYE (A Collett) – Slow away. Raced ungenerously having to be steadied to avoid heels near the 1800 metres.

LOOKHEREPAL (J Riddell) – Blundered on jumping away but recovered quickly. Rider spoken to with regard to his whip use on a runner out of contention and issued with a warning.

GIFTED LAD (O Bosson) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after beginning only fairly he had got further back than anticipated but had made ground well in the final straight in restricted room.

ZCASTLE (D Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

DYNAMITE LUCY (V Colgan) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of GARFUNKEL near the 1100 metres.

Race 8	JR & N BERKETT TELEGRAPH – Group 1
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PERFECT FIT (M Coleman) – Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.

SPEECH CRAFT (J Riddell) – Crowded start when runners to either side shifted ground. Disappointed for a run when attempting a marginal gap to the inside of MISS APPLETON near the 250 metres having to be steadied and shift ground outwards across that runners heels to obtain clear running.

FIRST SERVE (S Wynne) – Pulled up by its rider shortly after the start after going amiss with Miss Wynne then being dislodged. After being re-captured was attended to by the course Veterinarians having to be humanely euthanased as it had suffered a fracture of the fetlock joint in the right foreleg.

LADY ZAFIRA (M Du Plessis) – Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room near the 450 metres.

REILLY LINCOLN (R Myers) – Suffered interference just short of the finish having to be steadied away from the heels of START WONDERING which shifted inwards.

J Parkes (START WONDERING) – Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards over the concluding stages when not sufficiently clear of REILLY LINCOLN causing interference to that runner. After hearing all evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 28 January 2017 up to and including racing on Friday 10 February 2017 (5 riding days).

STATHAM (C Dell) - Rider spoken to with regard to his whip use on a runner out of contention and issued with a warning.

ODYSSEY MOON (N Callow) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a diaphragmatic flutter.

Race 9	KAMADA PARK SUMMER CUP
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S Wynne was permitted to stand down from her ride on **SHOW MACCOOL** being replaced by A Collett.

ROCK ON (M McNab) – Slow away. Inconvenienced the weakening ANGELICA ROX when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

WIGGLE (J Riddell) – Slow away.

DOIKNOWYOU (M Du Plessis) - Over-raced passing the 2000 metres.

SOPRAFFINA (R Myers) – Raced very wide around the first turn.

ANGELICA ROX (M Hills) – Inconvenienced when weakening 350 metres.

GOBSTOPPER (R Elliot) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuses. Trainer A Campbell advised that GOBSTOPPER would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 10

WALLACEVILLE ESTATE WELLINGTON CUP – Group 3

JACKSSTAR (C Lammas) – Slow away.

A Collett (BLOODSTREAM) – Charged with careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear making heavy contact with SLY ROMANCE. After considering a submission from Miss Collett the Judicial Committee agreed to have the hearing deferred until the Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club meeting on Monday 23 January 2017.

BLOODSTREAM (A Collett) – Made heavy contact with SLY ROMANCE shortly after the start. Checked after improving onto the heels of BALHAM near the 1700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination following poor performance did not reveal any abnormality.

SLY ROMANCE (J Riddell) – Bumped heavily shortly after the start. When attempting to improve forward made contact with the hindquarters of PERFECT START near the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of BLOODSTREAM having to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination following poor performance did not reveal any abnormality.

KAHARAU (T Moseley) – Got head up and over-raced when being restrained to avoid the heels of GUARANTOR passing the 3000 metres.

GUARANTOR (M Cameron) – Had a tendency to over-race in the early to middle stages.

BALHAM (M Du Plessis) – Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of SLY ROMANCE near the 2300 metres. Lost right hind plate during the running.

PERFECT START (M McNab) – Unbalanced when bumped 1000 metres. Briefly inconvenienced when FANATIC shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 450 metres. Held up near the 250 metres then raced in restricted room for a distance.

SNOW SECRET (M Coleman) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then having to be checked approaching the 200 metres when disappointed for a run between KAHARAU and CLARIFY.

Race 11

JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP

TIGER TIM (S Spratt) - Blundered badly shortly after jumping away losing considerable ground.

BEEFEATER (M Du Plessis) – Jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the middle stages and raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 800 metres.

SERGEANT BLAST (J Parkes) – Over-raced in the early stages.

ALL ROADS (R Myers) – Raced keenly on a moderate pace in the middle stages. Lay in under pressure early in the final straight.