

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 8 June 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Out 10 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup, V Algar		
Vet:	E Simpson, M Leyland.		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NO TIP; BAD BOY BROWN; NAPOLEON; PLATINUM SPIRIT; DR WATSON; HAPPY STAR; HERENGAWE; LOVETOKEEPHIM; RICHARD OF YORKE.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	4	T Johnson (NOGOLF ETIKIT) Fined \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failing to make contracted weight
Warnings:	Race	2	S Karnicnik (THATZ DAVID) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use on runner out of contention
		3	A Kuru (ZARDETTO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 800 metres
		7	R Hannam (ROCK ISLAND LINE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race	5	NEW YORK MINUTE
Medical Certificates:	Required from D Turner		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	BEAUDZ WELL – D Hirini replaced D Turner (illness)
		4	NOGOLF ETIKIT – B Murray replaced T Johnson (overweight)
		6	OUR CHARLI'S ANGEL – J Baillie replaced D Turner
		7	EXCELLERATION – T Johnson replaced D Turner
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

D Turner did not attend today's race meeting due to illness and was replaced as above. D Turner is to provide a medical certificate.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GAZLEY MERCEDES BENZ HURDLE (2500 Metres)
PADDINGTON (S Phelan) – Mixed his jumping in the early stages, jumping the fence near the 1200 metres awkwardly, then commenced to give ground approaching the 1000 metres so was pulled up when out of contention. When questioned rider advised the gelding had jumped poorly in the early stages and he considered something may be	

amiss. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

ZARTAN (H McNeill) - Landed awkwardly at the fence near the 1200 metres. Hit the second to last fence

QUAFF (E Farr) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly. Hit the last fence and blundered on landing.

MR INK (N Downs) – Hit the fence by the 700 metres. Scrambled over the final fence.

DES DE JEU (T Johnson) – Jumped the fence near the 800 metres awkwardly. Reached for the last fence.

MR DAVINCI (G Walsh) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Pulled up prior to the final fence when out of contention.

LUCKY FRANK (L Douglas) – Jumped the first fence slowly losing ground. Gave ground from the 700 metres. Pulled up prior to the final fence when out of contention.

Race 2	SUPER STAR SEA KING HURDLE (2500 Metres)
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BAD BOY BROWN (I Lupton) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

THE GREAT GURU (G Walsh) – Jumped awkwardly at the third fence.

GALLANTE (E Farr) - Ran down the fence near the 1200 metres, and again the fence near the 1000 metres, briefly inconveniencing KIPKEINO.

GUY FOX (K Veenendaal) - Scrambled over the fence near the 600 metres.

S Karnicnik (THATZ DAVID) was questioned into his use of the whip on a runner out of contention. S Karnicnik advised that his instructions from connections were to not give up on his ride due to the gelding's history of rallying after being passed and believed that coming to the last fence he was still in contention to claim 5th placing. Nevertheless stewards reprimanded S Karnicnik and issued him with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) and advised him he can continue to urge his mount strongly to the finish without using the whip when in similar circumstances. Stewards will be contacting connections regarding future riding instructions issued for THATZ DAVID.

Race 3	SUPER STAR ZED EM 'CHASE'
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IT'S A WONDER (S Phelan) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Briefly lost footing rounding the bottom turn on first round

A Kuru (ZARDETTO) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift in near the 800 metres when not clear of IT'S A WONDER, which was briefly steadied.

I'VE GOT THIS (T Moki) – Jumped indifferently throughout. When questioned T Moki advised that after jumping high at the first fence and losing ground, she elected to let the gelding settle with the prospect that its jumping would improve. After continuing to jump erratically and run its fences down resulting in her losing considerable ground, T Moki considered pulling I'VE GOT THIS out of the event but was unsure and opted to continue. Stewards advised T Moki the preferred option would have been to retire the gelding from the race when well back and out of contention. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 4	RAT TAT PLATE 2YO (1000 Metres)
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NOGOLF ETIKIT – B Murray replaced T Johnson (overweight). T Johnson was fined \$100 under Rule 330(3)(c) for failing to make the contracted weight and was replaced by B Murray.

NOGOLF ETIKIT (B Murray) – Slow away.

BUSTER’S HABIT (J Baillie) - Began awkwardly contacting **FLICKERING SHADOW**.

DASH (E Wright) – Jumped outwards at the start. Lay out crossing the junction on to the course proper, inconveniencing **FREE TO SHINE**, then continued to lay out in the home straight.

FLICKERING SHADOW (H Andrew) - Shifted inwards abruptly when struck with the whip near the 400 metres briefly tightening **SIR CALEB**.

SIR CALEB (J Parkes) – Briefly tightened 400 metres.

Race 5	PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI 1200 (1200 Metres)
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NEW YORK MINUTE (C Burdan) - Commenced to give ground entering the home straight so was not persevered with over the final stages when well out of contention. When questioned rider advised the mare had never travelled comfortably throughout the running. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

DR WATSON (B Ansell) – Had to be angled inwards across heels to improve passing the 200 metres

Race 6	NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION & SPORT 1400 (1400 Metres)
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HESAGOODBOY (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly, bumping and dictating **ST THERESA**, which tightened **OUR CHARLI’S ANGEL**.

ST THERESA (C Johnson) - Bumped and dictated at start.

OUR CHARLI’S ANGEL (J Baillie) - Tightened start.

FAGIOLO MAJICO (S O’Malley) – Slow away.

WHATA RED PRINCE (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 600 metres when runners either side shifted ground. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had raced keenly throughout and was unsuited to today's Heavy 11 track conditions.

Apprentice Jockey S O’Malley (FAGIOLO MAJICO) - Was questioned into the reasons for not claiming down to his official riding weight allowance of 55.5kg. S O’Malley advised he took the ride at book weight after discussion with the trainer as he had been struggling to get his weight down in recent weeks. S O’Malley was advised that in future he is expected to advise stewards prior to the race meeting when unable to claim his full allowance. Apprentice O’Malley advised that he is going to take a short break in order to bring his weight under control.

Race 7	GRANT PLUMBING 1400 (1400 Metres)
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DETENTORE (J Parkes) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after making contact with a rail en route to the start.

FOILING (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly settling back.

VERACIOUS (B Murray) - Slow away.

PADDY BOURKE (L Allpress) – Got its head in the air when being restrained in the early stages.

R Hannam (ROCK ISLAND LINE) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	HANLEY FORMULA 2200 (2200 Metres)
<p>HURRY CANE (E Quinn) – Slow away.</p> <p>POROTENE MAGNUM (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly contacting TIPPING POINT.</p> <p>TIPPING POINT (J Grundy) – Contacted start.</p> <p>TIGER CAFÉ (L Knight) - Began awkwardly settling back.</p> <p>DONARDO (S Fannin) – Slow away.</p> <p>HE’S RIC (S MacNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 9	PETE’S JOINERY, PRECISE DESIGN & BUILD 2100 (2100 Metres)
<p>REGAL ROCK (J Parkes) – Heavily contacted at the start, settling back, when ZEDEEDUDADEEKO jumped inwards dictating HE NO OPILIO inwards. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare, after being contacted at the start, had raced keenly in the early stages and had not appreciated today’s track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.</p> <p>HE NO OPILIO (B Murray) - Heavily dictated at start.</p> <p>ZEDEEDUDADEEKO (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>DASHPER (L Allpress) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today’s Heavy 11 track conditions.</p>	