



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 19 January 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson, BVSc; P Hendron, BVetMed		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CAVALLO VELOCE; THE SWISS MAESTRO; REDCAYENNE; TINKALICIOUS; SHADOWS CAST, WYNDSPELLE, WATCH THIS SPACE; PEP TORQUE; ENZO'S LAD, FERRANDO, SIGNIFY; SECRET ALLURE, JAKKALBOMB; GORBACHEV, DEE AND GEE, PRINCE JABEEL, FLAMINGO.		
Suspensions:	Race	6	M Singh LINCOLN SKY Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/1-6/2 incl (5 days)
		6	L Innes EFFERVESCENT Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/1-2/3 incl (5 weeks)
		6	C O'Beirne PEP TORQUE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 27/1-13/2 incl (9 days)
		7	M McNab ENZO'S LAD Excessive use of whip prior [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 27/1-15/2 incl (11 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	M McNab REDCAYENNE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$1000
		7	M Cameron FERRANDO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$1000
		9	L Hemi DEE AND GEE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$600
Warnings:	Race	3	M McNab REDCAYENNE [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground final stages
Horse Actions:	Race	5	AUTHENTIC PADDY - Veterinary clearance required
		7	SWEET LEADER - Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	2	DARCI PALMER
		5	AUTHENTIC PADDY
		5	ON THE ROCKS
		6	WHATSUP
		7	SWEET LEADER
		7	MELODY BELLE
Medical Certificates:	Required from Z Moki S McKay required to undergo concussion test		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	OFF WITH HER HEAD - L Allpress replaced Z Moki (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	9	SAMPSON - 10.16am veterinary advice

GENERAL:

Z Moki did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SWEYNESSE AT KARAKA 2019 PREMIER (1200 Metres)
CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) - Blundered at the start inconveniencing MISTER MOCHA .	
MISTER MOCHA (M McNab) - Inconvenienced start and settled back. Held up passing the 300 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.	
WHAT A SMASHER (M Singh) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Made contact with the hind quarters of NOT USUAL JUNE near the 550 metres. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.	
NOT USUAL JUNE (M Cameron) - Unbalanced when received contact to the hind quarters near the 550 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses.	
TIMES TICKING (J Parkes) - Raced greenly when three wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 550 metres when SATU LAGI shifted out to avoid the heels of WHAT A SMASHER . Was not persevered with over the final stages when out of contention. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly and maybe feeling the firmish nature of the footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
SATU LAGI (J Waddell) - Inconvenienced 150 metres when WHAT A SMASHER (M Singh) shifted out under pressure. M Singh was advised to exercise greater care.	
Race 2	STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES PREMIER (1200 Metres)
The start of this race was delayed approximately 7 minutes when DARCI PALMER (J Waddell) required farrier attention to replace a front plate.	
DARCI PALMER (J Waddell) - Required farrier attention after losing a front plate prior to the start. Blundered leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had had to do too much work from a wide barrier and had been unable to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild inflammation of the lower airways.	
SUGGESTIVE LOOX (M Cameron) - Steadied near the 1100 metres when MISS OAHU was taken in by CASTANI (C Johnson). C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.	
CASTANI (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of DARCI PALMER near the 700 metres and in doing so shifted outwards.	
FIBONACCI (S O'Malley) - Had to be steadied near the 700 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 200 metres.	
MCPHOEBE (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.	
I AM GRACIE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly. Lay out under pressure in the home straight, finishing wide out on the track.	
SCO MO EAGLE (A Calder) - Slow away. Held up passing the 500 metres having to be steadied, shifted out near the 400 metres bumping NO FINER PINS before being angled outwards to improve approaching the 200 metres.	

NO FINER PINS (M Coleman) - Had difficulty gaining clear running from the 400 metres until near the 150 metres. When questioned rider advised that although held up the mare had then failed to finish off the race as well as expected. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

BENAUD (R Elliot) - Ran up onto the heels of EMERALD AMOUR near the 100 metres going to the line not fully tested.

Race 3	LINCOLN FARMS PREMIER (2200 Metres)
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TREASURE (L Innes) - Slow away.

AMORATA (D Turner) - Restrained on jumping from a wide barrier to shift inwards and obtain a position closer to the running rail.

REDCAYENNE (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages when improving forward to lead.

KORAKONUI (S Baster) - Three wide without cover throughout.

SOLESEIFEI (S O'Malley) - Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages when attempting a marginal run between REDCAYENNE and ZAC BROWN with REDCAYENNE shifting outwards under pressure. Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections viewed stewards film footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

M McNab (REDCAYENNE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

M McNab (REDCAYENNE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being fined the sum of \$1,000.00 by the Judicial Committee.

SKYPHYTA (J Parkes) - When questioned into performance rider stated the gelding may be suited to some easing in the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	CAMBRIDGE STUD PREMIER (1400 Metres)
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HOT FUSS (C Lammas) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection which revealed a small laceration to the tongue and was cleared to start.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (M McNab) - Slow away.

STAROSSA (W Pinn) - Held up rounding the final turn.

AWESOM AL (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. When questioned, rider reported the mare was unsuited to the slow early pace.

BRIMM (J Parkes) - Held up early in the home straight before being angled outwards across heels approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

VINCENT (D Bradley) - Steadied over the concluding stages when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of BELLE FASCINO.

RED ROSE WARRIOR (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 5	HARCOURTS THORNDONE MILE, Group 1 (1600 Metres)
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MORE WONDER (S Collett) - Slow away. Angled to the extreme outside to obtain clear running rounding the final turn approaching the 400 metres then being inconvenienced when KILLARNEY shifted out.

DOLCETTO (R Myers) - Slow away.

TIPTRONIC (M McNab) - Made contact with the running rail when placed in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres. Was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 200 metres then failing to respond once placed under pressure.

DARSCAPE PRINCESS (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover rounding the bend.

AUTHENTIC PADDY (R Hannam) - Gave ground quickly near the 600 metres, hampering WYNDSPELLE then going back onto WATCH THIS SPACE near the 550 metres and badly hampering SULTAN OF SWING near the 450 metres. AUTHENTIC PADDY was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention. R Hannam was unable to offer any excuse with a post-race veterinary examination finding the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance required before racing again.

WYNDSPELLE (L Innes) - Hampered near the 600 metres.

WATCH THIS SPACE (C Lammas) - Hampered 550 metres.

SULTAN OF SWING (M Coleman) - Badly hampered 450 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BELLE DU NORD (V Colgan) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. Rider V Colgan was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

ON THE ROCKS (J Bayliss) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6	GAZELY MERCEDES BENZ PREMIER (1600 Metres)
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RUSTY IN MELBOURNE (J Bayliss) - Slow away. Hampered passing the 200 metres.

NIRVANA (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered passing the 200 metres.

EFFERVESCENT (L Innes) - Raced four wide throughout.

LORD ARTHUR (M Cameron) - Inclined to lay inwards early in the straight, being reluctant to improve into a run before then being held up near the 250 metres. Badly hampered passing the 200 metres.

SURREY (R Elliot) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the left side of the mouth.

C O'Beirne (PEP TORQUE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 January up to and including racing on Wednesday, 13 February (9 days).

M Singh (LINCOLN SKY) - Suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 6 February, 5 national riding days, after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he

permitted his mount LINCOLN SKY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of WHATSUP, which was checked, near the 1500 metres.

L Innes (EFFERVESCENT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards near the 200 metres when not sufficiently clear of WHATS UP (S McKay), which clipped a heel and fell. Badly hampered and losing their chance in the race as a result were POPPY STAR, TOP OFTHE STRAIGHT and IN SEGRETO. After hearing submissions L Innes was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 January up to and including racing on Saturday 2 March 2019 (5 weeks). S McKay was attended to by St John's personnel and was found to be largely uninjured other than soreness in the right shoulder and general stiffness, bruising and abrasions but is required to undergo a concussion test prior to riding again. All four horses affected in this incident underwent veterinary inspections with only WHATSUP suffering some minor abrasions.

WHATSUP (S McKay) - Clipped heels and fell near the 200 metres, suffering minor abrasions.

POPPY STAR (V Colgan) - Severely hampered by fallen runner near the 200 metres, losing its chance.

TOP OFTHE STRAIGHT (C Johnson) - Severely hampered by fallen runner near the 200 metres, losing its chance.

IN SEGRETO (S Spratt) - Badly hampered 200 metres, losing its chance.

ORIGINAL GANGSTER (L Allpress) - Shifted inwards abruptly away from the incident involving the fall passing the 200 metres, hampering NIRVANA.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (M Coleman) - Lay in becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of HOIST passing the 200 metres.

Race 7	JR & N BERKETT TELEGRAPH, Group I (1200 Metres)
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CASAQUINMAN (D Turner) - Slow away.

PRINCE OZ (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

ROCANTO (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres.

SIGNIFY (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover.

SENSEI (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover.

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (C Lammas) - Blundered passing the 600 metres.

HIFLYER (J Parkes) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

MELODY BELLE (J Waddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormality.

SWEET LEADER (C Grylls) - A post-race veterinary inspection found the entire to be 4/5 lame requiring a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing again.

M McNab (ENZO'S LAD) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions M McNab was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 February, 11 national riding days.

M Cameron (FERRANDO) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being fined \$1000.

Race 8 | **WILLIMENT TRAVEL GROUP DESERT GOLD STAKES, Group III (1600 Metres)**

JAKKALBOMB (R Myers) - Blundered leaving the barriers almost dislodging its rider.

SCHIST (J Parkes) - Hampered leaving the barriers when DAUPHINE jumped outwards.

SECRET ALLURE (L Innes) - Slow away. Held up entering the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

HIGHER POWER (J Bayliss) - Raced three wide without cover.

DAUPHINE (R Hannam) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the filly felt a little indifferent in its action late in the race. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any significant abnormality.

Race 9 | **NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION & SPORT WELLINGTON CUP, Group III (3200 Metres)**

ROCK ON (R Hannam) - Slow away.

DEE AND GEE (L Hemi) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of MENTAL TELEPATHY near the 2600 metres and shifted inwards crowding BALHAM onto GORBACHEV.

JACKSSTAR (C Lammas) - Lost a plate during the running.

BALHAM (M McNab) - Crowded 2600 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

GORBACHEV (R Elliot) - Crowded 2600 metres.

MISSY MOO (M Singh) - Steadied when the pace eased near the 2600 metres, going back onto DUPLICITY

DUPLICITY (R Myers) - Hampered 2600 metres.

PRINCE JABEEL (L Innes) - Held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight gaining clear running approaching the 300 metres.

L Hemi (DEE AND GEE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being fined the sum of \$600.

Race 10 | **TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP (1600 Metres)**

BRING TO THE BLOCK (L Hemi) - Slow away.

AWATANE (S O'Malley) - Slow away then further hampered by OWEN PATRICK, which began awkwardly shifting outwards.

OWEN PATRICK (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly.

RUBY LOVE (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

IRISH FLAME (R Myers) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

LE SABLIER (M Coleman) - Raced wide without cover.

FLAMINGO (S Collett) - Held up entering the home straight before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

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