



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Wellington Racing Club                               | <b>Date:</b> | Saturday 16 March 2019 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Overcast   |              |                        |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Dead(5), Downgraded to Dead(6) following Race 2.     |              |                        |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True   |              |                        |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup |              |                        |
| <b>Vet:</b>      | R Lenaghan MBV; E Simpson BVSc                       |              |                        |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | S Shirriffs  |              |                        |

### SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | COMEBACK; EQUINOX; SAMPSON, LUCETTA; PEP TORQUE; CONCERT HALL, JESSIEGEE; EMILY MARGARET, VIGOR WINNER; VOLKS LIGHTNING, PRINCESS KERERU; SENTIMENTAL MISS, BEYOND THE FORT, STAR KAREN; DEERFIELD. |                     |  |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Race 1  | <b>R Myers</b>      | SWEEPSTAKE<br>Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18/3-12/4 incl, 18 days |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil   |                     |  |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil   |                     |  |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Nil   |                     |  |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Nil   |                     |  |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | Race  |                     |  |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Required from T Harris  |                     |  |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Race 2  | <b>EQUINOX</b>      | - M McNab replaced T Harris (injured)  |
|                              | 4   | <b>SLEEK SECRET</b> | - S McKay replaced T Harris  |
|                              | 6   | <b>VIGOR WINNER</b> | - S Spratt replaced T Harris   |
|                              | 8   | <b>ELATE</b>        | - L Hemi replaced T Harris   |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Nil   |                     |  |

### GENERAL:

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| T Harris did not attend the meeting after being injured in a fall at Te Aroha races the previous day with a medical clearance required prior to riding again. |
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### RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | THEE AULD FLOOZIE PREMIER (1400 Metres)  |
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|        | <b>STROLLING VAGABOND</b> (S O'Malley) - Slow away. Clipped a heel and blundered badly near the 1100 metres dislodging its rider. Both horse and rider were uninjured.<br><br><b>R Myers</b> (SWEEPSTAKE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SWEEPSTAKE to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of STROLLING VAGABOND (S O'Malley), which clipped a heel and blundered badly dislodging its rider. After hearing submissions R Myers had her licence to ride in races suspended from the close of racing on Sunday, 17 March up to and including racing on Friday, 12 April (18 national riding days). |

**MISS DOHERTY** (D Turner) - Restrained off the heels of **POWER O'HATA**, which raced ungenerously for a distance, near the 1000metres.

**POWER O'HATA** (M Cameron) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

**HENREE WINKLER** (L Innes) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**Race 2** | **TAB MARCH MADNESS CUP (1200 Metres)**

**HOLY MONGOLEMPEROR** (M Cameron) - Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SERENA** (C Johnson) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**MISS FENDT** (R Elliot) - Raced greenly under pressure in the home straight and was unable to be ridden to full advantage.

**SHIBUYA KOSATEN** (S Spratt) - Held up passing the 400 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running before being angled inwards near the 100 metres.

**ALTAR BOY** (J Parkes) - Raced wide without cover throughout, then lay out across the junction on to the course proper, continued to hang in the home straight and was not persevered with over the final stages when out of contention.

Track downgraded to Dead(6) following Race 2.

**Race 3** | **YEALANDS FAMILY WINES NZ ST LEGER (Listed Race) (2600 Metres)**

**ANARCHY** (S McKay) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had never felt comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-raced veterinary examination was clear.

**SAMPSON** (J Parkes) - Steadied off heels near the 2400 metres. Raced keenly when the pace eased in the middle stages before being ridden forward to lead near the 1200 metres.

**CEAD MILE FAILTE** (D Bradley) - Raced keenly throughout.

**VAINGLORY** (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up entering the home straight before being angled outwards across heels to improve approaching the 200 metres.

**SOLESEIFEI** (L Allpress) - Held up rounding the turn then again approaching the 400 metres before gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

**Race 4** | **HARDY TRADE PREMIER (1600 Metres)**

**AWESOME AL** (C Johnson) - Restrained from a wide draw then raced keenly in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**OVERTHETOP** (R Myers) - Raced ungenerously for a distance in the early to middle stages.

**ALL IN MANA** (L Allpress) - Restrained off heels when racing keenly near the 1000 metres.

**WHENHARRYMETSADDLE** (S Collett) - Tightened at the start when **SLEEK SECRET** jumped outwards dictating **CENTRE ATTENTION**. Held up entering the home straight gaining clear running inside the final 200 metres.

**ABBEY ROAD** (S O'Malley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ZACHAZ** (J Bayliss) - Slow away. Held up passing the 400 metres before being angled outwards across heels to gain clear running near the 200 metres. Lost the near-side hind plate during the running.

**NEESON** (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any significant abnormality.

**Race 5** | **WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES (1600 Metres)**

**LUBAYA** (C Johnson) - Tightened at the start getting back.

**IGRAINE** (S Collett) - Began awkwardly making contact with EXCELSIOR ISLAND.

**EXCELSIOR ISLAND** (J Bayliss) - Contacted start.

**LIVIN' ON A PRAYER** (C Lammas) - Jumped outwards at the start dictating MONRECOUR which made contact with BRIMM. Placed in restricted room to the inside of BRIMM (S Spratt) near the 1100 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise care. Contacted 250 metres.

**BRIMM** (S Spratt) - Contacted start. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure early in the home straight making contact with LIVIN' ON A PRAYER near the 250 metres.

**RUBY LOVE** (M McNab) - Held up entering the home straight and was unable to gain clear running for the majority of the final straight not being persevered with from the 200 metres.

**TINKALICIOUS** (R Myers) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres then making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Held up rounding the home turn and early in the straight before being angled outwards to improve passing the 200 metres.

**Race 6** | **NORWOOD FAMILY WELLINGTON GUINEAS (Group II) (1400 Metres)**

**CAVALLO VELOCE** (C Lammas) - After arriving on course was found to have suffered trauma to the right nostril and left hind hip during transit to the races, undergoing a veterinary inspection, being passed suitable to race.

**EMILY MARGARET** (R Hannam) - Slow away.

**PRESS RELEASE** (S Collett) - Slow away.

**DAWN PATROL** (M McNab) - Had to be steadied near the 1200 metres when FLORAL BELT (H Andrew) shifted in when not fully clear. H Andrew was advised to exercise greater care.

**QJI EXPRESS** (M Cameron) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had had a tough trip and had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure, not feeling comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**SHE'S A THIEF** (J Bayliss) - Rider advised that the filly had not felt comfortable in the track conditions.

**HAPPY TAV** (L Allpress) - Hampered when bumped by VIGOR WINNER when that runner was attempting to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

**VIGOR WINNER** (S Spratt) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight until near the 300 metres.

**LANGKAWI** (S McKay) - Held up for a distance near 400 metres then raced in restricted room until approaching the 200 metres.

**CYBER ATTACK** (L Inness) - Had some difficulty obtain clear running early in the home straight.

**Race 7** | **gavelhouse.com LIGHTNING HANDICAP (Listed Race) (1200 Metres)**

**SASSO CORBARO** (R Myers) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**CASAQUINMAN** (L Hemi) - Slow away.

**SIGNIFY** (S Collett) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages. Rider advised that after over-racing badly had been unable to finish the race off under its top weight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**ROCK 'N' AFFAIR** (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**VOLKS LIGHTNING** (R Eliot) - Held up near the 450 metres and when being angled outwards across heels briefly dictated PRINCESS KERERU wider on the track.

**PRINCESS KERERU** (C Lammas) - Inconvenienced 450 metres.

**Race 8** | **AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NZ OAKS (Group 1) (2400 Metres)**

**STAR KAREN** (R Hannam) - Slow away.

**KINSHASA** (S Collett) - Slow away.

**SCHIST** (J Laking) - Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier to shift closer to the running rail. Held up rounding the final turn passing the 600 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for much of the final straight.

**JAKKALBOMB** (R Myers) - Commenced to over-race near the 2200 metres then shifted inwards making contact with DARE TO COMPARE. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1900 metres. Hampered passing 400 metres.

**DARE TO COMPARE** (S McKay) - Bumped 2200 metres. When questioned, rider had no particular excuse but advised the filly appeared not have seen out the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**SHEZATHINKA** (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

**NERVE NOT VERVE** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

**CLEMENTINA** (L Innes) - Held up when disappointed for a run near the 400 metres between RUBIRA and PULLYOURSOCKSUP which both shifted ground, with CLEMENTINA and PULLYOURSOCKSUP making firm contact resulting in PULLYOURSOCKSUP shifting outwards hampering JAKKALBOMB, which was forced out onto IMELDA MARY. Again held up when disappointed for a run approaching the 300 metres making contact with SENTIMENTAL MISS after being taken in by RUBIRA, which was commencing to weaken. Then had to be steadied and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

**PULLYOURSOCKSUP** (S Spratt) - Contacted near the 400 metres.

**IMELDA MARY** (C Lammas) - Hampered passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had travelled well enough in the running but had floundered in today's track conditions when asked to quicken. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**SENTIMENTAL MISS** (L Allpress) - Unbalanced approaching the 350 metres when contacted.

**QUEEN OF DIAMONDS** (M Cameron) - Rider advised that the filly had travelled well but once placed under pressure had struggled to quicken in the track conditions.

**Race 9**

**NEW WORLD STOKES VALLEY PREMIER (1400 Metres)**

**SPANCILHILL** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly making contact with KAPINOS, settling back.

**KAPINOS** (L Allpress) - Contacted start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the gelding had been unable to finish the race off and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**LADY RUDOLPH** (S Collett) - Slow away.

**BRUNO STARS** (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

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