

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, June 9, 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (11)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson BVSc, F Nossell BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PERRY MASON; ST RANSOM; THE SHACKLER; ONAWING; TUTTA LA CLASSE; THE BIG OPAL; ZEDABEL LASS; BROTHER ONE; NEW YORK MINUTE; WAZUZU.		
Suspensions:	Race	8	M McNelis (MISS LIZZIE) Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 10-17/6 (5 national days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	Trainer K Duncan (J'WALKE) [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider.
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	CRIKEY CRON at 10.15am on veterinary advice.
		6	VENERATE at 12.43pm due to unavailability of suitable rider.

## GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was conducted.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>PAK'N'SAVE UPPER HUTT MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (4000 metres)</b>
<b>CRIKEY CRON</b> – Late scratching at 10.15am on veterinary advice, after suffering an injury en route to the course.	
<b>LONELY BOY</b> (L Douglas) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Jumped high at the fourth fence, losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with a superficial cut to the coronet.	
<b>GAGARIN</b> (S Fannin) – Saddle slipped forward resulting in the gelding being pulled up after the fourth fence. Stewards inspected the gear on GAGARIN and found it to be in good condition.	

**DALRIADA** (H McNeill) – Hit the fence by the 700 metres dislodging its rider. H McNeill was examined by paramedics and was cleared. A post-race veterinary inspection of DALRIADA revealed a tendon injury to right fore.

**C Studd** (MY MAGICIAN) - Was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish when in a stake-bearing position after relaxing his ride over the concluding stages.

**MY MAGICIAN** (C Studd) - Jumped the double on the second round awkwardly, losing ground.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GEE &amp; HICKTON MAIDEN HURDLE (2500 metres)</b>
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**Trainer K Duncan** (J'WALKE) – Issued with a warning under Rule 537(a) for his late declaration of a rider for J'WALKE.

**BLAZING OPAL** (C Studd) – Made contact with ST RANSOM shortly after the start. Ran down the fence near the 600 metres. Scrambled over the final fence.

**BIGREDMOON** (D Jensen) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the first fence.

**ST RANSOM** (G Walsh) – Bumped shortly after the start. Had to shift ground to improve near the 350 metres. Hit the last fence. Trainer G Vile attributed the improved performance to the gelding being better suited to Heavy 11 track conditions.

**RINGMASTER** (S Fannin) - When questioned into the disappointing run of RINGMASTER, rider advised the gelding was never comfortable in the Heavy 11 going. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**HENRY TUDOR** (A Kuru) - When questioned into the disappointing run of HENRY TUDOR, rider advised the gelding was never comfortable in the Heavy 11 track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KS BROWNE HURDLE (3200 metres)</b>
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**EL CORBY** (G Walsh) - Put in a poor jump at the first fence losing ground.

**NOTABADROOSTER** (M Cropp) - Raced keenly for a distance in the middle stages. Pulled up when out of contention approaching the 400 metres.

**NGATIRA GOLD** (C Studd) – Hit the fence hard near the 1200 metres dislodging a panel and losing significant ground. Pulled up when out of contention approaching the 400 metres.

**THAT'S DAVID** (H McNeill) - Hit the fence near the 400 metres.

**IT'S A WONDER** (W Gordon) - Hit the second last fence, dislodging the rider, who was examined by the paramedics and stood down for his remaining ride. A post-race veterinary inspection of IT'S A WONDER was clear.

**MAILLY** (D Jensen) - Pulled up when out of contention approaching the 400 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FASTTRACK INSURANCE AMATEUR (2200 metres)</b>
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**HIGHLY LIKELY** (H Parkes) – Began awkwardly inconveniencing THE HUNTSMAN, which settled back. Raced ungenerously for a short distance approaching the 1400 metres.

**FORT KNOX** (B Rogerson) – Lay inwards under pressure approaching the 200 metres, having to be straightened, then again near the 100 metres simultaneously as ONAWING lay out under pressure. Bumped inside the final 50 metres.

**ONAWING** (L Wheeler) - Jumped outwards at the start dictating FORT KNOX which contacted BURLONE.

**THE HUNTSMAN** (J-L Lupton) – Inconvenienced at start, settling back. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's track conditions and failed to make up any discernable ground after getting back in the early stages. Rider lost whip near the 400 metres.

**HUTCH** (C Roughan) - Ran up on to the heels of WHOSHOTMY MATE, having to be restrained and when doing so shifted out contacting FORT KNOX near the 1700 metres.

**MANDALAY** (S MacNab) - Slow away.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RAT TAT PLATE 2YO MAIDEN (1000 metres)</b>
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Start of Race 5 delayed due to having to shift the hurdle fences away from the running rail.

**TUTTA LA CLASSE** (L Allpress) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting CAR PIE. Shied at the winning post shifting out abruptly over the final stages.

**VIVA LA PLATINUM** (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly

**MALLARD DRAKE** (J Parkes) - Tightened at the start settling back.

**MISS NIBBLES** (M Singh) – Lay out crossing on to the course proper when racing very greenly, contacting TUTTA LA CLASSE.

**REALLY LEICA** (A Shin) – Over-raced in the early stages and near the crossing clipped a heel of TUTTA LA CLASSE. After questioning riders it was established the incident was accidental

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>IRVINES MCGREGOR GRANT STEEPLECHASE (4000 metres)</b>
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**VENERATE** – Late scratched at 12.43pm due to there being no suitable replacement rider. Trainer H Wilson advised the gelding was not an easy horse to ride and with the unavailability of W Gordon, requested that VENERATE be a late scratching, which was approved.

**WISE MEN SAY** (I Lupton) - Jumped high at the first fence, losing ground. When questioned into the run of WISE MEN SAY, which finished well back, I Lupton advised the better track conditions in the centre of the course did not suit the gelding, which would also appreciate a longer distance. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**SHAMAL** (H McNeill) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SEA KING** (S Fannin) – Jumped the sixth fence awkwardly, losing ground.

**KINGS KITE** (G Walsh) - Put in a poor jump at the eighth fence, blundered on landing at the fence near the 700 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>JENNIAN HOMES WELLINGTON MAIDEN (1400 metres)</b>
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**IN DREAMLAND** (C-M Waddell) - Slow away.

**DIVINE PRINCESS** (C O'Beirne) – Slow away.

**STROKE OF LUCK** (T Johnson) - Held up from the 700 metres gaining clear running passing the 500 metres.

**GOLD FLAKE** (R Hannam) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight. When question into the disappointing run of GOLD FLAKE, which finished last, R Hannam advised the gelding had not coped with track conditions.

**CASSINO TO TRIESTE** (L Allpress) - Lay in under pressure approaching the 350 metres.

**WEAREROCKING** (D Hirini) - When questioned into the performance of WEARE ROCKING, D Hirini advised the gelding was unable to make up any discernable ground in the Heavy 11 after getting back in the early stages.

**ZEDABEL LASS** (D Turner) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. A subsequent veterinary inspection found a small laceration to the tongue.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF LYN STENT HANDICAP (1400 metres)</b>
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**ROCK ISLAND LINE** (R Hannam) – Held up for a short distance passing the 500 metres and was checked when attempting a run to the outside of MISS LIZZIE, which shifted out approaching the 300 metres.

**M McNelis** (MISS LIZZIE) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift near the 300 metres when not clear of ROCK ISLAND LINE which was checked. After submissions M McNelis had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing today, 9 June 2018 up to and including racing on Sunday, 17 June 2018.

**RENE** (M Singh) - Bumped 300 metres. When questioned into performance, rider advised the horse had not appreciated today's heavy track conditions.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>RANDWICK MEATS HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
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Nothing to report.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI HANDICAP (2100 metres)</b>
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**RED RASCAL** (R Hannam) - Slow away. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's heavy track.

**HAMILTONIAN** (C Johnson) - Raced keenly when wide in the early stages so was allowed to improve forward in the back straight.

**ZEDAC** (L Allpress) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

**SYLVESTER** (C O'Beirne) – Shifted out under pressure simultaneously as WAZUZU shifted inwards making contact near the 200 metres.

**NUNCHUCKS** (Z Moki) – Held up for a distance from the 800 metres