



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 5 December 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(7)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson BVSc; R Lenaghan MVB		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	INVISIBLE SPIRIT; JUSTASKME; CASAQUINMAN; CITY SLICKER; STORMY, FONSALETTE; MOZZIE; HEIRLOOM; ROCK ON WOOD, CONCERT HALL, DEERFIELD; THE GRINDER.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>S Wynne</b> KING COUGAR [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground concluding stages.
		3	<b>A Mudhoo</b> CHOSEN PEAK [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use.
		6	<b>R Bishop</b> WHOLETTHEFOXOUT [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use.
		8	<b>S O'Malley</b> DEERFIELD [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	9	<b>FREE TO SHINE</b> - Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from J Parkes		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	4	<b>HIGH QUALITY</b> - R Bishop replaced D Hirini (transport delay).
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>SONGGONG SUCCESS</b> - 3.03pm at start on veterinary advice.
		9	<b>BELLESGIRL</b> - 5.23pm at start on veterinary advice.

### GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION & SPORT PREMIER (1400 Metres)
<b>TAVILIGHT</b> (S Wynne) - Slow away.	
<b>LURID</b> (D Johnson) - Slow away.	
<b>TIVAAN WARRIOR</b> (V Colgan) - Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages having to be steadied off the heels of <b>BASARWA</b> near the 600 metres when inclined to race greenly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had hung badly throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	

<b>INVISIBLE SPIRIT</b> (L Allpress) - Raced greenly over the concluding stages.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MILESTONE HOMES KAPITI PREMIER (1400 Metres)</b>
<p><b>DOLCETTO</b> (H Schofer) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start after coming into contact with a gate in the enclosure. Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight and when attempting to do so clipped a heel of CARSON RIVER and blundered approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>JUSTASKME</b> (A Mudhoo) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>TORRE DEL GRECO</b> (S Macnab) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of KING COUGAR (S Wynne), which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1100 metres. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care. Held up entering the straight having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres then being inclined to lay out</p> <p><b>CREDIT MANAGER</b> (T Taiaroa) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>KING COUGAR</b> (S Wynne) - Held up entering the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres then being inclined to shift outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>S Wynne</b> (KING COUGAR) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift outwards under pressure over the concluding stages when not fully clear of TAVIS COURT.</p> <p><b>TAVIS COURT</b> (L Allpress) - Inconvenienced when awkwardly placed near the heels of KING COUGAR over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>HANLEY FORMULA PREMIER (1200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>STRAIGHTS SETS</b> (S Wynne) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p><b>GO JAMES</b> (T Taiaroa) - Lay out shortly after the start contacting KAPINOS. Again lay out crossing the junction onto the course proper passing the 600 metres forcing KAPINOS wider.</p> <p><b>KAPINOS</b> (H Schofer) - Contacted start. Forced wider 600 metres.</p> <p><b>A Mudhoo</b> (CHOSEN PEAK) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>S Wynne</b> (STRAIGHT SETS) - Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>JENNIAN HOMES CHALMERS HANDICAP (2500 Metres)</b>
<p><b>HIGH QUALITY</b> - R Bishop replaced D Hirini.</p> <p><b>SKYPHYTA</b> (T Taiaroa) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1600 metres. Held up for a distance passing the 600 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PETE'S JOINERY, PRECISE DESIGN &amp; BUILD WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES (Group II) (1100 Metres)</b>
<p><b>CHEROKEE WARRIOR</b> (R Cuneen) - Underwent and passed a veterinary inspection prior to the start after coming into contact with the front gate of its barrier.</p> <p><b>SONGGONG SUCCESS</b> (H Schofer) - Declared a late scratching at 3.03pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers suffering abrasions to the right foreleg.</p>	

**TAOISEACH** (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded shortly after the start. Raced ungenerously when being steadied away from heels near the 800 metres.

**Race 6** | **HIREMASTER PREMIER (2200 Metres)**

**RUN LEE** (H Schofer) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection which revealed a minor abrasion to a nostril. Three wide without cover for the majority of the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**YOUNG SQUIRE** (F Lazet) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**RIPCORD** (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

**MATARO** (A Mudhoo) - Slow away.

**STORMY HABIT** (M Sanson) - Slow away.

**THIS LADY ROCKS** (R Aukett) - Held up rounding the final turn.

**DEUCE COUPE** (D Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

**R Bishop** (WHOLETTHEFOXOUT) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**S O'Malley** (RIPCORD) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**Race 7** | **LINCOLN FARMS PREMIER (1600 Metres)**

**CABOCHON** (T Bau) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**NOD** (S Wynne) - Jumped outwards abruptly at the start making solid contact with BELLE PLAISIR which was forced on to MASTER PAT with NOD becoming badly unbalanced almost dislodging its rider.

**BELLE PLAISIR** (R Bishop) - Contacted start.

**MASTER PAT** (S Macnab) - Crowded start losing ground.

**RED JAKKAL** (L Hemi) - Unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

**DE GAULLE** (L Allpress) - Was not persevered with in the straight when well beaten. Rider L Allpress advised that the gelding had felt disinterested. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**CROSS ROADS** (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse but was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

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

**AWESOME AL** (R Bishop) - Slow away. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 700 metres.

**AIMEE'S JEWEL** (L Allpress) - Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier to shift to a position closer to the running rail.

**ROCK ON WOOD** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover.

**S O'Malley (DEERFIELD)** - Warned for his whip use in the final straight including in consecutive strides.

**Race 9**

**KEVIN ANDERSON - HAPPY RETIREMENT KEVVY PREMIER (1400 Metres)**

**BELLESGIRL** (J Parkes) - Declared a late scratching at 5.23pm on veterinary advice after rearing over backwards behind the barriers. J Parkes was uninjured.

**OZIL** (S Wynne) - Slow away.

**WORLD TOUR** (R Aukett) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 1100 metres.

**CETUS** (T Allan) - Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres dictating **FREE TO SHINE** outwards with **STEPTOE** then shifting away from **FREE TO SHINE** taking **DESTINY ONE** and **BEAVERTOWN BOY** wider.

**THE GRINDER** (L Allpress) - Crowded for a distance when **CETUS** lay in passing the 250 metres.

**DESTINY ONE** (A Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover. Inconvenienced 400 metres.

**BEAVERTOWN BOY** (D Johnson) - Inconvenienced 400 metres.

**FREE TO SHINE** (J Riddell) - Inconvenienced 400 metres. Underwent A post-race veterinary examination after dropping out to finish last, which found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required.

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