

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 10, upgraded to Slow 9 following Race 4.		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), D Balcombe, G Whiterod and M Austin		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	M Leyland (BVSc)		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SANTUZZA; HIFLYER; ARTAXERXES; PETITE EN JEU; Malfarious; AWESOME AL; BALLYBAY; MANGAROA FLO JO; CLASSIC TOUCH; OUR BANDIT.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 3 D Turner THE HUNTSMAN</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres. Suspended 16-22 April 2017 inclusive (4 days)</p> <p><b>5 R Elliot Malfarious</b> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres – Suspended 16-25 April inclusive (5 days)</p>
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>Race 2 N Teeluck BEL SORRISO</b> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres – Fined \$300.</p>
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 8 J Parkes (CASSIE ANNE)</b> – careless riding 1500 metres
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<p><b>Race 6 BLONDLIGN</b> – Barrier manners warning</p> <p><b>7 FLOSCEE'S GOLD</b> – Veterinary clearance required</p>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MELODY BELLE CUP (1000 metres)</b>
<p><b>FIG TREE</b> (J Nason) – Awkwardly away.</p> <p><b>RELIABLY PERKY</b> (H Andrew) – Checked at the start when GILHOLIE jumped sharply inwards. Checked off heels approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>SANTUZZA</b> (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>GILHOLIE</b> (R Elliot) – Jumped inwards at the start. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p><b>EMPRESS TZU HSI</b> (N Teeluck) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

<b>PITCH AND SWITCH</b> (D Bradley) – Raced keenly early stages.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THEE AULD FLOOZIE CUP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>NASHVILLE</b> (K Cowan) – Raced keenly in the early stages and wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p><b>HIFLYER</b> (J Parkes) – Lay out over the final stages.</p> <p><b>N Teeluck</b> (BEL SORRISO) – N Teeluck admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$300.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GINGERNUTS CUP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>MR DAVINCI</b> (M McNelis) – Began awkwardly then raced ungenerously early when being restrained. Commenced to race keenly passing the 1300 metres and was allowed to stride forward to sit three wide outside the leaders. Bumped passing 300 metres.</p> <p><b>TIGER CAFÉ</b> (R Elliot) – Had to be restrained passing the 1000 metres when beginning to race keenly.</p> <p><b>BUSTER ABBOTT</b> (D Bradley) - Held up early in the home straight bumping with THE HUNTSMAN on two occasions prior to the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>CANNY MAGIC</b> (H Tinsley) – Held up early in the home straight gaining clear running approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>PRINCESS PAMME</b> (L Allpress) – Held up throughout the run home.</p> <p><b>THE HUNTSMAN</b> (D Turner) – Bumped passing the 350 metres. Angled outwards passing the 300 metres buffeting and crowding CLASS ABOVE which was buffeted and unbalanced and was forced outwards bumping with MR DAVINCI. Rider D Turner admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding, and after hearing from stewards and Mr Turner, the JCA suspended his licence to ride from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 April up to and including racing on Saturday 22 April (4 days).</p> <p><b>CLASS ABOVE</b> (J Parkes) – Buffeted and unbalanced passing 300 metres.</p> <p><b>HANDYMAN</b> (H Andrew) – Improved wide from the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>GRINNER</b> (A Chan) – Lay in early in the home straight. Momentarily held up passing the 250 metres and had to be angled wider to improve. Rider A Chan lost the use of his whip passing the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SAVARIA CUP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>SEA KING</b> (K Cowan) – Crowded at start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>EDDIE GILBERT</b> (S MacNab) – Began awkwardly. Brushed with BOYSWAY early in the run home.</p> <p><b>THATZ DAVID</b> (N Teeluck) – Shifted in at the start crowding SEA KING and PALEMO, who both lost ground.</p> <p><b>PALEMO</b> (H Andrew) – Crowded at start losing ground. Finished a distant last.</p> <p><b>BOYSWAY</b> (D Hirini) - Brushed with EDDIE GILBERT on a number of occasions early in the run home.</p> <p><b>DELUXE EDITION</b> (A Jones) – Raced without near hind plate after it could not be refitted.</p> <p>Following this event the track was upgraded to Slow (9).</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>VOLPE VELOCE CUP (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>WORD SAVVY</b> (R Goldsbury) – Began awkwardly. Threw its head in the air on a number of occasions in the early stages.</p> <p><b>REGAL WINKS</b> (L Allpress) - Raced keenly for several strides passing the 700 metres, having to be steadied off heels. When spoken to regarding performance L Allpress advised stewards that in her opinion the filly had failed to handle today's Slow 9 track conditions.</p>	

**R Elliot** (MALFARIOUS) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii), excessive use of the whip, and after hearing submissions the JCA suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 April, up to and including racing on Tuesday, 25 April 2017 (5 days).

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SIGNIFY CUP (1000 metres)</b>
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**BLONDLIGN** (L Allpress) – Proved very difficult to load into the barriers. Trainer T Bambry was advised that a warning has been placed against the filly's barrier manners. Slow to begin and settled back. Rider reported filly had raced greenly throughout.

**UNDER WRAPS** (R Elliot) – Slow to begin and settled back.

**FORT KNOX** (J Nason) – Wide throughout and made the crossing at the 500 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track.

**RAVENHILL** (D Hirini) – Lay in for the majority of the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**DO YA** (K Cowan) – Stewards will conduct an inquiry into the reason K Cowan was replaced by H ANDREW on the NZTR website at 11.29 am this morning.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>START WONDERING CUP (1000 metres)</b>
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**SABER** (R Elliot) – Jumped in at the start and hampered HENI and PADDY BOURKE, which both settled back.

**HENI** (K Cowan) – Hampered at start, settled back.

**PADDY BOURKE** (R Goldsbury) – Bounded at the start and was then further hampered losing ground when crowded by SABE. Commenced to over-race for some distance passing the 700 metres and had to be restrained off heels. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

**PINSRAAD** (N Teeluck) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

**TIGER MOSS** (R Hannam) – Raced wide throughout.

**FLOSCEE'S GOLD** (D Bradley) – Returned to the birdcage favouring the left hind leg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be sore in left hind. Trainer M Loveday was advised that FLOSCEE'S GOLD will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LJ HOOKER SALES TEAM MANAWATU BREEDERS (2000 metres) (Group III)</b>
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The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes while a plate was replaced.

**ANGEL IN BLUEJEANS** (R Elliot) – Required to have the near fore plate replaced prior to the start.

**WILDFLOWER** (D Bradley) – Crowded and buffeted at the start. Brushed with CASSIE ANNE on a number of occasions in the back straight.

**CASSIE ANNE** (J Parkes) – Brushed with WILDFLOWER on a number of occasions in the back straight when trying to force that runner inwards. Rider J Parkes was issued with a warning. Momentarily inconvenienced 50 metres.

**CLASSIC TOUCH** (R Hannam) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners simultaneously as CASSIE ANNE shifted in.

**BELLA'S DELIGHT** (L Allpress) – Over-raced in the early stages on a slow early tempo. Shifted out abruptly passing the 50 metres momentarily inconveniencing CASSIE ANNE.

**THIRD TIME LUCKY** (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

**PERFECTLY ENCHANTED** (H Tinsley) - When spoken to regarding the mare's performance, rider H Tinsley advised that the mare was unsuited by the tempo of the race.

**MANGAROA FLO JO** (A Jones) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When spoken to regarding the mare's improved performance, Co-trainer G Thomas advised that at its previous start the mare was unsuited to the prevailing track conditions and had also suffered interference, so today's improved performance was not unexpected on a wetter track.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>BONNEVAL CUP (1600 metres)</b>
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**CULLISTER** (R Goldsbury) – Slow to begin.

**MISS NORWAY** (R Hannam) – Began awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with SAVANNAH GEM. Momentarily held up passing the 500 metres.

**SAVANNAH GEM** (D Bradley) – Bumped start. Held up for several strides passing the 500 metres.

**TARIHIRA** (D Hirini) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages. Momentarily held up with 350 metres to run.

**MR INK** (J Nason) – Raced keenly when leading through the early stages.

**HOIST** (A Chan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.