

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 17 March 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	P Hendrin, E Simpson		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EUPHORIA; HINERANGI; SIR NATE; DAYTONA RED, FELAAR; MONTOYA STAR, SYMPHONIC; SCOTT BASE, PAULOWNIA; FERRANDO, HEROIC VALOUR; SAVVY COUP, CONTESSA VANESSA, MILSEAIN; AWESOME AL. Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.		
Suspensions:	Race 6	M McNAB PAULOWNIA	Careless riding final 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/3-6/4/18 incl (12 days) and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 6	M McNAB PAULOWNIA	Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Fined \$500 and suspended as above
Warnings:	Race 4	V Colgan KAMANDA LINCOLN	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Excessive use of whip
	8	C Johnson SAVVY COUP	[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 2100 metres
	8	L Innes CARICATURE	[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 2000 metres
Horse Actions:	Race 5	BRONSTEEL	- veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race 8	SWING NOTE	
Medical Certificates:	Required from H Andrew and M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race 6	ALL IN MANA	- J Bayliss replaced H Andrew (injured)
	8	LE SABLIER	- M McNab replaced H Andrew
	8	LE SABLIER	- A Collett replaced M McNab (injured)
	9	CHOICE ATTITUDE	- R Hannam replaced M McNab
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Egmont Racing Club - Monday 12 March 2018
Tree Awareness 1600 metres
THE COSSACK - Trainer J Bary reported that a stone bruise was detected on the days subsequent to return to his stable.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DIXON & DUNLOP PREMIER (1400 metres)
<p>EUPHORIA (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PRINCESS BELLE (A Collett) - Slow away.</p> <p>BANDITO (H Andrew) - Lay out throughout the race and was unable to be fully ridden out in the straight, hanging outwards badly over the concluding stages.</p> <p>DISTURBANCE (S Collett) - Lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 2	THEE AULD FLOOZIE PREMIER (1600 metres)
<p>DREAM DANCER (D Johnson) - Slow away, contacted SHERIDAN when angling for a run near the 350 metres.</p> <p>CUTTING UP ROUGH (D Hirini) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MASTER PAT (R Hannam) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SHERIDAN (M McNab) - Contacted 350 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had hung and in his opinion would appreciate some easing in the ground, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>THE RIPPA (L Innes) - Held up passing the 150 metres</p>	
Race 3	GAVELHOUSE.COM AUCTION ONLINE NOW 2YO PREMIER (1200 metres)
<p>SECRET ALLURE (McNab) - Slow away.</p> <p>STOLEN GEM (M Du Plessis) - Raced ungenerously, getting its head up when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>KING LOUIS (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained off heels shifted out three wide and raced without cover for the remainder.</p> <p>MASQUE (L Innes) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of KING LOUIS (J Parkes) which shifted outwards under pressure near the 200 metres with MASQUE making contact with STOLEN GEM. J Parkes was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 4	YEALANDS FAMILY WINES NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER (2500 metres)
<p>DAYTONA RED (M Cameron) - Awkwardly away settling back, forced wider rounding the bend near the 500 metres when MAJOR TOM shifted outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>PRINCESS EL JAY (J Waddell) - Awkwardly away.</p> <p>KORAKONUI (R Myers) - Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to roll forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>GORBACHEV (T Allan) - Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.</p>	

NARVICK (S Collett) - Jumped outwards leaving the barriers hampering KAMANDA LINCOLN, held up early in the final straight continuing to have difficulty finding clear running before racing in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.

KAMANDA LINCOLN (V Colgan) - Hampered start.

ANARCHY (M McNab) - Held up for a distance from the 700 metres.

COMMANDING PRINCE (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early and middle stages, when questioned regarding performance rider had no excuse other than the gelding may not have seen out the distance of today's race, a subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

V Colgan (KAMANDA LINCOLN) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES, Group III (1600 metres)
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SLIMLINE (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WAFER (R Myers) - Slow away.

BRONSTEEL (H Andrew) - Clipped a heel of SYMPHONIC and blundered badly near the 400 metres dislodging rider H Andrew. H Andrew was attended to by ambulance personnel and transferred to hospital for further evaluation of suspected shoulder and rib injuries. An enquiry into this incident found that HELLO M'LADY stepped outwards rounding the final turn with SLEEK SECRET which was racing outside that runner making the bend awkwardly and shifting outwards with SLIMLINE having to shift outwards to avoid that runner's heels resulting in SYMPHONIC becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SLIMLINE and shifting outwards into the line of BRONSTEEL. A POST-RACE veterinary examination of BRONSTEEL found the mare to be mildly lame in the right foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing next.

Race 6	PHILL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK WELLINGTON GUINEAS, Group II (1400 metres)
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ALL IN MANA (J Bayliss replaced H Andrew) - commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres.

ASTOR (S Collett) - Crowded start due to movement from runners to either side getting back as a result, raced ungenerously when being restrained through the early and middle stages, lay outwards under pressure early in the final straight, shifting outwards abruptly near the 250 metres dictating SCOTT BASE outwards on to the hind quarters of PAULOWNIA, forced inwards from the 150 metres having to be checked when crowded near the 50 metres.

SCOTT BASE (V Colgan) - Jumped outwards at the start making contact with DAMA ZORRO, forced wider on the track near the 250 metres, dictated inwards over the final 150 metres.

M McNab (PAULOWNIA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards from the 150 metres dictating SCOTT BASE inwards onto ASTOR, which was checked near the 50 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 21 March up to and including racing on Friday 6 April 2018 (12 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

PAULOWNIA (M McNab) - Hind quarters contacted near 250 metres, shifted inwards under pressure over the final 150 metres.

DAMA ZORRO (L Innes) - Crowded at start then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (M Cameron) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 600 metres.

LISBETH (J Parkes) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

LUBAYA (R Myers) - Had to steady and shift outwards to avoid the heels of PAULOWNIA passing the 1000 metres.

DIVINE POWER (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

Race 7	TE AKAU RACING LIGHTNING HANDICAP, Listed Race (1200 metres)
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BALLYBAY (A Collett) - Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels approaching the 600 metres, hung outwards in the final straight making contact with ENZO'S LAD near the 250 metres with ENZO'S LAD then shifting away from that runner making contact with CARNIVAL, unbalancing both runners with CARNIVAL being further hampered by HEROIC VALOUR (V Colgan) which shifted in slightly under pressure. V Colgan was advised to exercise care. Also hampered as a result were SHADOW FOX and HENI. BALLYBAY then had to be checked when continuing to hang outwards.

SON OF MAHER (M McNab) - Held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

ENZO'S LAD (J Parkes) - Bumped 250 metres and shifted outwards making contact with CARNIVAL becoming unbalanced.

CARNIVAL (S Spratt) - Bumped 250 metres becoming unbalanced then further hampered.

SHADOW FOX (R Hannam) - Hampered 200 metres and shifted outwards hampering HENI.

HENI (R Myers) - Hampered 200 metres.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (C Johnson) - Had some difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight.

LUCYINRIO (M Du Plessis) - Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which revealed a mild amount of mucus in the respiratory tract.

Following this race M McNab advised that he had aggravated a previous hip injury and was stood down from his remaining rides.

Race 8	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS, Group I (2400 metres)
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MISSTUMUT (R Hannam) - Slow away.

LE SABLIER (A Collett replaced M McNab who had been declared as the replacement rider for H Andrew) - Slow away.

SWING NOTE (O Bosson) - Raced three wide in the early stages before improving forwards to lead near the 1800 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had had to do a little work early but had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure, changing stride on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HASAHALO (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAVVY COUP (C Johnson) - Shifted inwards making contact with MARK TWO near the 2100 metres, crowded 2000 metres, raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MARK TWO (D Johnson) - Bumped and forced inwards near the 2100 metres when SAVVY COUP shifted inwards, tightened passing the 2000 metres when CARICATURE shifted inwards dictating SAVVY COUP inwards.

C Johnson (SAVVY COUP) - Issued with a warning after directing his mount inwards making contact with MARK TWO near the 2100 metres.

L Innes (CARICATURE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards crowding SAVVY COUP on to MARK TWO near the 2000 metres.

CARICATURE (L Innes) - Raced three wide rounding the first bend before being asked to roll forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1600 metres.

GOLD SPICE (J Bayliss) - Restrained off heels when the pace eased near the 2000 metres

BELLE DU NORD (V Colgan) - Held up rounding the home turn.

Race 9	SUPERFENCE DIVISION OF SUPERLOO PREMIER (1400 metres)
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CHOICE ATTITUDE (R Hannam replaced M McNab) - Held up early in the home straight gaining clear running near the 300 metres, bumped with HIGH DISTINCTION when improving into a run to its inside near the 100 metres.

HIGH DISTINCTION (D Danis) - Bumped 100 metres.

THE MACALLAN (L Innes) - Steadied to avoid the heels of HIGH DISTINCTION which shifted out after being bumped by CHOICE ATTITUDE near the 100 metres.

TOMS (J Parkes) - When questioned into disappointing run of TOMS, J Parkes had no excuse but was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to 1600 metres.