

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 5 May 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 11, Upgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 1.		
Rail:	Out 10 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BURGUNDY BELLE; TOMS; CARILLION; BOOTY LARA; LONDON EXPRESS; MIDNIGHT STORY; SHEZ EKSTRA; WHATSUP.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	6	T Newman (ROLL THE GOLD) Fined \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive of the whip
Warnings:	Race	3	J Baillie (MISS LIZZIE, MASTER PATRICK) Rule 330(3)(a) – Breaking riding engagements
		8	E Wright (DEVINE LOVE) Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground final straight
		3	S McKay (MIDNIGHT STORY) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race	7	JACKAROO
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	3	MISS LIZZIE – D Turner replaced J Baillie
		8	MASTER PATRICK – A Jones replaced J Baillie
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

J Baillie did not attend the meeting due to personal reasons. Whilst his explanation was accepted on this occasion he was warned that in future he would be expected to notify a Stipendiary Steward at the earliest convenience.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CROWN PROSECUTOR CUP (1400 Metres)
HAPPY STAR (C Johnson) - Slow away.	
WHOZTHEBOSS (Z Moki) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with FLORAL BELT.	

FLORAL BELT (S Collett) – Bumped start.

Z Moki (WHOZTHEBOSS) – Spoken to regarding use of her whip in the home straight.

Track upgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	SAMPSON CUP (2200 Metres)
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KAMANDA LINCOLN (D Turner) – Jumped away awkwardly.

TRISHA LEA (M Singh) - Raced keenly in front in the early and middle stages.

Race 3	EMILY MARGARET CUP (1000 Metres)
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DEVINE LOVE (E Wright) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with **STYLISH SUGGESTION**, then being further hampered when **STYLISH SUGGESTION** was taken out by **DESERT MAGIC**, which lay out.

STYLISH SUGGESTION (S Collett) – Contacted start. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have bilateral bleeding from the nostrils however a subsequent endoscopic examination was clear.
A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

LA LANDONNE (C O’Beirne) - Raced wide throughout.

PLAY THE FIELD (M Singh) - Had to be steadied near the 400 metres when making the corner awkwardly.

SKARLOEY (J Parkes) - Held up when attempting a run near the 200 metres and went to the line without being fully tested. Apprentice jockey E Wright (**DEVINE LOVE**) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift out in the home straight when not clear of **SKARLOEY**, hampering that runner. E Wright was also shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding master.

Race 4	YOURDEEL CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK CUP (1200 Metres)
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STARWEKA (M Singh) – Jumped away very awkwardly, getting its head up and losing ground. Raced greenly in the initial stages and got its head in the air when being restrained.

LA TURQUE (C O’Beirne) - Was inclined to lay outwards in the home straight and had to be straightened near the finish.

Race 5	ENZO’S LAD CUP (1200 Metres)
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LONDON EXPRESS (M Singh) - Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages, getting its head up when being restrained.

ROCK ‘N’ AFFAIR (S Collett) – Steadied when placed in restricted room by **LONDON EXPRESS**, which was taken out slightly by **KING COUGAR** approaching the 200 metres.

SOLMIZATION (A Goindasamy) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

Race 6	MELODY BELLE CUP (1400 Metres)
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VINCENT (S Collett) - Slow away.

CHARLIE HORSE (S O’Malley) – Slow away.

BRING TO THE BLOCK (L Hemi) - Raced keenly early.

ROLL THE GOLD (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover.

QIAN GUA (D Turner) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.

MASTER PAT (R Hannam) –Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when **BRING TO THE BLOCK** (L Hemi) shifted inwards when not fully clear. L Hemi was advised to exercise care. When weakening had to be steadied near the 250 metres when **LINCOLN STAR** (Z Moki) shifted outwards. Z Moki was advised to exercise care.

DIVINE POWER (M Singh) – When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

T Newman (**ROLL THE GOLD**) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500.

S McKay (**MIDNIGHT STORY**) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	NICOLETTA CUP (1600 Metres)
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SPEED CALL (M Singh) - Slow away.

JOHN JOE (A Jones) - Raced keenly in the early and middle

MARIOTA (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover.

RELIABLY PERKY (H Andrew) - Shifted out abruptly on entering the home straight prior to being straightened.

JACKAROO (S Collett) - Hung throughout the home straight and was unable to ridden out by its rider. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear. Connections agreed to monitor the progress of the gelding over coming days and report any anomaly to the stewards.

GREYSTONE (D Turner) - Lost the near hind plate in the running.

Race 8	SHADOWS CAST CUP (1600 Metres)
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MASTER PATRICK (A Jones) – Slow away.

COLLINSTREET (R Hannam) – Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when **WHATSUP** lay out under pressure.

WHATSUP (J Parkes) - Was inclined to race greenly in the final straight. J Parkes was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

PROLETARIAT (R Elliot) – When questioned into performance rider advised that the step up in distance and the heavy track were factors in the gelding’s performance. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

SO IT WAS (H Andrew) - When questioned into the disappointing run of **SO IT WAS**, H Andrew advised that after over-racing in the early stages the mare had little left at the finish.