

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 20 January 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, N McIntyre, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson BVSc; K McKinlay BVSc.		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			JASD, AWATANE, GIFT OF POWER, DARSCAPE PRINCESS, STOLEN DANCE, WATCH THIS SPACE, HIFLYER, HINERANGI, ENZO'S LAD, KAWI, FERRANDO, DIJON BLEU, BLANCO BELLE, MAGIC CHAI, SAMPSON, EAGLE BAY.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	5	<b>S Spratt</b> STOLEN DANCE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 28/1-11/2 incl (10 national days) and in addition fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	5	<b>S Spratt</b> STOLEN DANCE \$1000 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip and suspended as above
		9	<b>D Johnson</b> ALINKO PRINCE \$600 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>A Collett</b> LADY KARTEL [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 950 metres
		2	<b>H Andrew</b> AWATANE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		9	<b>T Allan</b> SAINT KITT [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		10	<b>C Waddell</b> BRONSTEEL [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	LADY KARTEL - lame right foreleg, veterinary clearance required
		8	RONDINELLA - cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
		9	BLATHWAYT - humanely euthanised
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	1	HARTLEY
		4	SHADOWS
		5	LOVE AFFAIR
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>			Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>			Nil

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HARRISONS CARPETS &amp; CURTAINS PREMIER (1400 Metres)</b>
<p><b>UNUSUAL ACHIEVER</b> (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SECRET SQUIRREL</b> (J Waddell) - Slow away, held up entering the final straight and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running made contact with PLATINUM WILD CARD near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>OUR WONDER</b> (M Hills) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>SMOKEN HOT</b> (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM WILD CARD</b> (M Tanaka) - Raced keenly in the early stages, had to be restrained 950 metres, bumped 350 metres.</p> <p><b>A Collett</b> (LADY KARTEL) - Issued with a warning after restraining her mount and shifting inwards when not fully clear of MATUZALEM near the 950 metres.</p> <p><b>MATUZALEM</b> (S McKay) - Had to be restrained off heels near the 950 metres when LADY KARTEL shifted inwards when being steadied and not fully clear and when doing so went back onto DENNY'S LINCOLN, also inconveniencing TOMS and PLATINUM WILD CARD which had to be restrained.</p> <p><b>DENNY'S LINCOLN</b> (L Innes) - Hampered passing 950 metres, held up passing the 400 metres continuing to having difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>JASD</b> (M McNab) - Held up early in the final straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>HARTLEY</b> (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had raced too keenly in the early to middle stages and had then been unable to finish the race off, a post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have an increased heart rate with a delayed post-race recovery possibly suffering from mild dehydration.</p> <p><b>TOMS</b> (S Collett) - Inconvenienced 950 metres, held up for a distance passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>LADY KARTEL</b> (A Collett) - Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary inspection finding it to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised that LADY KARTEL requires a veterinary clearance before next racing.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>AURORA AUSTRALIA PREMIER (1000 Metres)</b>
<p><b>DIG IT UP</b> (M McNab) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>ALMARIE</b> (J Parkes) - Awkwardly away settling back, held up passing the 300 metres until inside the final 200 metres, steadied just short of the finish when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p><b>COMBAT WARRIOR</b> (R Elliot) - Raced wide on the pace throughout.</p> <p><b>AWESOME AL</b> (S Collett) - Held up from near the 400 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running passing the 200 metres.</p>	

**SILVER CLOUD** (D Johnson) - Held up near the 250 metres then being crowded near the 150 metres when VINSANITY lay out away from MORWEKA (M Coleman) when that runner shifted outwards to obtain clear running. M Coleman was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

**FLOSCEE'S GOLD** (S Spratt) - Steadied near the 250 metres when DIG IT UP shifted inwards slightly when struck with the whip, lost the left hind plate during the running.

**H Andrew** (AWATANE) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to 100 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PRINTLINK 3YO REMIER (1200 Metres)</b>
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**LINCOLN'S GAL** (M Tanaka) - Slow away.

**SATIN BELT** (H Andrew) - Held up entering the home straight and when angling for a run passing the 300 metres made firm contact with CASTANI unbalancing both runners. H Andrew was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**CASTANI** (J Parkes) - Unbalanced when bumped passing the 300 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>WELLINGTON SEAMARKET PREMIER (1400 Metres)</b>
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**HES GOLD** (J Waddell) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**STEPPENWOLF** (C Lammas) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after being trapped wide was quickly beaten when placed under pressure.

**SHADOWS** (S Spratt) - Disappointed finishing well back with rider unable to offer any tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer S McKee undertook to have the gelding undergo an endoscopic examination on return to his stable and report any finding to the stewards adding that SHADOWS would be spelled.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE (Group I) (1600 Metres)</b>
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**STOLEN DANCE** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SAVILE ROW** (L Innes) - Tightened shortly after the start.

**SPLURGE** (O Bosson) - Improved onto heels having to be restrained near the 700 metres.

**LOVE AFFAIR** (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**RUUD NOT TOO** - (D Johnson) - Rider advised the mare had never travelled well with a post-race veterinary inspection failing to reveal any abnormality.

**S Spratt** (STOLEN DANCE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension of Ms Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 January to the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 February (10 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$1000.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SHOE CLINIC PREMIER (1600 Metres)</b>
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**STAROSSA** (H Andrew) - Jumped in the air at the start being slow away as a result.

**BUSHFIRE** (C O'Beirne) - Over-raced in the early stages shifting outwards to avoid heels near the 1200 metres then racing three wide without cover.

**SWISSWATCH** (O Bosson) - Made contact with NEESON near the 350 metres then lay in having to be checked when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HINERANGI, again had to be steadied when laying in near the 100 metres with rider O Bosson advising that the gelding had raced greenly throughout the final straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**TAVIGARDE** (C Lammas) - Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

**SWINGING SKIRTS** (A Collett) - Held up passing the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

**MY DAKOTA** (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses with Trainer S Marsh advising that the mare would now be freshened.

**KOKO BELLE** (M Tanaka) - Steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto the heels of HINERANGI.

**M Cameron** (HINERANGI) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to 100 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>JR &amp; N BERKETT TELEGRAPH (Group I) (1200 Metres)</b>
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**ROCANTO** (L Innes) - Raced keenly in the early stages, checked near the 500 metres making contact with the hind quarters of MISS WILSON which was hampered and unbalanced when forced onto the hind quarters of SACRED STAR.

**SENSEI** (D Johnson) - Slow away, over-raced in the early stages.

**STARVOIA** (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early stages, when questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare may have got its tongue over the bit.

**VOLKS LIGHTNING** (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover.

**VOLPE VELOCE** (J Bayliss) - Held up near the 400 metres continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

**J Waddell** (KAWI) - Charged with careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of ROCANTO which was checked near the 500 metres. Due to Mr Waddell's travel commitments the matter was adjourned by the Judicial Committee to be held prior to tomorrow's Te Rapa meeting.

**MISS WILSON** (S Collett) - Hampered and unbalanced 500 metres.

**SACRED STAR** (V Colgan) - Raced wide throughout, bumped near the 500 metres.

**START WONDERING** (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding having to carry top weight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

**SIGNIFY** (R Cuneen) - Raced wide throughout, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

**PACKING EAGLE** (T Thornton) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>METROCLAD-TERRACADE DESERT GOLD STAKES (Group III) (1600 Metres)</b>
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**PINUP COUP** (C Johnson) - Raced wide throughout.

**THE LUSTRE** (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly being buffeted between DIJON BLEU and MISSTUMUT losing ground, lay in near the 800 metres having to be corrected by its rider and shifting outwards to avoid heels.

**RONDINELLA** (V Colgan) - Slow away, finished some distance last not being persevered with in the home straight when it failed to let down. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which found the filly to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary certificate of fitness required before racing next.

**SANDRINE** (T Thornton) - Slow away, over-raced in the early stages. Lay in under pressure in the final straight. When questioned, T Thornton had not tangible excuse.

**INSIGHT** (D Johnson) - Held up passing the 400 metres. Ducked outwards just short of the finish having to be steadied away from the heels of SWISS PRECISION.

**DIJON BLEU** (L Innes) - Held up early in the home straight before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WALLACEVILLE ESTATE CASTLETOWN WELLINGTON CUP (Group III) (3200 Metres)</b>
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**MAGIC CHAI** (M McNab) - Bounded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**ALFIE DEE** (S MacNab) - Awkwardly away, hampered passing the 2000 metres.

**PATRICK ERIN** (C Johnson) - Over-raced badly in the early and middle stages, raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**HIGHLAD** (M Cameron) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**BLATHWAYT** (R Myers) - Went amiss when racing free from interference near the 2000 metres immediately being retired from the race. After being attended to by the course veterinarian was humanely euthanised as it was found to have suffered a fractured fetlock in the left foreleg.

**DR WATSON** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide in the early stages.

**MODEL AYE** (A Collett) - Badly hampered near the 2000 metres when BLATHWAYT went amiss shifting outwards hampering SYLVESTER, HIGH SPIRITS and ALFIE DEE.

**HIGH SPIRITS** (S Collett) - Hampered passing the 2000 metres, raced wide from the 1600 metres.

**SYLVESTER** (M Hills) - Hampered passing the 2000 metres.

**D Johnson** (ALINKO PRINCE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) and was fined the sum of \$600 by the Judicial Committee in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**T Allan** (SAINT KITT) - Issued with a warning regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**T Thornton** (SAMPSON) - An inquiry into the whip use of rider T Thornton prior to the 100 metres was adjourned.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP (1600 Metres)</b>
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**STACCATO** (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EAGLE BAY** (R Myers) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight, shifted outwards under pressure making slight contact with TINKALICIOUS near the 75 metres.

**BRONSTEEL** (C Waddell) - Held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

**TINKALICIOUS** (A Collett) - Bumped 75 metres.

**BREAK MY STRIDE** (D Johnson) - Finished some distance last with rider advising that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure near the 250 metres so was not persevered with over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

**C Waddell** (BRONSTEEL) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.