

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 20 March 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, K Coppins, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc; R Harris BVM&S		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AQUILA STAR; SUGAH SWEET; LINCOLN'S KRUZ; WAISAKE, SKYPHYTA; COVENTINA BAY, JESSIEGEE; NEED I SAY MORE, BONHAM; GRAND MAYSON, ROCH 'N' HORSE; AMARELINHA, CHARMS STAR, LLANACORD; HE'S A DOOZY.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	S Weatherley BEAUDZ WELL [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 350 metres
		4	S Weatherley BEAUDZ WELL [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race	5	SINARAHMA – Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	2	TRANSITORY
		5	TABATA
		6	BRANDO
		8	NEEDLE AND THREAD
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CAMBRIDGE STUD PREMIER (1600 Metres)
	JEWEL OF PATCH (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Inclined to over-race in the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.
	IAM A ROCK (H Schofer) - Restrained shortly after the start after jumping from a wide barrier.
	HEIRLOOM (L Allpress) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.
	RANGITATA (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

FLYING SURF (L Hemi) – Inclined to lay inwards early in the straight becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of OUR WONDERLAND and having difficulty obtaining clear running, then held up passing the 200 metres, striking a heel of OUR WONDERLAND and blundering near the 150 metres when OUR WONDERLAND was taken out by AQUILA STAR (K Asano). K Asano was advised to exercise greater care. FLYING SURF was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

IT'S DOABLE (S Collett) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

MOZZIE (S Weatherley) - Held up near the 350 metres and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

AQUILA STAR (K Asano) – Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

DEEP BEAUTY (J Parkes) – Steadied when placed in restricted room just short of the finish. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK PREMIER (1400 Metres)
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WINNIE ROSE (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

TRANSITORY (L Allpress) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Rider reported that the mare had gone off stride near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. An inspection of this area of the track did not reveal anything untoward.

PETE (K Asano) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

TOBIAS (J Parkes) - Over-raced for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.

MI GRACIE- (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover.

JACK KNOWS BEST (C Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover.

DAWN COUNTY (S Macnab) – Held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

BELT ROAD (H Schofer) - Held up early in the straight.

Race 3	SHOE CLINIC PREMIER (1200 Metres)
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FINAL SAVINGS (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin.

LINCOLN'S KRUIZ (L Allpress) - Lay out under pressure in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (A Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to steady when DAUPHINE was taken in by SACRED OPTION near the 100 metres.

DAUPHINE (M Singh) - Placed in restricted room and dictated inwards by SACRED OPTION (K Asano) passing the 100metres. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care and make a far greater attempt to straighten his mount than he did on this occasion.

ARTURO (J Parkes) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

AMAL ROSE (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond once placed under pressure in the straight and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE 5K NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER (Listed Race) (2600 Metres)**

PICKUP (M Hudson) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages. Commenced to over-race for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Forced over extra ground when **SPRINGSTEEN** shifted out to improve passing the 1000 metres.

BINGWA (K Hercock) – Wide early.

WAISAKE (H Schofer) – Wide middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

BEAUDZ WELL (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

SPRINGSTEEN (S Weatherley) - Steadied to avoid the heels of **BEAUDZ WELL** near the 350 metres.

S Weatherley (**SPRINGSTEEN**) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards near the 350 metres when not fully clear of **SPRINGSTEEN** which had to steady to avoid that runner's heels.

S Weatherley (**SPRINGSTEEN**) – Issued with a warning for the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.

R Elliot (**DUPLICITY**) - Spoken to regard his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

AMANO (C Grylls) - Co-trainer A Scott indicated the gelding was now likely to be sent for a spell.

Race 5 | **WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES (Group III) (1600 Metres)**

SINARAHMA (J Parkes) – Very slow to begin. Trainer A Sharrock was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare, with Mr Sharrock undertaking to experiment with gear changes in conjunction with barrier practice.

AALAALUNE (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly then made the crossing near the 1500 metres awkwardly.

BELLE PLAISIR (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover.

COVENTINA BAY (S Collett) - Held up early in the home straight. Made contact with **JESSIEGEE** when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres then having a tendency to lay out under pressure.

JESSIEGEE (L Hemi) – Contacted 300 metres.

TABATA (D Johnson) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

OUR HAIL MARY (H Schofer) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare would derive benefit from today's race and may also be better suited over more ground.

Race 6 | **FUSION ELECTRICAL WELLINGTON GUINEAS (Group II) (1400 Metres)**

BONHAM (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly and was then restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start, getting back as a result. Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running passing the 400 metres.

MAHOE (T Taiaroa) – Had to be restrained to avoid the heels of EL TIRADOR (S Collett) which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when not fully clear. S Collett was advised to exercise greater care.

EL TIRADOR (S Collett) – Steadied to avoid the heels of HOLD THE PRESS near the 800 metres.

MEGLIO DI FALCREST (D Bradley) - Had to be restrained off heels passing the 800 metres as the pace of the race eased at this point.

REAL SLIM TRADIE (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover with the riding reporting that the gelding had lugged outwards from the 800 metres.

BRANDO (O Bosson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing on a moderate tempo the colt had been unable to finish the race off and was further of the opinion that BRANDO may now benefit from a break. Trainer J Richards advised that they would assess the colt’s immediate racing plans after returning to its Matamata stable and consideration would be given to spelling BRANDO. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ALL BLACK BOURBON (C Grylls) - Briefly held up passing the 200 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of CORNFLOWER BLUE.

J Parkes (NEED I SAY MORE) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	HARDY TRADE SUPPLY COMPANY LIGHTNING HANDICAP (Listed Race) (1200 Metres)
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GRAND MAYSON (L Allpress) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier to obtain cover. Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up early in the run home only finding clear running inside the final 200 metres.

ROCK ‘N’ AFFAIR (T Taiaroa) – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely through the early and middle stages proving a difficult ride.

KAPINOS (C Grylls) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

ROMANTIC LADY (S Collett) – Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up near the 400 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

MOLTO VELOCE (D Johnson) – Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

ENZO’S LAD (J Parkes) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 8	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS (Group I) (2400 Metres)
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AMARELINHA (O Bosson) - Began very awkwardly unbalancing the rider. Forced over extra ground near the 2000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPINE TINGLE and was then obliged to race three wide until passing the 1700 metres.

CAROLINA REAPER (M McNab) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making firm contact with CHARMS STAR, losing ground as a result. Briefly held up near the 350 metres.

CHEAPERHANDIVORCE (D Johnson) – Crowded between LLANACORD and CANUHANDLEAJANDAL which both shifted ground rounding the bend near the 450 metres.

LLANACORD (L Hemi) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home having to shift outwards to find clear racing room near the 250 metres.

KALUANUI (D Bradley) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SLAVETOLOVE near the 200 metres.

NEEDLE AND THREAD (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had travelled well through the running as a largely uncontested leader but had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure and had been very disappointing, adding that NEEDLE AND THREAD had felt to pull up well. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9 | **HARRISON CARPET PREMIER (1600 Metres)**

There was a delay to the start of this event when MEG (L Allpress) required farrier attention.

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ORLOV (C Grylls) – Buffeted at the start losing ground when MADURO shifted outwards abruptly.

SURPRIZE ME (L Hemi) – Raced fiercely after having to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when OSO SAVVY was being steadied to obtain cover.

SHADY GREY (A Mudhoo) – Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

MADURO (D Bradley) – When questioned regarded performance rider was of the opinion the gelding had failed to back up from its run last week.

COLYTON SKY (T Taiaroa) - Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

TAVATTACK (H Schofer) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

OSO SAVVY (O Bosson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

FAMILY TIME (R Elliot) – Held up near the 250 metres having to shift ground to obtain clear running.

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