

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 28 January 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Leyland		
Typist:	P Penketh		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COASTING; SANTUZZA; VOLKS LIGHTNING; DREAM DANCER; CAPTAIN LINCOLN; NICOLETTA; DEVISE; LUCYINRIO; THEE AULD FLOOZIE; PRINCE OF PASSION; ABIDEWITHME; HEISENBERG		
Suspensions:	Race	4	J Riddell SUPERVELOCE Careless riding 250 metres [(Rule 638(1)(d))] Suspended 5-10/2 inclusive, 4 days
		7	O Bosson STEPPENWOLF Careless riding 300 metres [(Rule 638(1)(d))] Suspended 5-10/2 inclusive, 4 days
		9	A Chan WOODBINE LADD Failed to ride mount out [(Rule 636(1)(d))] Suspended 2-17/2 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	5	FRANCOME
		8	GIRL OF MY DREAMS
		8	RUUD NOT TOO
		8	STOLEN DANCE
		8	THE JUSTICE LEAGUE
		8	SEIZE THE MOMENT
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	FIGURE ON @ 12.44pm after dislodging rider during preliminary
		6	BRING TO THE BLOCK – Declared Non-starter (denied fair start)

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW WORLD WILLIS STREET METRO MAIDEN
FIGURE ON (S O'Malley) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary, being declared a late scratching at 12.44pm after galloping some distance before eventually being recaptured. Apprentice S O'Malley was uninjured.	
DRAPPIER (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly and settled back. Over-raced early and middle stages.	
SARDEEN (J Parkes) – Slow away.	

SIXPENCE (R Goldsbury) – Dipped near the 550 metres then making the turn near the 450 metres awkwardly. Apprentice Goldsbury advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout.	
Race 2	NEW WORLD RAILWAY METRO 2YO MAIDEN
<p>SCOTT BASE (M Du Plessis) – Slow away. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>ICEBOMB (O Bosson) – Slow away. Held up approaching the 400 metres having to be steadied to avoid heels. Rider dropped whip inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>MUSBEHEAVEN (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had raced greenly and would appreciate any further easing of the ground.</p> <p>MALO BIK (L Allpress) – Rider was exempt from weighing in after being dislodged following the race when pulling up. After being attended to by ambulance personnel L Allpress was found to be uninjured.</p>	
Race 3	NEW WORLD STOKES VALLEY HANDICAP
<p>SPLURGE (O Bosson) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ROCANTO (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 4	NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK MAIDEN
<p>STORMY HABIT (D Bradley) – Slow away.</p> <p>JACKSON ROAD (A Chan) – Raced three-wide without cover. Turned inwards when bumped by DREAM DANCER near the 350 metres.</p> <p>CHALLENGE (R Myers) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SUPERVELOCE (J Riddell) – Held up early in the home straight and when being angled inwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres was insufficiently clear crowding PLATINUM RAIDER onto AVE MARIA with both those runners being checked.</p> <p>J Riddell - admitted a resultant charge of careless riding with the Judicial Committee imposing a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 4 February 2017 until the close of racing on Friday 10 February 2017 (4 riding days).</p> <p>PLATINUM RAIDER (R Hannam) – Checked 250 metres.</p> <p>AVE MARIA (S Wynne) – Checked 250 metres.</p> <p>DEPLOYED (J Parkes) - Shifted away from BATTLE TANK making contact with IT’S PANDEMONIUM near the 350 metres with that runner then making contact with DREAM DANCER which was forced onto the hindquarters of JACKSON ROAD which was turned inwards with these four runners continuing to jostle for a short distance.</p> <p>IT’S PANDEMONIUM (M Cameron) – Bumped near the 350 metres.</p> <p>DREAM DANCER (D Johnson) – Forced onto the hindquarters of JACKSON ROAD near the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 5	NEW WORLD SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP
HANK MOODY (O Bosson) – Slow away (3L).	

POWERADE (M Du Plessis) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with EFFECTAV then over-raced early stages. Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight then not persevered with final 200 metres.

BEEFEATER (H Tinsley) – Awkwardly away bumping EFFECTAV which lost ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1100 metres.

EFFECTAV (M McNab) – Hampered when jostled between runners start losing ground. Held up for a short distance near the 250 metres.

ALL CHARM (L Allpress) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. Raced three-wide without cover.

MONTOYA STAR (S Wynne) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight then being checked when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres. Continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

FRANCOME (L Innes) – Shifted outwards across the heels of WAIPAPI LAD near the 1300 metres forcing YODELAY wider on the track. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding poor performance rider advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

YODELAY (D Johnson) – Forced wider near the 1300 metres.

Race 6	WELLFIELD DESERT GOLD STAKES – Group 3
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BRING TO THE BLOCK (L Hemi) – Jumped away very awkwardly losing significant ground. Following the race a Request for a Ruling was lodged with the Judicial Committee after Ms Hemi advised that that she had been calling out that she was not fully set in the saddle with her right foot out of the stirrup iron and that the horse's head was still being held by the attendant when the start was affected. After hearing all relevant evidence and viewing films the Judicial Committee declared BRING TO THE BLOCK to be a non-starter with all bets on that horse to be refunded. Held up early in the final straight and after continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running, had to be checked to avoid the heels of BONNEVAL when both those runners shifted ground near the 200 metres.

MCPHOEBE (M Du Plessis) – Underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start after being kicked by another runner and cleared to start.

STREET RANGER (O Bosson) – Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres shifting outwards to avoid heels then racing wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Ducked outwards near the 250 metres. When questioned rider advised that the filly had hung throughout. Lost off hind plate during running.

DREAMS OF PARIS (L Allpress) – Was inclined to over-race in the middle stages when racing three-wide without cover. Required veterinary attention post-race for lacerations to a hind leg.

DEVISE (J Waddell) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

BONNEVAL (M Cameron) – Held up near the 250 metres having to shift inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

Race 7	NEW WORLD ISLAND BAY HANDICAP
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QUEENOFHARPZ (M Cameron) – Awkwardly away. Forced outwards 400 metres. Checked passing 300 metres.

VATICAN NEWS (D Bradley) – Commenced to over-race shortly after the start and continued to do so until being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 800 metres.

SHINDANO (J Parkes) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

STAR OF GREENBEEL (K McCulloch) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

GLADSTONE BELLE (D Turner) – Raced three-wide without cover.

LUCYINRIO (J Waddell) – Raced keenly in the lead in the middle stages before taking a trail near the 800 metres.

STEPPENWOLF (O Bosson) - Was awkwardly away.

O Bosson - admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled STEPPENWOLF outwards passing the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of WILLBEOKEY, which was forced outwards crowding HARLEM 'N'CO onto AWATANE which shifted into the line of QUEENOFHARPZ which was checked. Also inconvenienced was LA MONNOYE. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 4 February 2017 until the close of racing on Friday 10 February 2017 (4 riding days).

WILLBEOKEY (R Hannam) – Hampered when forced outwards passing 300 metres.

HARLEM 'N'CO (J Riddell) – Lay out making contact with AWATANE near the 400 metres with QUEENOFHARPZ being forced outwards onto LA MONNOYE as a result. Hampered when forced outwards passing 300 metres.

AWATANE (H Tinsley) – Bumped 400 metres. Hampered when forced outwards passing 300 metres.

LA MONNOYE (R Myers) – Forced wider when bumped 400 metres. Inconvenienced 250 metres.

SCOOTA BROWN (L Allpress) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running final straight then being held up near the 150 metres having to shift inwards across heels.

Race 8	HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE – Group 1
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STOLEN DANCE (L Innes) – Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse advising that the mare had been disappointing and had never travelled comfortably.

ABIDEWITHME (O Bosson) – Slow away.

VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL (M Cameron) – Slow away. Bumped near the 450 metres.

RINGO (J Parkes) – Slow away.

SON OF MAHER (S Wynne) – Raced three-wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE (K McCulloch) – Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres then having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of SHADOW FOX (R Hannam) which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear. R Hannam was advised to exercise greater care. Made contact with VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL rounding the final turn near the 450 metres with THE JUSTICE LEAGUE being hampered shortly after when SEIZE THE MOMENT (M McNab) shifted outwards. M McNab advised to exercise greater care. A post-race veterinary examination of THE JUSTICE LEAGUE did not reveal any abnormality with rider unable to offer any excuse.

RUUD NOT TOO (D Johnson) – Briefly held up approaching the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse but felt that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

SEIZE THE MOMENT (M McNab) –When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse other than possibly feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 9	NEW WORLD WELLINGTON CITY HANDICAP
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BATTLE KAT (D Turner) – Dislodged rider during preliminary then dislodging a portion of the running rail. After being recaptured was cleared to start following a veterinary inspection.

DANDEEDEE (J Parkes) – Very slow away (4L). Was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

SATIN RIDGE (R Goldsbury) – Raced three-wide without cover.

KAMANDA LINCOLN (J Riddell) – Had to be checked when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres.

OUR DAISY (J Waddell) – Held up near the 300 metres then racing in restricted room for some distance before shifting inwards across the heels of CATALINA DE LAGO to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

ANGEL IN BLUEJEANS (D Johnson) – Was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of WOODBINE LADD approaching the 100 metres

A Chan - admitted a charge under Rule 636(1)(d) in that he failed to ride his mount WOODBINE LADD out to the finish of the race deadheating for 4th placing. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Wednesday 1 February 2017 until the close of racing on Friday 17 February 2017 (4 riding days).