



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wairarapa Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 6 February 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	K McKinlay BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabs</b>	SHOWBOURNE; TRIFOLIUM; RUBY ROCKS; NOT USUAL HEAVEN; AWESOME AL; MEHRTENS; SINARAHMA, VEE CECE; YEAH RIGHT.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	J Parkes (DEDOJE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] -shifting ground 1000 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	DOUBLE ACT – R Hannam replaced C Johnson (transport difficulties)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

### GENERAL:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>THE HITS MAIDEN (1000 Metres)</b>
<b>LOTA HOOHA</b> (L Allpress) – Slow away. Hung throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage.	
<b>THE LAST WORD</b> (D Johnson) Faltered and went off stride at the 120 metres. Stewards inspected the area of the track with ground staff which was found to be in satisfactory condition.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR &amp; TAB 3YO (1300 Metres)</b>
<b>NOT USUAL LITENING</b> (J Riddell) - Scrambled at the start.	
<b>CALLSIGN MAV</b> (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly.	

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ECOLAB MAIDEN (1300 Metres)</b>
<p><b>OTIS</b> (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SWEET CHARLIE</b> (T Allan) - Began awkwardly inconveniencing CARLINGFORD BAY which settled back. Raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1200 metres and again near the 900 metres, getting its head in the air, shifting out, racing wide without cover for the remainder.</p> <p><b>CARLINGFORD BAY</b> (D Johnson) – Inconvenienced start.</p> <p><b>J Parkes</b> (DEDOJE) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift in near the 1000 metres when not entirely clear of BENNY LINCOLN, which was steadied.</p> <p><b>BENNY LINCOLN</b> (J Riddell) – Steadied 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>LA STRATA</b> (L Allpress) - Three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>LA JOYA</b> (R Myers) - When questioned into performance rider advised the filly may appreciated some easing of the track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE MAIDEN (2050 Metres)</b>
<p><b>DOUBLE ACT</b> – R Hannam replaced C Johnson (transport difficulties).</p> <p><b>THUTMOSIS</b> (D Bradley) - Raced wide without cover for the majority.</p> <p><b>MADONNA</b> (S Collett) –Blundered shortly after the winning post unbalancing the rider. Stewards inspected the area of the track which was found to be in a good condition.</p> <p><b>UNCLE JAKK</b> (R Myers) – Lay out approaching the 1850 metres having to be steadied off the heels of FLORENCE O'REILLY (L Allpress), which was also racing greenly and made the corner awkwardly simultaneously as NOT USUAL HEAVEN (D Johnson) shifted inwards. After questioning riders, stewards took into account the racing manners of FLORENCE O'REILLY and UNCLE JAKK when assessing the interference, nevertheless D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>FLORENCE O'REILLY</b> (L Allpress) – Raced greenly making bend near 1850 awkwardly having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>CAGE PHYTA</b> (J Parkes) - Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres then held up for a distance from the 800 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WCM LEGAL WAIRARAPA CUP (2050 Metres)</b>
<p><b>AWESOME AL</b> (L Allpress) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>FLYING MEG</b> (C O'Beirne) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to improve to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres. When questioned into performance, rider advised the mare had to work in the early stages and would take natural improvement from the run.</p> <p><b>R Myers</b> (SWING NOTE) – Was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>POPE &amp; GRAY CONTRACTORS (1400 Metres)</b>
<b>WALLACEVILLE</b> (J Parkes) - Over-raced in the early stages.	

**LA LANDONNE** (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**STREAK OF POWER** (L Hemi) and **MEHRTENS** (J Riddell) - Came together and bumped near the 400 metres and again a short distance further.

**BELLISSIMO** (D Turner) – When questioned into performance rider advised he felt something maybe amiss with the mare. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

**SUPER GIRL** (S Collett) - Rider advised the mare may appreciate some easing of the track conditions.

**J Riddell** (MEHRTENS) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior the 100 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PROPERTY BROKERS WAIRARAPA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES WFA F&amp;M (1600 Metres)</b>
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**LE CASTILE** (T Allan) - Anticipated the start, resulting in the gate opening fractionally early with LE CASTILE being hampered and slow away.

**VEE CECE** (L Allpress) – Got back from a wide draw.

**DARSCAPE PRINCESS** (C Johnson) – Slow away. When questioned into performance rider advised that after being slow away the mare had travelled well but had been unable to make up ground in the home straight. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**EDWARDIAN LADY** (L Hemi) - Briefly held up behind the tiring MONRECOUR near the 600 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TUI-BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 MAIDEN (1600 Metres)</b>
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**ABE LINCOLN** (B Ansell) – Over-raced in the early stages. Checked near the 600 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of LINCOLN LANE and PRINCESS PRISCILLA. After questioning riders and viewing footage of the incident which proved inadequate, no further action was taken.

**LINCOLN LANE** (J Riddell) – Tightened 600 metres.

**JESSIE'S ROCK** (R Hannam) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KIWI PRINCESS** (R Bishop) - Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres prior to being angled out to be three wide for the remainder.

**PORT LINCOLN** (D Turner) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

**MISS HEPBURN** (J Parkes) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

**B Ansell** (ABE LINCOLN) - Spoken to regarding her use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

**M Singh** (YEAH RIGHT) - Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.