



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 7 December 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc; M Leyland BVSc.		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MASCARPONE; LINCOLN RAIDER; CEAD MILE FAILTE; TAVI MAC; NOT AN OPTION, POWER 'N' GLORY; DON'T KNOW JAKK; MADURO; WYNDSPELLE, SHADOWS CAST, TRUE ENOUGH; PLATINUM ROAD.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 9	D & E Haworth FEARLESS	\$300 [Rule 534(1)] Scratched after deadline without permission.
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	MISS LABASA	- Bled, two month stand-down from training, three months stand-down from trialling or racing with a veterinary clearance required prior to doing so.
Follow Up:	Race 2	TIMES TICKING	
	3	CEAD MILE FAILTE	
	6	BRUNO STARS	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 9	FEARLESS	at 4.15pm

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LONE STAR PETON PREMIER (1400 Metres)
KICK START (C Johnson) - Restrained early from a wide draw.	
MASCARPONE (R Elliot) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final turn before shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres and was inclined to race greenly once placed under pressure.	
LINCOLN'S KRUZ (L Allpress) - Hung rounding the turn. Inclined to lay inwards in the final straight, rider reporting the gelding had raced greenly.	
KHALFANI (C Lammas) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered near the 200 metres.	

RUKITA (D Johnson) - Steadied near the 200 metres when KHALFANI was taken in by LINCOLN'S KRUZ, which lay in away from MASCARPONE.

RED RUFUS (L Innes) - Lay in when placed under pressure early in the straight. Rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly and would benefit from some easing in the ground.

Race 2 | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER (1400 Metres)**

SAVANAH BELLE (L Allpress) - Awkwardly away settling back.

LINCOLN RAIDER (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

SAVETTE (J Riddell) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

TIMES TICKING (J Waddell) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained after being crossed by SAVETTE near the 1000 metres then made the bend near the 950 metres awkwardly. Hampered rounding the final turn near the 450 metres when LINCOLN HILLS lay out with the rider reporting that the gelding had then felt indifferent in its action for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MEARA MARY (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Raced three wide without cover. Contacted near the 350 metres when LINCOLN RAIDER shifted out to gain clear running.

OUR HAIL MARY (I Innes) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

MISS LABASA (J Parkes) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the straight and was eased down from the 200 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils, undergoing a post-race veterinary inspection which confirmed the mare to be a bleeder now being subject to the mandatory stand-down periods.

Race 3 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE \$5K 'CHALMERS HANDICAP' (2500 Metres)**

HIGH QUALITY (D Johnson) - Slow away.

KAMANDA LINCOLN (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Restrained off heels approaching 1400 metres then raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

CEAD MILE FAILTE (L Allpress) - Required veterinary treatment post-race for an injury to the right foreleg displaying 2/5 lameness which will be followed up by Stewards.

Race 4 | **JACK DOIG LOVED HIS RACING PREMIER (1200 Metres)**

XPRESSION (M Coleman) - Slow away.

SALAMANCA (M Hudson) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EXEMPLAR (C Johnson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight.

Race 5 | **PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES - Group II (1100 Metres)**

DE LA TERRE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

LEESIDE (C Lammas) - Jumped away awkwardly then raced three wide without cover throughout.

NOT AN OPTION (L Innes) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres and shifted out hampering OHIO SHOWGIRL.

OHIO SHOWGIRL (T Moseley) - Hampered 800 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight. Shifted outwards inside the final 100 metres.

TIVAAN WARRIOR (C Johnson) - Shifted outwards abruptly over the final stages having to be straightened.

Race 6 | **HIREMASTER PREMIER (2400 Metres)**

BEAU JEU (J Riddell) - Was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a veterinary inspection being cleared to start.

BRUNO STARS (L Allpress) - Had to be steadied near the 2200 metres to avoid the heels of **DON'T KNOW JAKK** which had shifted inwards when being restrained off the heels of **LORD TURBO** which had shifted inwards when not fully clear. Z Moki was advised to exercise greater care. Rider advised that the gelding had felt jarred up with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing 1/5 lameness in the right foreleg.

Z Moki (**LORD TURBO**) and **T Taiaroa** (**SAVANNAH GEM**) were both spoken to regarding their respective rides after establishing a substantial lead in the middle stages when disputing the pace. Z Moki advised that her instructions had been to go forward and lead. Apprentice Taiaroa advised that the last time her mount had won a race it had been allowed to roll forward and lead. Both riders were reprimanded and advised that they would be expected to show far better judgement in their riding in future.

EKSTREMEMISS (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 250 metres.

REX ROYALE (R Elliot) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.

Z Moki (**LORD TURBO**) - Spoken to regarding her whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 7 | **HARDY TRADE PREMIER (1400 Metres)**

DANCE FOR MONEY (M Singh) - Awkwardly away.

LEIGHS MATE (D Hirini) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SPIDERMAN (J Waddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may not have backed up from its recent start at Otaki.

Race 8 | **RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK STAKES - Group I (1600 Metres)**

WYNDSPELLE (J Waddell) - Slow away.

TIPTRONIC (C Lammas) - Blundered badly at the start, settling back. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

SUPERA (M Coleman) - Hampered leaving the barriers when **SHADOWS CAST** jumped outwards.

VERNANME (D Johnson) - Slow away.

TRUE ENOUGH (J Riddell) - Contacted near the 400 metres when **WYNDSPELLE** shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

HE KIN FLY (L Innes) - Placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

Race 9 | **JOIN THE ACTION ON WELLINGTON CUP DAY (1600 Metres)**

FEARLESS - Application was made by connections to late scratching the gelding due to the firm track conditions as they had anticipated some forecasted showers. With no material change in the track conditions which had been

declared on race morning Stipendiary Stewards were not satisfied that there were circumstances warranting the gelding to be scratched. A request for a ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee who also found that there were not circumstances which warranted FEARLESS being scratched. FEARLESS was then withdrawn by its connections without permission being fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.

DEN BOSCH (R Hannam) - Blundered leaving the barriers then further hampered when crowded.

SMART REMARK (C Lammas) - Made contact with RUN LEE near the 300 metres

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