STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 8 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Leyland, K McKinlay		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LINCOLN FALLS; LUCYINRIO; AOTEA LAD, KILLIN; NITRO TED; PORTLAND JIMMY; NIRVANA; DANZDANZDANCE, AUTHENTIC PADDY, OUR ABBADEAN; LINCOLN RAIDER. Pre-race blood testing was undertaken at this meeting.		
Suspensions:	Race	9	W Pinn JESSIEGEE Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-26/12 incl (8 days)
Protests: Fines:	Nil Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8 8	S Rusof OUR ABBADEAN [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 200 metres R Myers OCEAN EMPEROR [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1050 metres
Horse Actions:	Race	3	FINN - Veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up:	Race	3 5 7 7 8	FINN TENACIOUS DALLA MOSA PONT ALMA JON SNOW
Medical Certificates:	Required from T Allan		
Rider Changes: Late Scratchings:	Race Nil	5	ONAWING - W Pinn replaced T Allan (injured)

GENERAL:

T Allan did not attend the meeting due to injury with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LONE STAR PETONE PREMIER (1400 Metres)				
PLATINUM MAM'SELLE (W Pinn) - Awkwardly away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.					
AFTER YOU (C Johnson) -Raced keenly in the early stages.					
SOMEWHERE MAN (L Allpress) - Had to be angled outwards across heels to improve near the 200 metres.					

Race 2 JENNIAN HOMES PREMIER (1300 Metres)

BRING TO THE BLOCK (D Turner) - Awkwardly away settling back then raced ungenerously throughout.

CONTESSA VANESSA (L Allpress) - Lay out under pressure near the 150 metres dictating LADYNADEL wider on the track.

LADYNADEL (M Cameron) - Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when CONTESSA VANESSA (L Allpress) lay out under pressure also being accidentally struck on the head by the whip of Jockey Allpress.

Race 3 FASTTRACK INSURANCE CHALMERS HANDICAP (2500 Metres)

HIGH QUALITY (S O'Malley) - Rider was questioned as to why he had allowed his mount to shift wider on the track near the 1100 metres allowing FINN to shift outwards to improve forward. Apprentice O'Malley advised that the gelding was inclined to lay out and away from other runners and when FINN had been looking to angle outwards his mount had reacted to that shift. The explanation of S O'Malley was noted.

OBRIGADO (M Cameron) - Brushed with FINN near the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground.

RED CLOUD (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that his mount had been unable to quicken sufficiently once placed under pressure in today's holding track conditions.

S O'Malley (HIGH QUALITY) - Spoken to with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

FINN (R Hannam) - Dismounted when cantering back to the enclosure following the race, being immediately attended to by course veterinary staff. FINN was found to be showing signs of lameness in the left foreleg with mild dropping of the fetlock and swelling proximal to the fetlock, being treated and bandaged accordingly. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to FINN racing again.

Race 4 ANUKA SMOKER WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES (Group II) (1100 Metres)

MISS SWEET PEA (J Parkes) - Underwent a veterinary inspection after slipping in the tie-up stalls earlier in the day, being passed fit to run. Hung outwards badly in the home straight and was unable to be ridden out as a result.

CINZENTO (C Johnson) - Slow away. Lay out in the final straight with the rider reporting that the filly had raced very greenly throughout.

SHE'S A LADY (S Spratt) - Raced three wide on the pace without cover throughout.

Race 5 HIREMASTER PREMIER (2400 Metres)

DIAMOND BELT (M Singh) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after rearing over in the enclosure and was cleared to start. Rider M Singh was also examined by St John paramedics and cleared to ride.

VERACIOUS (C O'Beirne) - Slow away. Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres when CONSTANT BARRAGE (S O'Malley) shifted outwards. S O'Malley was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

ONAWING (W Pinn) - Got its head up when being restrained after improving onto heels when the pace eased near the 1600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

RED RASCAL (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward near the 1600 metres to sit outside the leader.

TENACIOUS (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to see out the 2400 metre distance of today's race, further adding that it had not been suited by the holding track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be displaying a poor rate of recovery.

Race 6 BARNESWOOD CONGRATULATES DAWN WILLIAMS ON HER 1000TH PREMIER (1400 Metres)

M Cameron (PLATINUM WILD CARD) - Was examined by St John paramedics after being dislodged prior to the start and cleared to ride.

THATS AMORE (M Singh) - Slow away. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

LINCOLN HILLS (T Johnson) - Restrained off heels near the 1100 metres.

BROTHER ONE (R Hannam) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

OZIL (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

SKARLOEY (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that she had been disappointed with the gelding's effort.

Race 7 MILAN PARK PREMIER (1600 Metres)

PLATINUM INVADER (R Hannam) - Jumped away awkwardly, being restrained to shift behind runners from its wide draw then settling at the rear, held up entering the home straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 100 metres.

LODI (J Waddell) - Slow away. Had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of RIGEL near the 1200 metres.

COLLINSTREET (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up passing the 200 metres, and when attempting to gain clear running bumped RELY ON MY, then held up over the final stages.

VENETO (C O'Beirne) - Steadied for a distance near the 1300 metres.

PERAZZO (S Rusof) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted near the 400 metres when LODI improved into a marginal run to its inside.

RIGEL (M Singh) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

RELY ON ME (D Bradley) - Contacted 200 metres, held up over the final stages.

DALLA MOSA (D Turner) - Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be 1/5 lame in the right fore.

PONT ALMA (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt flat today and had also felt a little indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 8 RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK STAKES (1600 Metres)

AUTHENTIC PADDY (R Hannam) - Raced wide throughout.

BOOTS 'N' ALL (J Lowry) - Steadied when improving onto the heels of DARK PRINCESS near the 1100 metres and shifted outwards hampering DANZDANZE.

DANZDANZDANCE (O Bosson) - Hampered 1100 metres.

DARSCAPE PRINCESS (J Parkes) - Steadied near the 1050 metres to avoid the heels of MAUNA KEA. Contacted MAUNA KEA near the 400 metres when both runners improved into a narrow run.

DOLCETTO (J Waddell) - Held up rounding the final turn behind the weakening MAUNA KEA having to be checked passing the 400 metres and being unable to gain clear running for the remainder of the race. Lost the right front plate during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

OUR ABBADEAN (S Rusof) - Held up early in the home straight before being angled outwards across heels making heavy contact with DARK PRINCESS near the 200 metres.

S Rusof (OUR ABBADEAN) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards making solid contact with DARK PRINCESS near the 200 metres.

DARK PRINCESS (L Allpress) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 200 metres.

R Myers (OCEAN EMPEROR) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards near the 1050 metres crowding JON SNOW onto CONSENSUS.

CONSENSUS (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of JON SNOW which was crowded by OCEAN EMPEROR near the 1050 metres.

JON SNOW (M Cameron) - Crowded near the 1050 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that beginning only fairly, he had had to ride the entire along in the early stages but had still been unable to take up a position as far forward as he had intended continuing to receive a chequered run in transit before finishing the race off fairly. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed an over-reach injury to the heel of its left foreleg.

Race 9 GO RACING PREMIER (1600 Metres)

LEADING ROLE (M Singh) - Hampered at the start when ALLURE shifted outwards.

W Pinn (JESSIEGEE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he rode his mount outwards near the 700 metres when not sufficiently clear hampering NEESON and ALLURE. After hearing submissions W Pinn was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 15 December up to and including racing on Wednesday 26 December (8 national riding days).

ALLURE (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide throughout, hampered near the 700 metres.

NEESON (S Spratt) - Hampered 700 metres.

GET SCHROEDER (J Parkes) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

JESSIEGEE (W Pinn) - Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.

ROCONEVE (R Myers) - Inconvenienced near the 50 metres when THE RIPPA lay in away from WAFER.

LADY STYLE (D Turner) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.