



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 18 January 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	K McKinlay BVSc, E Simpson BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			FESTIVITY; FIBONACCI; OWEN PATRICK; CREDIT MANAGER; SHOWBEEL, LOIRE; HE NO OPIILIO; AVANTAGE, ENZO'S LAD, SPRING HEAT; THE MITIGATOR, WYNDSPELLE, YEARN; SOLESEFEI, THE GOOD FIGHT; ORIGINAL GANGSTER.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	7	<b>C Grylls</b> SPRING HEAT Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/1-20/2 incl (15 days) and fined as below
		8	<b>S McKay</b> THE MITIGATOR Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 21/1-8/2 incl (12 days) and fined as below
		9	<b>T Thornton</b> SOLESEIFEI Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 26/1-12/2 incl (9 days) and fined as below.
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	3	<b>IRON EAGLE</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) against <b>OWEN PATRICK</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> ) and <b>PELETON</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) - Dismissed
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	<b>C Grylls</b> SPRING HEAT \$750 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 200 metres
		8	<b>S McKay</b> THE MITIGATOR \$1,000 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		9	<b>T Thornton</b> SOLESEIFEI \$1,000 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		9	<b>C Grylls</b> TOMS \$600 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>M McNab</b> FESTIVITY [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1100 metres
		3	<b>S Collett</b> SINARAHMA [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 150 metres
		7	<b>C Dell</b> SPEEDY MEADY [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground after start
		8	<b>R Elliot</b> ROCK ON WOOD [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 75 metres
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	<b>CINZENTO</b> - Veterinary clearance required
		9	<b>JOHNNY LINCOLN</b> - Veterinary clearance required
		10	<b>LA LANDONNE</b> - Warning racing manners
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	3	<b>LINCOLN RAIDER</b>
		8	<b>LIVIN' ON A PRAYER</b>

9      **JOHNNY LINCOLN**

**Medical Certificates:**      Nil  
**Rider Changes:**              Nil  
**Late Scratchings:**          Nil

**GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>GAZLEY MERCEDES BENZ PREMIER (1200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>DURHAM LAD</b> (H Andrew) - Reared as the start was effected, losing ground.</p> <p><b>FESTIVITY</b> (M McNab) - Bounded at the start contacting and tightening ON SHOW, becoming unbalanced. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ON SHOW</b> (S Collett) - Contacted and tightened at start.</p> <p><b>M McNab</b> (FESTIVITY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of EXUBERANT</p> <p><b>EXUBERANT</b> (J Waddell) - Hampered having to be restrained to avoid the heels of FESTIVITY near the 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>O'CHARM</b> (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. Was inclined to over-race when being restrained in the early to middle stages and lay out making the junction onto the course proper awkwardly, running wide. Lay out under pressure over the final stages.</p> <p><b>MAGNOLIA MAN</b> (S Weatherley) - Lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of EXUBERANT having to be corrected near the 400 metres and continued to have a tendency to lay in for the remainder of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES PREMIER (1200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>FLORAL BELT</b> (H Andrew) - Tightened at the start when MISTER MOCHA began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>REGAL REWARD</b> (R Hannam) - Scrambled and blundered at the start, losing ground. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.</p> <p><b>MISTER MOCHA</b> (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p><b>ALONZO</b> (S Weatherley) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>MEHRTENS</b> (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GO RACING PATERSON MEMORIA (1600 Metres)</b>
<p><b>LINCOLN RAIDER</b> (O Bosson) - Slow away. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BEAUTY STAR after being taken out by SINARAHMA (S Collett) near the 150 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	

**S Collett** - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards near the 150 metres forcing LINCOLN RAIDER outwards.

**HARTLEY** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**BEAUTY STAR** (M McNab) - Got its head up when being restrained near the 1400 metres.

**BLUE ON BLACK** (T Thornton) - Raced in restricted room near the 150 metres when OWEN PATRICK shifted inwards slightly and IRON EAGLE, which was improving to the inside of BLUE ON BLACK, made contact with BLUE ON BLACK, with those two runners jostling for a short distance and BLUE ON BLACK having to be checked when becoming awkwardly placed. Contributing was some outward movement from PELETON.

Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the third placed horse IRON EAGLE alleging interference by the first placed horse, OWEN PATRICK, and the second placed horse, PELETON, inside the final 200 metres. After viewing all available films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed both protests.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PETE'S JOINERY, PRECISE DESIGN &amp; BUILD PREMIER (1400 Metres)</b>
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**MOTIVATION** (J Parkes) - Reared and bounded at the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to quicken when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**LANGKAWI** (S McKay) - Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CREDIT MANAGER** (T Taiaroa) - Restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres then held up rounding the final turn before being angled inwards to gain clear running near the 300 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK DESERT GOLD STAKES (Group III) (1600 Metres)</b>
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**TRIFOLIUM** (L Allpress) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start which revealed a minor abrasion in the mouth, and was cleared to start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CINZENTO** (S Collett) - Slow away. Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres when over-racing. Rider reported that the filly had pulled up sore in front with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing the filly to have mild lameness of the right forelimb. Connections were advised that CINZENTO will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**POROTENE CHARM** (R Myers) - Began awkwardly.

**GRAND DE FLORA** (R Elliot) - Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight, having to be steadied when held up passing the 200 metres.

**STARRING ROLE** (J Fawcett) - Ran up onto the heels of QUEEN KAMADA near the 300 metres then unable to gain clear running until approaching the 100 metres. Lay outwards under pressure over the final stages.

**ZIPITSWEETIE** (R Maloney) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of KELLYS INSPIRATION near the 300 metres when that runner was taken out by LOIRE (M McNab). M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SHOE CLINIC PREMIER (2200 Metres)</b>
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**PLATINUM ROAD** (L Innes) - Reared at the start losing ground.

**ZAC BROWN** (D Turner) - Slow away then raced keenly for a distance in the early to middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels near the 900 metres losing ground.

**SPLENDIOR** (J Laking) - Steadied off heels near the 900 metres going back onto ZAC BROWN.

**DON'T KNOW JAKK** (J Parkes) - When questioned into performance rider advised that after getting back the gelding had been unable to recover. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>JR &amp; N BERKETT TELEGRAPH (Group I) (1200 Metres)</b>
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**SENSEI** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Had to be firmly restrained off the heels of SPRING HEAT near the 700 metres.

**XPRESSION** (M Coleman) - Slow away.

**WINTER BRIDE** (R Maloney) - Raced in restricted room for a distance near the 600 metres. Hampered when contacted and forced wider near the 200 metres.

**ENDLESS DRAMA** (L Innes) - The declared gear of a tongue tie was unable to be applied. Held up near the 300 metres.

**ENZO'S LAD** (M McNab) - Had to be steadied to avoid heels shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover in the early stages before being ridden forward to lead passing the 600 metres.

**THE PRECIOUS ONE** (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Checked near the 200 metres.

**SPRING HEAT** (C Grylls) - Held up approaching the 400 metres having to shift inwards off the heels of WINTER BRIDE to obtain clear running. Again held up approaching the 200 metres angling outwards abruptly to obtain clear running making contact with WINTER BRIDE.

**C Grylls** (SPRING HEAT) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount out passing the 200 metres forcing WINTER BRIDE out onto THE PRECIOUS ONE, which was checked. After hearing submissions and viewing footage the Judicial Committee suspended C Grylls licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 25 January up to and including racing on Thursday 20 February (15 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

**C Dell** (SPEEDY MEADY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in shortly after the start when not fully clear of ENZO'S LAD, which had to steady.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE (Group I) (1600 Metres)</b>
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**LIVIN' ON A PRAYER** (L Allpress) - Tightened when SECRET ALLURE jumped outwards at the start, dictating VERNANME outwards. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any significant abnormality.

**ROCK ON WOOD** (R Elliot) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after coming into contact with a post on leaving the enclosure. Checked when crowded near the 1300 metres after ON THE ROCKS was taken in by YEARN, which initially shifted away from MONGOLIAN MARSHAL before then being placed in restricted room to the inside of HYPNOS. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight then being badly held up near the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until the near the 75 metres.

**ON THE ROCKS** (M McNab) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after losing its footing on leaving the enclosure. Steadied when crowded near the 1300 metres. SHADOWS CAST and VERNANME were also hampered as a result. Held up until near the 150 metres then having to be steadied when crowded between ROCK ON WOOD (R

Elliot), which shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 75 metres and SHADOWS CAST which shifted inwards under pressure.

**R Elliot** - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 75 metres when not fully clear of ON THE ROCKS.

**SHADOWS CAST** (C Grylls) - Hampered 1300 metres.

**VERNANME** (D Johnson) - Hampered 1300 metres.

**MONGOLIAN MARSHALL** (O Bosson) - Steadied over the concluding stages when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of THE MITIGATOR.

**DARK PRINCESS** (M Coleman) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

**SON OF MAHER** (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**S McKay** (THE MITIGATOR) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing footage S McKay had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday 20 January up to and including racing on Saturday 8 February (12 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,000.

**Race 9**

**NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION & SPORT WELLINGTON CUP (Group III) (3200 Metres)**

**KING OF THE DANCE** (M Hashizume) - Tightened at the start when JOHNNY LINCOLN jumped inwards simultaneously as DRAGON STORM jumped outwards.

**SAMPSON** (J Parkes) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 2000 metres.

**JUSTAMAIZ** (S Spratt) - Got its head in the air when racing in restricted room near the 2600 metres.

**DEE AND GEE** - Badly hampered by the weakening JOHNNY LINCOLN near the 1000 metres, losing ground. Required post race veterinary treatment for abrasions to both front legs.

**JOHNNY LINCOLN** (R Hannam) - Commenced to give ground from near the 1200 metres and was not persevered with by its rider from the 800 metres. JOHNNY LINCOLN was found to have suffered a significant tendon injury to the right foreleg with a veterinary clearance required if it were to race again.

**GORBACHEV** (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the bend with the rider advising that the gelding had not been suited by the tempo of the race and had been unable to quicken when asked to do so. A post race veterinary inspection was clear.

**THE GOOD FIGHT** (S Weatherley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

**TOMS** (C Grylls) - Held up near the 400 metres and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

**T Thornton** (SOLESEIFEI) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After viewing footage and hearing submissions T Thornton had her licence to ride in races suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 January up to and including racing on Wednesday, 12 February (9 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,000.

**C Grylls** (TOMS) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After viewing footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$600.

**S Weatherley** (THE GOOD FIGHT) - Was charged with using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. As S Weatherley had left the course the hearing was adjourned until Otaki on Monday 20 January.

**Race 10**

**TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP (1600 Metres)**

**QUICK PREVIEW** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**LA LANDONNE** (H Andrew) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to run. Inclined to lay out throughout running wide rounding the final turn and continuing to lay out in the final straight. Trainer S Brown was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's racing manners.

**LEIGHS MATE** (J Waddell) - Raced wide without cover.

**ORIGINAL GANGSTER** (R Hannam) - Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

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