STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday, 25 January 2020

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (4)
Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Jones, B Bateup

Vet: E Simpson BVSc **Typist:** S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MOZART'S MISTRESS; WICKET MAIDEN; ALMARIE; FIBONACCI; CASINO EL JAY; HEE'S OUR

SECRET; ZAC BROWN; POWERBALL.

Suspensions: Race 6 H Andrew IVAN KANE

Failed to ride mount out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Suspended 30/1-7/2 incl

(5 days).

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 4 H Andrew PADDY BOURKE

\$200 [Rule 330 (3)(c) – Failed to make the contracted weight.

Warnings: Race 3 H Andrew BUCKY

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.

8 R Myers AMANO

[Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground 800 metres.

Horse Actions: Race 4 PADDY BOURKE, bled, second occasion, ineligible to race in New Zealand.

7 HYPATIA – Must trial.

Follow Up: Race 4 GRAND MAYSON

Medical Certificates: Received from J Parkes

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 7 HYPATIA – at 4.00pm on veterinary advice.

GENERAL:			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CLUBS NZ MAIDEN 1000 (1000 Metres)	
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OTIS (T Thornton) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

MINI MAXINE (H Andrew) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight having to be steadied off heels passing the 200 metres before shifting inwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

MOZART'S MISTRESS (S Collett) – Lost both hind plates during the running.

A Goindsamy (CRIMSON STAR) - Was spoken to regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2 **CLUBS NZ 2YO 1000 (1000 Metres)**

MONGOLIAN PRINCESS (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

SUMI (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.

BALALAIKA (T Allan) - Raced greenly throughout then lay out under pressure in the straight.

CLUBS NZ 1200 (1200 Metres) Race 3

OTTAVIO (R Hannam) - Knuckled leaving the barriers.

TECHNICIAN (S Collett) – Began awkwardly, unbalancing the rider, losing ground.

JUSTASKME (D Turner) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after, having to be steadied. When questioned, D Turner advised that in his opinion the gelding is now looking for more ground.

GOT THE CALL (S Macnab) – Raced wide throughout.

ALMARIE (A Goindasamy) - Lost the off front plate during the running.

R Hannam (OTTAVIO) - Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres when marginally outside the guideline.

H Andrew (BUCKY) - Was issued with a warning regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres

Race 4 **CLUBS NZ 1000 (1000 Metres)**

PADDY BOURKE (H Andrew) – Stewards allowed H Andrew to ride the gelding 1kg over the carded weight as there was no other suitable replacement available. Following the race it was observed PADDY BOURKE had blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary inspection, the gelding was confirmed to have bled. As this is the second occasion PADDY BOURKE has bled, the gelding is now ineligible to race in New Zealand.

H Andrew (PADDY BOURKE) - Issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee for failing to make the contracted weight for PADDY BOURKE.

MERLINI(R Myers) - Over-raced in the early stages and near the 800 metres shifted in and away from FIBONACCI (T Thornton), which was on an inward movement, into the line of MAGICO, which was steadied and shifted out abruptly, dictating DESERT MAGIC over extra ground. T Thornton was advised to exercise care. MERLINI continued to over-race for some distance.

MAGICO (C O'Beirne) - Steadied and shifted out abruptly near the 800 metres.

DESERT MAGIC (S Macnab) - Dictated over extra ground near the 800 metres.

GRAND MAYSON (S Collett) – Slow away. Checked when rejoining the course proper after improving to the inside of MAGICO which shifted in marginally when making the junction. S Collett reported GRAND MAYSON may be lame in the near hind when pulling up. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK SUMMER CUP (2400 Metres) Race 5

DAYTONA RED (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

LOOK OUT (H Andrew) - Held up until passing the 100 metres.

HUMBLE PIE (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance rider R Myers could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

Race 6 CLUBS NZ 1600 (1600 Metres)

RITZY SPARKLE (T Taiaroa) –Shifted out abruptly at the start, tightening HEE'S OUR SECRET, which commenced to over-race and a short distance further was steadied abruptly when IVAN KANE shifted to the rail.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (D Turner) - Tightened start then over-raced having to be steadied.

ORIGINAL GANGTER (R Hannam) - Had to be steadied for some distance rounding the home turn when held up.

ROCKONEVE (T Thornton) - Had to be steadied approaching the 200 metres and was held up for some distance until gaining a clear run near the 100 metres.

H Andrew (IVAN KANE) - Defended a charge under rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the finish losing 4th placing by a short margin. After deliberation the JCA found the charge proved and H Andrew had her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 29 January up to and including racing on Friday, 7 February (5 days).

Race 7 CLUBS NZ 2100 (2100 Metres)

HYPATIA (D Bradley) – Underwent a veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier and was declared a late scratching at 4.00pm. Connections were advised that HYPATIA must trial prior to racing next.

KATIEM MARIE (S Macnab) – Slow to begin.

AKELA BELLE (M Singh) – Slow to begin.

CHARTWELL (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

SHAKESPEARE (A Goindasamy) - Held up throughout the final straight.

J Parkes (RUN LEE) - Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

WAISAKE (S Collett) – When questioned rider could not offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

HOCICO BLANCO (C O'Beirne) - When questioned into the performance C O'Beirne was of the opinion the gelding had not backed up from its previous run.

Race 8 CLUBS NZ 1400 (1400 Metres)

SHANPARK (S Macnab) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.

OZIL (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Steadied approaching the 800 metres. Held up for the majority of the home straight prior to being angled wide to improve inside the final 100 metres.

MAKABAR (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 800 metres.

R Myers (AMANO) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of MONKEY SHOULDER which then shifted in placing MAKABAR in restricted room passing the 800 metres. Also affected was OZIL, which had to steady.

AMANO (R Myers) – Steadied when placed in restricted room when weakening passing the 50 metres. When questioned R Myers reported the gelding had hung throughout.