

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 26 January 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), Upgraded to Good (3) following Race 3		
Rail:	Out 3 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EQUINOX; MCEDITH; FIBONACCI; HUGO THE BOSS; REAL BEACH; MISS DOHERTY; PEP TORQUE; VENCEDORA.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	L Hemi SHARED SECRETS [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of whip prior to 100 metres.
		7	Z Moki DU'BLUES [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Shifting ground near the 1400 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	Received from H Andrew		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	SHARED SECRETS – L Hemi replaced C Grylls
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Otaki-Maori Racing Club - 21 January 2019	
A Request for Ruling under Rule 918(c) was made by Apprentice S O'Malley in that his suspension dates were entered incorrectly by NZTR on the NZTR website, which resulted in trainers engaging riders under the misapprehension that S O'Malley was currently suspended. After hearing submissions from Trainer G Haigh Mr O'Malley's employer, the JCA approved his request and amended the effective dates of the suspension to be now from the close of racing on Friday, 25 January up to and including Sunday, 3 February (5 days).	
<u>Wellington Racing Club - 19 January 2019</u>	
Race 6 GAZELY MERCEDES BENZ PREMIER (1600 Metres)	
WHATSUP (S McKay) – Trainer K Gray advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to freshen WHATSUP prior to racing next.	
<u>Otaki-Maori Racing Club - 21 January 2019</u>	
Race 8 OTAKI MAIL 1400 (1400 Metres)	
GO JAMES (L Allpress) – Trainer K Gray advised Stewards that the gelding would undergo further veterinary tests in the	

coming days and undertook to advise Stewards should any abnormality arise.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW WORLD RAILWAY METRO 2YO (1000 Metres)
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GLINDA GOODWITCH (R Myers) – Raced greenly when being restrained in the early stages.

MEDIA (T Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover on the pace in the early to middle stages.

CINZENTO (D Bradley) -Lay out crossing the junction on to the course proper contacting EQUINOX near the 500 metres, continuing to lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Race 2	NEW WORLD WILLIS STREET METRO 1000 (1000 Metres)
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AVENTURINE (T Bau) – Began awkwardly.

MI GOLD CARD (D Turner) – Slow away.

DIVINE WINE (R Hannam) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure early in the home straight.

TENNESSEE ROSE (M Singh) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Hung throughout.

KAPINOS (L Allpress) - Briefly inconvenienced when DIVINE WINE shifted out crossing the junction on to the course proper.

STARRY SHIRAZ (T Johnson) - Raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres.

Race 3	NEW WORLD ISLAND BAY 1200 (1200 Metres)
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HARLEM 'N' CO (Z Moki) – Began awkwardly.

BEFORE DAWN (R Myers) - Shifted in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LOVETOKEEPHIM near the 1000 metres then raced three wide without cover throughout, laying in under pressure in the home straight. When questioned into performance rider advised that after racing wide the mare had little left at the finish.

Track upgraded to Good 3 following Race 3.

Race 4	NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK 1000 (1000 Metres)
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DANMULAN (R Hannam) –Blundered at the start, settling back, then raced three wide without cover throughout.

VINNIE'S VOLLEY (D Bradley) - Raced keenly in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HUGO THE BOSS near the 600 metres.

ROCK MY SOUL (L Allpress) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may appreciate some easing in the track conditions.

Race 5	KAMADA PARK SUMMER CUP (2400 Metres)
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SHARED SECRETS - L Hemi replaced C Grylls. Tightened at the start when IFFRAAJINATOR began awkwardly.

L Hemi (SHARED SECRETS) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

ZAC BROWN (R Myers) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IFFRAAJINATOR (M Singh) – When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the left hind.

Race 6	NEW WORLD WELLINGTON CITY 1400 (1400 Metres)
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MADURO (R Myers) – Underwent and passed a veterinary examination prior to the start after kicking a rail in the enclosure.

POST GRADUATE (M Singh) - Began awkwardly shifting out bumping RAINBOW DUNDEE and SUFFIGN.

SATIN BELT (L Allpress) Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

RAINBOW DUNDEE (Z Moki) – When questioned rider reported the gelding had an irregular breathing pattern . A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small cut inside the mouth.

SUFFIGN (C O’Beirne) – When questioned rider reported the mare felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 7	NEW WORLD HUTT CITY 1600 (1600 Metres)
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DREAM DANCER (T Johnson) – Tightened at the start when WHENHARRYMETSADDLE shifted in. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate any easing in track conditions.

Z Moki (DU’BLUES) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards near the 1400 metres when not the required distance clear of EDWARDIAN LADY, which was steadied.

EDWARDIAN LADY (L Hemi) – Steadied near the 1400 metres.

LINCOLN STAR (R Hannam) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had come back in distance for today’s race and may prefer a longer distance.

PEP TORQUE (C O’Beirne) – Steadied off the heels of FICTITIOUS near the 1400 metres. Held up rounding the home turn then had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight, having to be restrained near the 200 metres before being angled inwards to improve near the 150 metres. Ran out under pressure over the final stages.

DASHPER (M Singh) - Steadied near the 1200 metres when the pace eased.

Race 8	NEW WORLD SILVERSTREAM 2100 (2100 Metres)
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ALTIUS (L Hemi) – Blundered at the start unbalancing the rider.

STUNNING (R Hannam) - Awkwardly away settling back.

VENCEDORA (Z Moki) - Held up rounding the home turn having to be angled outwards across heels to improve, gaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.

COTTONEVA (T Johnson) - Restrained near the 1000 metres.