

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 11 January 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), Upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	P Hendron BVetMed; E Simpson BVSc.		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR HAIL MARY; RIDING THE WAVE; OPALESCENCE; TAVI MAC; VALMUR; CAMINO ROCOSO, FISCAL FANTASY; TRAVELLING LIGHT, HARLECH, RIODINI; GERMANICUS, CUTTING UP ROUGH; JEWEL OF PATCH.		
Suspensions:	Race	8	M McNab SCOTT BASE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 19-25/1 incl (6 days) and fined as below
		8	L Hemi LA BELLA ROSA Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19-29/1 incl (8 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	M Dee CREATIVE GENIUS \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		8	M McNab SCOTT BASE \$200 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Race	1	D Bradley HINEPARA [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1200 metres
		7	C Lamm OUR CREED [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		7	M Coleman RIODINI [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		8	D Bradley GUILLADA [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 350 metres
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	3	PLATINUM DUBAI
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GEE & HICKTON FUNERAL DIRECTORS PREMIER (1600 Metres)
HINEPARA (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover. Accidentally struck over the head by the whip of M Dee (CREATIVE GENIUS) passing the 200 metres.	

HOIST (D Turner) - Held up early in the home straight having to be angled outwards to gain clear running passing the 200 metres.

D Bradley (HINEPARA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of SUNBURST, which had to be steadied near the 1200 metres going back onto MISS CONTESSA.

SUNBURST (M Coleman) - Got its head up when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of HINEPARA near the 1200 metres.

MISS CONTESSA (C O'Beirne) - Hampered near the 1200 metres.

REAL BEACH (J Parkes) - Had a tendency to over-race on a moderate tempo in the middle stages.

M Dee (CREATIVE GENIUS) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being fined the sum of \$300 by the Judicial Committee.

SKYPHYTA (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse but was of the opinion the gelding would take natural improvement from the race.

Track upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	RACEFORM PREMIER (1200 Metres)
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RIDING THE WAVE (L Innes) - Began awkwardly settling back. Held up near the 400 metres then when shifting outwards to obtain clear running, made contact with THE SWISS MAESTRO passing the 300 metres, lay out passing the 200 metres again making contact with THE SWISS MAESTRO.

GO JAMES (T Taiaroa) - Knuckled at the start settling back. When questioned into the run of GO JAMES, rider T Taiaroa had no excuse.

THE SWISS MAESTRO (M McNab) - Contacted passing the 300 metres then again passing the 200 metres.

MARIA DIOR (C Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KAPINOS (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not helped its chances by racing too keenly in the early to middle stages.

Race 3	WILLIAM THE PROTECTOR PREMIER (1200 Metres)
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PLATINUM RAIN (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly contacting BOOMER HILL. Raced greenly throughout.

BOOMER HILL (M McNab) - Contacted start. Lay out under pressure over the final stages.

GENTLEMAN JACK (C Johnson) - Made contact with PLATINUM DUBAI near the 1100 metres when commencing to over-race, then having to be steadied to avoid the heels of BOOMER HILL (M McNab) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care. GENTLEMAN JACK then raced three wide without cover and lay out crossing the junction onto the course proper with rider reporting that the gelding had raced greenly.

PLATINUM DUBAI (L Innes) - Contacted near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding his lack of vigour over the final stages, rider advised that the filly had felt to shorten up in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	WELLINGTON SEAMARKET PREMIER (1400 Metres)
<p>TAVI MAC (J Waddell) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SIR NATE (J Riddell) - Slow away.</p> <p>SUGAR RUSH (L Hemi) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 1200 metres and raced ungenerously for a distance shifting outwards to avoid heels then racing three wide without cover.</p> <p>HUGO THE BOSS (C Grylls) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages, getting its head up.</p> <p>MORE WONDER (R Elliot) - Had to be angled outwards across heels passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 5	GRANT PLUMPING PREMIER (2100 Metres)
<p>HEAD OFFICE (C Lammas) - Underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers after making contact with a gate leaving the enclosure being passed fit to run. Tightened at the start when HOCICO BLANCO began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>HOCICO BLANCO (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the turn from the 600 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>HE NO OPILIO (C Johnson) - Raced keenly and hung throughout. Lay out under pressure inside the final 200 metres hampering HYPATIA which was attempting to improve to its outside.</p> <p>HYPATIA (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before being ridden forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres. Hampered 200 metres.</p> <p>WAISAKE (S Collett) - Held up from near the 600 metres and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the straight.</p> <p>GERDA (R Myers) - Held up near the 500 metres having to be angled inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>REX ROYALE (R Hannam) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>PLATINUM SPIRIT (J Riddell) - Was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.</p>	
Race 6	BARNESWOOD FARM TRENTAM STAKES (Group III) (2100 Metres)
<p>KAMANDA LINCOLN (S Weatherley) - Slow away.</p> <p>CAMINO ROCOSO (C Johnson) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained shortly after the start then continuing to do so through the middle stages establishing a sizeable lead. Attempted to jump the crossing near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>MASETTO (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly tightening JACKSSTAR, FISCAL FANTASY and KING OF THE DANCE, which all settled back.</p> <p>JACKSSTAR (M McNab) - Tightened start, settling back.</p> <p>FISCAL FANTASY (L Innes) - Tightened start, settling back. Had to be angled inwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 400 metres, then angled outwards across the heels of CAMINO ROCOSO inside the 150 metres briefly inconveniencing HUNTA PENCE.</p>	

HUNTA PENCE (S Collett) - Briefly inconvenienced 150 metres.

KING OF THE DANCE (R Elliot) - Tightened start, settling back.

Race 7	WOODRIDGE HOMES LEVIN CLASSIC (Group I) (1600 Metres)
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TRAVELLING LIGHT (S Collett) - Began awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded by CALLSIGN MAV which jumped outwards. Held up entering the home straight before being angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

OUR CREED (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly hampering RIODINI. Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages, getting its head in the air. Lay out under pressure over the final stages.

RIODINI (M Coleman) - Blundered at the start then further hampered when OUR CREED began awkwardly.

S Collett (TRAVELLING LIGHT) - Spoken to for using her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and regarding her celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post.

C Lammas (OUR CREED) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

M Coleman (RIODINI) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	BLUESTAR ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (Group III (1600 Metres)
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SCOTT BASE (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

GUILLADA (D Bradley) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the turn then had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

PEP TORQUE (C O'Beirne) - Crowded 1500 metres. Raced three wide without cover. Had to steady off heels near the 350 metres.

JESSIEGEE (L Allpress) - Crowded and checked 1500 metres. Contacted near the 75 metres.

INDAH (C Grylls) - Crowded and checked 1500 metres.

HINERANGI (R Oliver) - Dictated inwards and crowded 1500 metres.

D Bradley (GUILLADA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards crowding OWEN PATRICK near the 350 metres.

MAGNUM (L Innes) - Made contact with SHE'S NOT BAD when racing in restricted room to the inside of HINERANGI passing the 400 metres.

TINKALICIOUS (R Myers) - Made contact with JESSIEGIE when taken out slightly by MAGNUM near the 75 metres.

SHE'S NOT BAD (C Johnson) - Contacted passing the 400 metres.

M McNab (SCOTT BASE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 18 January up to and including racing on Saturday, 25 January 2020 (6 national riding days) and in addition fined him the sum of \$200.

L Hemi (LA BELLA ROSA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear, dictating HINERANGI inwards, causing crowding to JESSIEGEE, PEP TORQUE and INDAH near the 1500 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended L Hemi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 18 January up to and including racing on Wednesday, 29 January 2020 (8 national riding days).

Race 9	SUPER FENCE PREMIER (1400 Metres)
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LINCOLN'S GAL (R Hannam) - Slow away.

MAL DEE (R Myers) - Slow away.

JEWEL OF PATCH (J Waddell) - Blundered at the start.

ABBEY ROAD (O Bosson) - Held up entering the straight only obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.

MY FATHER'S GUN (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover.

FLYING SURF (L Hemi) - Lay inwards early in the run home before being angled outwards to improve near the 300 metres. Continued to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the race.

MAKING WAVES (S Weatherley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

MISTER MOCHA (M McNab) - Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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