



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waverley Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 19 November 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	W J Stewart		
Typist:	V Perry		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PERCY'S GEM, PORCELAIN PRINCESS, LYANO, STEPHENSTIHLS, EN SUITE, BALHAM, CASTANI and TRUDEAU		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	7	Gail Temperton – late declaration of riders Rule 537 (a) - (Just Georgie and Edwardian Lady)
	Race	6	B Ropiha – late declaration of rider Rule 537 (a) – (Jayla Monet)
Horse Actions:	Race	5	HUNDYAMONTH – barrier manners – must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next
		7	JUST GEORGIE – veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	EEPA NEEMA - Late scratched under Rule 632 (1) – denied a fair start
		7	JUST GEORGIE – Late scratching at 4.43pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAVERLEY HARVESTING/BIG BLADE 2200M
NASHEETA (D Turner) - Tightened at the start when PERCY'S GEM jumped outwards abruptly also contacting MISTER GERONIMO . Ran up on to the heels of PERCY'S GEM passing the 2,000 metres when being restrained and shifted outwards dictating HARD BUT FAIR wider on the track.	
PERCY'S GEM (H Andrew) – Jumped outwards abruptly at the start bumping. Hung rounding the turn and lay out under pressure in the home straight momentarily making contact with MISTER GERONIMO . Prior to the authorisation of	

dividends connections of the second placed **MISTER GERONIMO** viewed footage but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner **PERCY'S GEM**.

MISTER GERONIMO (J Riddell) - Held up briefly passing the 500 metres. Bumped Straight.

DAL KILCHOAN (T Johnson) – Jumped the crossing by the 1,700 metres and then raced awkwardly for a short distance.

Race 2 | **WANGANUI MOTORS 2200M**

GO TO MAN (J Nason) – Slow away. Briefly held up passing the 500 metres. Rider dropped whip passing the 150 metres.

MISS DEJAVU (D Hirini) - raced keenly in the early stages

AONGATETE EXPRESS (B Morgenrood) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. B Morgenrood was questioned regarding the tactics employed on the gelding after racing three-wide without cover throughout when the opportunity for him to go forward was available or take some cover in the back straight when he was able to do so, which was considered the preferred option. After viewing footage of his ride B Morgenrood agreed with the stewards' assessment that he had erred in his judgement on this occasion and was advised that he is expected to show more initiative in future.

Race 3 | **SUMMIT ELECTRICAL 1650M**

WALNUT (D Turner) - Slow away. Underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barrier and was cleared to start after making contact with a gate in the enclosure.

OFF WITH HER HEAD (K Cowan) – slow away

HELVETICA (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SPONDULIX (S Collett) – Held up approaching the 400 metres having to be angled outwards early in the home straight making contact with the hind quarters of **LYANO** when attempting a marginal run between that runner and **HOLLYPOP** approaching the 200 metres bumping with **LYANO** on a couple of occasions then raced in restricted room over the final stages when **LYANO** lay in under pressure.

LYANO (T Johnson) – Bumped on a number of occasions in home straight, lay in under pressure over final stages.

TIPPERARY MARY (R Myers) – When questioned into the performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

Race 4 | **CR GRACE/TONY WILSON LIVESTOCK 1650M**

STAR OF GREENBEEL (R Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

HOTSHOTLASS (K Cowan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and finished a distance last. Rider advised the mare was not suited by today's Good 2 track. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

STEPHENSTIHLS (S Collett) - lay in early in the home straight bumping **PERFECT HARMONEE**.

PERFECT HARMONEE (A Chan) – Bumped early in home straight.

Race 5 | **TOM ANDREWS CONTRACTING/GRANGEWILLIAM STUD 1650M**

HUNDYAMONTH (A Chan) - Underwent a veterinary inspection prior to the start after being kicked and was cleared to start. Reared as the start was effected losing considerable ground. After viewing footage and questioning the starter it was established there was no mechanical failure and **HUNDYAMONTH** did receive a fair start. Connections were advised that **HUNDYAMONTH** would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

LOOK OUT (M McNelis) – slow away

HILLBILLY (S MacNab) – Briefly held up approaching the 400 metres. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

BREAKFAST EIGHT (M Singh) – Finished last. When questioned rider advised the mare was unsuited to the Good 2 track.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends Stewards requested a ruling under Rule 632 (1) in that **EEPA NEEMA** was denied a fair start after being very slow to begin and taking no effective part in the race. After hearing evidence and viewing video footage it was established that the rider of **EEPA NEEMA** became awkwardly placed behind the starter's attendant who was up giving assistance in the stall as the start was made. This occurred when **EEPA NEEMA** shied away from the rearing **HUNDYAMONTH** which was in the adjacent stall. As a result **EEPA NEEMA** was declared a non-starter.

Race 6 | **STEELFORM ROOFING GROUP WAVERLEY CUP 2200M**

STORMY HABIT (J Nason) – slow away

ITSALLBELT (H Andrew) – Had to be angled outwards early in the home straight bumping with **BLATHWAYT** for some distance when attempting a run. Stewards noted the extravagant arm action of J Riddell who was attempting to maintain his line. When questioned J Riddell advised Stewards that he was attempting to maintain his balance after being bumped several times in the home straight by **ITSALLBELT** but acknowledged his action did appear extravagant. After viewing footage and questioning riders his explanation was accepted nevertheless J Riddell was advised he is expected to ride his mounts in a manner that is not open to query.

BLATHWAYT (J Riddell) – Slow away. Bumped on a number of occasions in the home straight.

Race 7 | **WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS 1200M**

JUST GEORGIE (D Hirini) – dislodged rider in the preliminary and crashed through the running rail. **JUST GEORGIE** was declared a late scratching. Connections were advised that the mare will require a veterinary clearance prior to its next start as it sustained cuts to above the knee on both front legs. Rider D Hirini was examined by St John paramedics and cleared to fulfill her remaining engagement.

The start of Race 7 was delayed while the running rail was repaired.

TINY TOT (M Singh) – Blundered leaving the gates and shifted out abruptly heavily contacting **HEART OF FAME** which was dictated outwards making contact with **OVER THINK** with both horses settling back. Had to be restrained and angled across heels approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

HEART OF FAME (D Turner) – contacted at start settling back

OVER THINK (A Chan) – bumped at start settling back

EDWARDIAN LADY (L Hemi) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

SHEZACRAFTSMAN (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 | **R&L FREIGHT/TOTAL LOG HAULAGE 1400M**

PRINCE OZ (C O'Beirne) – slow away

ROAD TRIP (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres. Lay out over the final stages.

GLADSTONE BELLE (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

AVASTIN (M Singh) – Raced three-wide without cover so was sent forward to lead passing the 500 metres.

DANDEEDEE (D Hirini) – Slow away. Lay in under pressure in the home straight

BUSHFIRE (J Riddell) – When questioned into the performance the rider advised the gelding maybe feeling the effects of recent racing and may prefer some easing in the track.