



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 16 January 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson BVSc, P Hendron BVetMed		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	WONONEOHWON; WAISAKE; KICK START; QUATTRO QUINTA, WOLFGANG; SUPER STRIKE, SACRED ELIXIR; BONHAM, BRANDO, WILD MOOSE; OUR HAIL MARY, FISCAL FANTASY; AVANTAGE, SPRING HEAT, BURGUNDY BELLE; TABATA.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
	1	<b>A Calder</b>	SUPER PURSUIT Careless Riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21-28/1 incl, 4 days and fined as below
	6	<b>V Colgan</b>	MOANA Careless Riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/1-10/2 incl, 8 days and fined as below
	7	<b>D Bradley</b>	HUNTA PENCE Careless Riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/1-10/2 incl, 5 days and fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
	1	<b>A Calder</b>	SUPER PURSUIT \$250 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless Riding 1200 metres
	6	<b>V Colgan</b>	MOANA \$1,000 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless Riding 400 metres
	7	<b>D Bradley</b>	HUNTA PENCE \$500 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless Riding 500 metres
	9	<b>S Gordon</b>	DEUCE COUPE \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	<b>THE MITIGATOR</b> – Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	6	<b>WHIMSICAL</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

### GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GEE & HICKTON FUNERAL DIRECTORS PREMIER (1400 Metres)
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**WONONEOHWON** (L Allpress) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

**CAN I GET AN AMEN** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly.

**PODKAST** (D Bradley) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres.

**LANGKAWI** (S McKay) – Checked when crowded near the 1200 metres. Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight.

**HUGO THE BOSS** (C Johnson) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight proving a difficult ride over the concluding stages.

**AWATANE** (L Hemi) – Held up near the 400 metres.

**A Calder** (SUPER PURSUIT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SUPER PURSUIT to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LANGKAWI, which was checked near the 1200 metres. After hearing submissions, A Calder was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 20 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 28 January (4 days) and in addition was fined the sum of \$250.

**SUPER PURSUIT** (A Calder) – A Calder advised stewards following the race that the gelding had never travelled well throughout but had battled on fairly when finishing fifth, with Trainer R Collett advising SUPER PURSUIT would now be spelled.

**COLORADO STAR** (J Parkes) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight making brief contact with CAN I GET AN AMEN, which lay out, passing the 50 metres.

**S O'Malley** (MEHRTENS) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

**Race 2** | **GRANT PLUMBING PREMIER (2200 Metres)**

**SOUTHERN OCEAN** (L Allpress) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**WAISAKE** (H Schofer) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Contacted and briefly unbalanced near the 2000 metres by SOUTHERN OCEAN which shifted out when being restrained.

**ZAC BROWN** (S Macnab) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up until passing the 200 metres.

**PLATINUM SPIRIT** (R Elliot) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up near the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until inside the 100 metres.

**HOROPITO** (J Riddell) – Placed in restricted room near the 1950 metres to the inside of FLYING MEG which shifted away from CABOCHON, then commenced to over-race continuing to do so into the middle stages. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

**S Macnab** (ZAC BROWN) – Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to 100 metres.

**IT'S DOABLE** (S Collett) - Lost the near fore plate during the running.

**Race 3** | **THE LUNCH CLUB SALUTES CHRIS JOHNSON PREMIER (1200 Metres)**

**MAROTIRI BELLE** (T Taiaroa) - Knuckled leaving the barriers then stumbled for several strides.

**CEDDY SMITH** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly then hampered.

**POWERBALL** (S Macnab) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**LINCOLN'S KRUZ** (J Riddell) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up near the 450 metres then steadied and shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

**KICK START** (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**HORLISTIC** (A Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover. Lay out crossing the junction onto the course proper running wide then being inclined to lay inwards once placed under pressure in the final straight.

**I'M BUZZ** (T Harris) – Held up near the 250 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race going to the line without being fully tested.

**HYDROEXPRESS** (D Johnson) – Lay out crossing the junction onto the course proper. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare may be better suited to more rain-affected footing.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>IRT WELLESLEY STAKES (Listed Race) (1000 Metres)</b>
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**MARTINA DIVA** (C Johnson) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers then steadied. Briefly contacted 650 metres, becoming unbalanced.

**TITLED** (J Riddell) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers by TUI ROCKS, which shifted in and away from QUATTRO QUINTA.

**ANSU** (J Parkes) – Raced wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that despite the colt being three wide throughout it had nevertheless been disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**WOLFGANG** (S McKay) - Raced four wide without cover and ran wide rounding the final bend, then being inclined to lay in once placed under pressure in the straight.

**D Johnson** (QUATTRO QUINTA) – Spoken to regarding the use of her whip inside the final 100 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WELLINGTON SEAMARKET ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (Group III) (1600 Metres)</b>
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**SUPER STRIKE** (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

**MOTIVATION** (K HercocK) - Slow to begin. Hampered 1100 metres.

**SINARAHMA** (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**TIMES TICKING** (L Hemi) – Restrained to obtain cover from near the 1200 metres going back onto MOTIVATION which was hampered when improving onto heels. Briefly held up passing the 400 metres.

**THE MITIGATOR** (S McKay) - Eased down over the final stages finishing a distant last. When questioned S McKay advised that he did not persevere after the gelding made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>DEVAN PLASTICS LEVIN CLASSIC (Group I) (1600 Metres)</b>
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**BRANDO** (D Johnson) - Removed from the barrier to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was declared fit to trace. Unbalanced when contacted on two occasions near the 400 metres. Lost the right front plate during the running.

**WHIMSICAL** (J Parkes) - Removed from the barrier to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was declared fit to race. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary inspection did not find any obvious abnormality. Trainer S Marsh advised that the filly was likely to undergo a wind operation but would be having further veterinary tests conducted next week and would confirm the outcome with Stewards.

**TOKORANGI** (A Calder) - Contacted shortly after the start.

**BONHAM** (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover.

**WATCHMAKER** (M McNab) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

**MOANA** (V Colgan) - Made contact when unable to obtain clear running near the 400 metres then being held up until near the 200 metres. Required post-race veterinary treatment for lacerations to the left foreleg.

**V Colgan** (MOANA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MOANA to shift outwards near the 400 metres where there was insufficient room making contact with BRANDO which was unbalanced. After hearing submissions V Colgan was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 23 January up to and including racing on Wednesday 10 February (8 national riding days) and in addition a fine of \$1,000 was imposed.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DIXON &amp; DUNLOP TRENTHAM STAKES (Group III) (2100 Metres)</b>
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**DOLCETTO** (L Hemi) - Crowded leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising the gelding had been disappointing.

**FISCAL FANTASY** (L Innes) - Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied. Checked when crowded near the 500 metres. Held up early in the straight having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**HUNTA PENCE** (D Bradley) - Raced unkindly when being restrained in the early stages.

**CAMINO ROCOSO** (C Johnson) - Over-raced clear in the lead in the middle stages.

**D Bradley** (HUNTA PENCE) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount HUNTA PENCE to shift inwards near the 500 metres when not sufficiently clear of FISCAL FANTASY which was checked. After hearing submissions D Bradley was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 10 February (5 national riding days) and in addition fined the sum of \$500.

**DR VELOCIOUS** (K Asano) – Required veterinary treatment post-race as it had tied up and was locked at the left stifle.

**ONE OF THE BEST** (S McKay) – Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>JR &amp; N BERKETT TELEGRAPH (Group I) (1200 Metres)</b>
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**BURGUNDY BELLE** (S Collett) – Awkwardly away losing ground.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (J Fawcett) – Awkwardly away losing ground. Raced unkindly when awkwardly placed passing the 700 metres.

**MASCARPONE** (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover.

**TAVI MAC** (T Harris) – Blundered leaving the barriers then being further hampered when buffeted between DEERFIELD and SPRING HEAT. Trainer A Sharrock reported that TAVI MAC was now likely to be spelled.

**Race 9** | **CLUBS NZ FAMILY DAY NEXT SATURDAY (1600 Metres)**

**RIP US OFF** (H Schofer) – Slow away.

**GERDA** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PLATINUM ROAD** (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.

**SPEED CALL** (S O'Malley) – Unbalanced leaving the barriers when contacted by IF YOU DANCE which had begun awkwardly.

**IF YOU DANCE** (M Hudson) – Began awkwardly making contact.

**SMART REMARK** (A Mudhoo) – Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 1200 metres.

**SANIBEL** (V Colgan) - Restrained when attempting to obtain cover near the 1100 metres.

**MIKJENE** (S Macnab) – Inconvenienced passing the 600 metres when ATAAHUA DREAMTIME (L Allpress) shifted outwards to obtain clear running. L Allpress was advised to exercise care.

**RUBY ROCKS** (C Grylls) – Briefly held up entering the final straight approaching the 400 metres.

**ATAAHUA DREAMTIME** (L Allpress) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when REMARX (K Asano) shifted outwards under pressure. K Asano was advised to exercise care. ATAAHUA DREAMTIME then becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of IF YOU DANCE, which shifted in slightly.

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