



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 18 March 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	K Grant, M Leyland		
Typist:	P Penketh		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BRONSTEEL; SHADOWS CAST; BELLE DU NORD; ROCK ON; ALL IN VOGUE; MISS WILSON; STYLISH ATTACK; SARACINO; TOP PROSPECT; SIGNIFY; SPEECH CRAFT; BONNEVAL; DEVISE; SAVVY DREAMS; BOXACHOCOLATES		
Suspensions:	Race	8	C Lammas FASHIONABLY Rule [638(1)(d)] Careless riding 600 metres. Suspended 26/3 -29/4 inclusive, 18 riding days.
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	C Johnson RAZORS EDGE Rule [638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 2400 metres
		5	L Allpress LET HER RIP Rule [638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1200 metres
Horse Actions:	Race	8	RUBE BRIDGES - Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing or trialing again
Follow Up:	Race	1	ABBEY ROAD
		5	AOTEAROWER
		8	DREAMCRAFTER
		9	NEEDLEPOINT
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	9	NEEDLEPOINT - M Du Plessis replaced M McNab (stood down)
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	JOHNNY LINCOLN - 2.04pm on veterinary advice (at barrier)

GENERAL:

Race 3 –RICHARDSON RACING 2YO PREMIER LADY ROSSA was reinstated in the field prior to the official scratching time at 6.30 am Saturday 18 March, under Rule [534(5)] after being incorrectly scratched at 5.00pm Friday 17 March due to an administrative error.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHANUI – NEW ZEALAND’S FAVOURITE TEA AND BISCUITS PREMIER 1600 metres
BOYSWAY (S McNab) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout. Contacted near 400 metres.	
ABBEY ROAD (J Parkes) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages then raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up approaching the 600 metres then made contact with BOYSWAY near the 400 metres when	

attempting a run. J Parkes was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance, J Parkes reported that the gelding had not finished the race off as anticipated after racing keenly in a fresh state. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SACRED SHOT (L Innes) – When questioned regarding the performance L Innes reported that the horse had raced in a dour manner today after coming back in distance.

CLASSIC TOUCH (R Hannam) – Raced in restricted room over the final stages.

Race 2 | **WILLIMENT SPORTS TRAVEL PREMIER 1400 metres**

KOLONEL KEV (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROYAL SUCCESS (M McNab) – Rider dropped whip near the 200 metres.

TEMPLE TIGER (M du Plessis) - Dictated wider on the track passing the 500 metres by BEEFEATER which shifted out to obtain clear running.

SHADOWS CAST (M Tanaka) – Held up until near 350 metres then angled inwards to obtain clear running.

Race 3 | **RICHARDSON RACING 2YO PREMIER 1200 metres**

HEART OF COURAGE (M McNab) – Awkwardly away. Lay out passing the 50 metres and was then briefly steadied when awkwardly placed on heels.

GILHOOIE (J Riddell) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Crowded when weakening passing the 300 metres to the outside of MOFARA which had hung out despite the efforts of its rider.

BELLE DU NORD (L Allpress) – Commenced to race keenly near the 800 metres shifting out off heels passing the 600 metres.

DIVINE POWER (M Tanaka) – Over raced in the early stages.

HARD MERCHANDIZE (H Tinsley) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Raced greenly in the final straight, shifting in abruptly when hit with whip near the 300 metres.

MOFARA (J Parkes) – Commenced to lay out badly when making the crossing onto the course proper and continued to do so in the final straight.

Race 4 | **LINCOLN FARMS NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER – Listed 2500 metres**

JOHNNY LINCOLN – After arriving at the barrier the gelding underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 2.04pm after being found to be mildly lame in the near front leg.

ROCK ON (J Riddell) – Slow away. Shifted in approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

NEWSTEAD (T Thornton) - Slow away. Improved onto heels approaching the 400 metres and steadied, shifted in and hampered KING OF STING.

QUINTESENTIALLY (D Johnson) - Trainer S Ramsay was reminded by Stewards of his obligations under NZTR Directive 106 (b) that he must not enter the course proper after assisting his horse to the barrier for a distance. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

O'REILLY'S DANCER (J Parkes) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Briefly crowded near the 350 metres.

RAZORS EDGE (C Johnson) - Over-raced throughout.

NAPOLEON (A Jones) – Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.

KING OF STING (C Perrett) - Briefly hampered passing the 600 metres to the inside of NEWSTEAD which lay in. Crowded 400 metres when weakening.

APPREHEND (H Tinsley) – Crowded approaching the 350 metres to the inside of O'REILLY DANCER which shifted in when contacted by GORBACHEV which commenced to lay in when placed under pressure. Contributing was slight outward movement of ZACADA which shifted out to obtain clear running

ZACADA (M Cameron) – Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres

PLAY THE GAME (M du Plessis) – Held up for clear racing room until approaching the 250 metres.

GORBACHEV (L Hemi) - Raced in restricted room shortly after start and steadied when crowded by RAZORS EDGE which shifted in simultaneously as O'REILLY'S DANCER commenced to over-race and shift out, forcing LOVETHEFEELING onto PIAZZA which was also hampered when that horse commenced to over-race. C Johnson was issued with a warning. Lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight and raced greenly shifting in abruptly approaching the 100 metres.

PIAZZA (C Lammas) - Commenced to over-race soon after leaving barrier. Hampered near the 2400 metres.

Race 5 | **WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES – Group III 1600 metres**

CHINA STAR (R Hannam) – Slow away.

STAROSSA (T Moseley) – Awkwardly away. Approaching the 1200 metres crowded to the inside of LET HER RIP which shifted in. As a result STAROSSA made contact with AOTEAROWER which were both hampered. L Allpress was issued with a warning. Raced erratically when being restrained when the paced eased clipping the heels of LET HER RIP and stumbling badly passing the 1000 metres.

AOTEAROWER (M McNab) – Bumped near the 1200 metres and hampered. When questioned regarding the performance M McNab could offer no excuses.

LET HER RIP (L Allpress) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.

CHARMONT (D Johnson) – Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres when contacted by OUR ABBADEAN which shifted out under pressure.

DON'T LOOK BACK (L Innes) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

MISS WILSON (S Collett) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight, shifting out over the final 150 metres.

Race 6 | **GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON GUINEAS – Group II 1400 metres**

SASSY 'N' SMART (J Parkes) – Awkwardly away.

DANGER DEE (J Riddell) – Crowded start, losing ground.

SECRET STASH – Jumped outwards abruptly at the start making contact with DANGER DEE.

BABE (M McNab) - Steadied shortly after the start when crowded to the inside of FIBONACCI (K Smith) which shifted in abruptly. K Smith was reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise more care.

KINGSMAN (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SWISSTA (K McCulloch) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 7 | **PHIL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK LIGHTNING HANDICAP – Listed 1200 metres**

MORSE CODE (K McCulloch) – Slow away.

ROCANTO (D Johnson) – Over-raced early.

LA FILLE EN JEU (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (L Innes) - Lost the near fore plate during the running.

Race 8 | **WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS – Group 1 2400 metres**

ZIGWIG (T Moseley) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the connections reported the filly had received a minor laceration to the fetlock in transit to the races, being cleared fit to race.

SAVVY DREAMS (L Innes) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

RUBE BRIDGES (D Johnson) - Over raced in the early stages when being restrained. Crowded 600 metres then clipped heels and fell. After undergoing a veterinary examination RUBE BRIDGES was found to have a suspected fractured nose, with Trainer S Marsh being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the filly racing or trialing next. Rider D Johnson was uninjured.

INCANTESIMO (M McNab) – Bought down 600 metres. Rider M McNab was uninjured but stood down from his remaining ride.

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN (J Parkes) – Raced in restricted room near the 800 metres to the inside of DATE NIGHT (L Allpress). Crowded and then hampered 600 metres.

C Lammas admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount FASHIONABLY out near the 600 metres forcing out DAME MARGOT FONTEYN which in turn shifted out, forcing DATE NIGHT out into the line of RUBE BRIDGES which clipped that runner's heels and fell. INCANTESIMO which was following that runner was brought down in the incident. VENCEDORA, IMOGENSMILES and AVE MARIA were all hampered as a result. The Judicial Committee suspended C Lammas's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 25th March up to and including racing on the 29th April, 18 riding days.

SHARED SECRETS (M Tanaka) - Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 1600 metres inside of DATE NIGHT. L Allpress was reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must exercise greater care.

DATE NIGHT (L Allpress) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded 600 metres.

AVE MARIA (C Johnson) – Hampered 600 metres.

IMOGENSMILES (S Collett) – Hampered 600 metres.

VENCEDORA (T Thornton) – T Thornton was charged in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres with the matter being adjourned due to T Thornton having to leave the course. Hampered 600 metres.

Race 9**P & R PREMIER 1400 metres**

WILLBEOKAY (R Hannam) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.

AMARONE (N Teeluck) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

ESBEEDEE (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

HOIST (J Parkes) - Heavily contacted near the 400 metres by **CUTTING UP ROUGH** (D Hirini) when Apprentice jockey D Hirini lost the use of her left rein for a short distance.

SCANDALO (C Johnson) – Near the 300 metres **SCANDALO** was crowded to the outside of **HOIST** which had shifted away from **ESBEE DEE** with **SACANDALO** then making contact with **SAVANNAH GEM** with both runners becoming unbalanced.

SAVANNAH GEM (D Bradley) – Contacted 300 metres and unbalanced.

NEEDLEPOINT (M Du Plessis) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Du Plessis could offer no tangible excuses with a subsequent veterinary examination failing to find any obvious abnormalities.