

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 13 January 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (5)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson, P Hendron		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MERLINI, PLATINUM MAM'SELLE, AKOYA, BRING TO THE BLOCK, MAKDANIFE, VON TUNZELMAN, DEVISE, AGE OF FIRE, BELLE DU NORD, SAVVY COUP, WAIT A SEC, ASAMA BLUE, EAGLE BAY.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	7	<b>V Colgan</b> BELLE DU NORD Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 21/1-2/2 incl (10 days) and in addition fined as below
		8	<b>J Waddell</b> WAIT A SEC Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 21/1-31/1 incl (8 days) and in addition fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	<b>V Colgan</b> BELLE DU NORD \$750 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		8	<b>J Waddell</b> WAIT A SEC \$600 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>R Myers</b> BOY NEXT DOOR [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 650 metres
		5	<b>D Johnson</b> FELAAR [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 300 metres
		7	<b>V Colgan</b> BELLE DU NORD [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 150 metres
		7	<b>M McNab</b> SAVVY COUP [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 150 metres
		7	<b>S Spratt</b> THE GREAT SOUTHERN [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1400 metres
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	8	<b>NICOLETTA</b> - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	3	<b>EUPHORIA</b>
		3	<b>THIEN LY</b>
		6	<b>CHANCE TO DANCE</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	1	<b>MISS CONTESSA</b> @ 1.03pm on veterinary advice
		4	<b>MCCULLUM MCCAWE</b> @ 12.14pm on veterinary advice

**GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	<b>ZEPHYR CONSULTING PREMIER (1000 metres)</b>
<p><b>MISS CONTESSA</b> (J Bayliss) - Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.03pm after dislodging its rider during the preliminary and galloping a circuit of the track.</p> <p><b>ISLAND BAY</b> (L Innes) - Underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers after being fractious in the enclosure being passed fit to start.</p> <p><b>THEDEVILWEARSPRADA</b> (S Spratt) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>POWNCE</b> (A Collett) - Began awkwardly, dislodged its rider when pulling up who was uninjured.</p> <p><b>MERLINI</b> (J Nason) - Raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>STUMPY</b> (R Myers) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages having to be restrained off heels near the 600 metres and when being restrained shifted outwards contacting VINNIE'S VOLLEY, held up near the 200 metres going to the line without being able to be fully tested by its rider.</p> <p><b>SILVER CLOUD</b> (D Johnson) - Made the bend awkwardly passing the 600 metres, lay outwards under pressure over the final stages.</p> <p><b>VINNIE'S VOLLEY</b> (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout, contacted 600 metres, lay in early in the home straight.</p>	
Race 2	<b>KILBIRNIE SPORTS 2YO PREMIER (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>HIGHER POWER</b> (C Johnson) - Slow away, went off stride when placed in restricted room near the 650 metres losing ground with rider advising that the filly had been racing greenly and over-reacted.</p> <p><b>R Myers</b> (BOY NEXT DOOR) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards near the 650 metres when not fully clear of PLATINUM MAM'SELLE, which was dictated inwards placing HIGHER POWER in restricted room.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM MAM'SELLE</b> (M Du Plessis) - Crowded near the 650 metres.</p> <p><b>KING LOUIS</b> (S Collett) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early stages.</p> <p><b>HATTIE BEE</b> (J Bayliss) - Held up near the 300 metres, being angled outwards to gain clear running inside the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	<b>EL CHEAPO CARS PREMIER (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>NOWHERE MAN</b> (J Bayliss) - Slow away, inconvenienced when forced wider on the track passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>CASAQUINMAN</b> (D Turner) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>AKOYA</b> (D Johnson) - Raced wide throughout.</p>	

**SACRED DESIRE** (A Collett) - Held up passing the 500 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

**ROCK MY SOUL** (C Lammas) - Held up early in the home straight before gaining clear running inside the final 200 metres.

**THIEN LY** (O Bosson) - Held up passing the 400 metres until inside the final 200 metres, when questioned rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any obvious abnormality.

**BARABAS** (J Waddell) - Held up passing the 400 metres until near the 250 metres.

**ROSE IMPERIAL** (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres ducked outwards abruptly when struck with the whip hampering EUPHORIA, with NOWHERE MAN also being inconvenienced and forced wider.

**EUPHORIA** (M Du Plessis) - Hampered 150 metres, rider advised the mare had felt reluctant to let down when placed under pressure with a post-race veterinary inspection finding the mare to have minor superficial wounds on the right fore inside cannon and left hind inside fetlock.

**Race 4** | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER (1400 metres)**

**MCCULLUM MCCAW** (V Colgan) - Declared a late scratching at 12.14pm on veterinary advice after suffering an injury when being transported to the course.

**FOXY WOLF** (T Thornton) - Underwent a veterinary inspection after being kicked behind the barriers being passed fit to run, raced wide throughout.

**TURNCOAT** (S Collett) - Slow away.

**STEPPENWOLF** (C Lammas) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres, bumped 300 metres.

**AWESOME AL** (M Du Plessis) - Held up passing the 400 metres having to be restrained when improving onto the heels of TURNCOAT passing the 200 metres then being further hampered.

**JUST YOU** (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover.

**KATE THE GREAT** (J Bayliss) - Held up rounding the home turn and early in the straight, hampered near the 300 metres before gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

**OUTSTANDING** (M McNab) - Held up passing the 600 metres having to be angled wide on the track to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

**RUBE BRIDGES** (D Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn from the 500 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

**TURNCOAT** (S Collett) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of BRING TO THE BLOCK approaching the 200 metres when BRING TO THE BLOCK was improving quickly into a narrow run to the outside of TURNCOAT, with TURNCOAT then being checked after laying in onto the hind quarters of MYLADYACHIEVER, with AWESOME AL being hampered as a result.

**HELENAOFTROY** (R Myers) - Lay in under pressure making contact with STEPPENWOLF near the 300 metres.

**MYLADYACHIEVER** (S Spratt) - Bumped 200 metres.

**RUBY LOVE** (M Tanaka) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in left nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration.

**Race 5** | **THE HANLEY FORMULA PREMIER (2100 metres)**

**PATHFINDER** (D Bradley) - Raced wide without cover throughout, steadied near the 300 metres when MAKDANIFE which was shifting outwards to obtain clear running was taken out further by COTTONEVA.

**FELAAR** (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly and then further hampered.

**RINGMASTER** (M Hills) - Bumped at the start.

**ALARMIST** (A Shin) - Held up early in the home straight having to be angled back to the inside to gain clear running approaching the 250 metres.

**STUMBLIN IN** (S Spratt) - Held up entering the home straight having to be restrained near the 350 metres and was not persevered with over the final stages.

**SPREE** (S Collett) - Held up near the 350 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

**BLACK SAV** (M Coleman) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of FELAAR (D Johnson) which shifted inwards passing the 300 metres with BLACK SAV then making contact with DREAM DANCER which shifted outwards marginally resulting in BLACK SAV having to be checked to avoid the heels of FELAAR. Taking into account the slight movement from DREAM DANCER D Johnson was on this occasion issued with a warning. SUFFIGN then shifted outwards abruptly to avoid the heels of BLACK SAV inconveniencing the weakening ARITE GURU.

**D Johnson** - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount FELAAR to shift inwards passing the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of BLACK SAV.

**DREAM DANCER** (M McNab) - Bumped with BLACK SAV passing 300 metres.

**SUFFIGN** (T Thornton) - Shifted outwards to avoid heels 250 metres.

**ARITE GURU** (A Sims) - Inconvenienced when weakening 250 metres.

**Race 6** | **MILLS REEF TRENTAM STAKES (2100 metres) Group III**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to a power outage on course.

**BALHAM** (J Bayliss) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CHANCE TO DANCE** (O Bosson) - Raced very wide rounding the first bend when racing keenly before improving forward, eased down over the final 250 metres when well beaten then being dismounted on the track when noticeably lame undergoing a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have cast the right front plate with a nail having penetrated the sole requiring veterinary treatment.

**AUTHENTIC PADDY** (T Thornton) - Raced very wide rounding the first bend before improving forward, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that after having to work hard early from its wide draw under top weight the gelding had been unable to finish the race off.

**ALL IN VOGUE** (D Johnson) - Held up passing the 300 metres having to be steadied.

**Race 7** | **GRANT PLUMBING LEVIN CLASSIC (1600 metres) Group I**

The start was delayed by 2 minutes due to the earlier power outage.

**S Spratt** (THE GREAT SOUTHERN) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards approaching the 1400 metres when not fully clear of SENSEI.

**SENSEI** (C Johnson) - Commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be steadied to avoid the heels of THE GREAT SOUTHERN approaching the 1400 metres then continuing to over-race badly through the early and middle stages, hung outwards rounding the turn.

**ALL IN MANA** (R Myers) - Over-raced for a distance near the 1000 metres, forced wider on the track rounding the bend near the 450 metres.

**HAUSSMANN** (L Innes) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly hampering SPRING HEAT.

**SPRING HEAT** (J Bayliss) - Hampered 1000 metres.

**AGE OF FIRE** (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the bend near the 450 metres forcing ALL IN MANA and ROCK ON WOOD wider on the track.

**ROCK ON WOOD** (A Collett) - Forced wider on the track rounding the bend near the 450 metres.

**MAKTOUM** (S Collett) - Held up passing the 400 metres.

**BELLE DU NORD** (V Colgan) - Held up early in the final straight and when shifting inwards to obtain clear running inconvenienced the weakening O'HARA near the 300 metres.

**O'HARA** (M Coleman) - Inconvenienced when weakening near the 300 metres.

**THE GREAT SOUTHERN** (S Spratt) - Crowded having to be steadied near the 150 metres when runners to either side (BELLE DU NORD and SAVVY COUP) shifted ground.

**V Colgan** (BELLE DU NORD) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 150 metres when not sufficiently clear of THE GREAT SOUTHERN.

**M McNab** (SAVVY COUP) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 150 metres when not sufficiently clear of THE GREAT SOUTHERN.

**V Colgan** - Admitted a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount BELLE DU NORD prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 2 February, 10 National riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

**Race 8** | **TUI - BACKING WINNERS SINCE 1889 ANNIVERSARY (1600 metres) Group III**

**SKYWEKA** (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, held up in the final straight until near the 250 metres.

**LADIES FIRST** (D Turner) - Slow away.

**SLIMLINE** (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover.

**NICOLETTA** (M Coleman) - Was not persevered with from the 300 metres with rider advising that he felt something was amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered from Cardiac Arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now being required prior to racing again.

**J Waddell** - Admitted a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount WAIT A SEC prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 31 January, 8 National riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$600.

**Race 9**

**PETE'S JOINERY, PRECISE DESIGN & BUILD PREMIER (1600 metres)**

**KING'S CROSS** (D Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1400 metres.

**EFFECTAV** (M McNab) - Was not persevered with over the final 200 metres with rider unable to offer any excuses, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.