



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date:	Saturday, 15 January 2022
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Dead 4
Rail:	True
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, B Bateup
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc, K Grant BVSc
Typist:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	8	R Elliot LEVANTE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 23/1-7/2, 8 days & fined as below
Fines:	Race	5	S Marsh BANKERS CHOICE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50
		8	R Elliot LEVANTE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$4,000
Warnings:	Race	1	T Comignaghi OUR ECHO Shifting ground after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	M McNab ENTRIVIERE Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Race	9	MADURO and NEWSTALK Declared non-runners [Rule 632(1)] Mechanical failure of barriers
Horse Actions:	Race	4	BEAR GRYLS Veterinary certificate of fitness required
		8	ENTRIVIERE Veterinary certificate of fitness required
Follow Up:	Race	4	BEAR GRYLS
		5	LONDON BOUND
		8	ENTRIVIERE
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	9	MADURO (C O'Beirne) (Declared a non-starter)
		9	NEWSTALK (T Comignaghi) (Declared a non-starter)
Medical Certificates:	Received from S O'Malley		
Swabbing:	OUR ECHO, COTE DE BEAUNE, HANALEI, CHARMARIO, HINEPARA, BANKERS CHOICE, COVENTINA BAY, SHAMUS, PAREANUI BAY, WAISAKE, HOUSE OF CARTIER, LEVANTE, ROCH 'N' HORSE, MASCARPONE, SAMIAM SEUSSIE.		

GENERAL
Times recorded for 1200 metre races down the shute today were hand timed.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	LINCOLN FARMS PREMIER 1400
<p>FINAL SAVINGS (L Hemi) - Slow away. Over-raced through the middle stages on a moderate tempo. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was inclined to lay in.</p> <p>BOLD MAC (S Macnab) - Had to be firmly restrained shortly after the start when OUR ECHO (T Comignaghi) shifted inwards when not fully clear. BOLD MAC then commenced to over-race badly on a moderate tempo, continuing to do so through the middle stages, having to be restrained to avoid heels on numerous occasions.</p> <p>KEEN TO RUN (R Hannam) - Over-raced through the middle stages on a moderate tempo.</p> <p>SHEZZACATCH (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back the mare's chances had not been suited by the slow tempo of the race but had found the line well over the concluding stages.</p> <p>RAFFLE (L Allpress) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.</p> <p>OUR ECHO (T Comignaghi) - Lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres.</p> <p>T Comignaghi (OUR ECHO) - Issued with a warning after permitting OUR ECHO to shift inwards when not fully clear of BOLD MAC shortly after the start.</p>	
Race 2	FUSION ELECTRICAL PREMIER 1200
<p>JUSTASKPERCY (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Made the final bend awkwardly.</p> <p>SANIBEL (K HercocK) - Raced four wide throughout.</p> <p>LILHOOVESGOTMOVES (L Innes) - Steadied off heels passing the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare would be better suited to rain-affected footing.</p> <p>TAVATTACK (H Schofer) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>MAGNESS (C Dell) - Hung outwards throughout, having to be steadied over the concluding stages when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of COTE DE BEAUNE.</p> <p>ADANNAYA (T Comignaghi) - Raced in restricted room for the majority of the home straight, gaining clear running over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 3	IRT WELLESLEY STAKES 1100
<p>HANALEI (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>ZAHER (M Cameron) - Lay out passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>KNICKERLESS (L Allpress) - Raced very greenly throughout, shifting inwards abruptly approaching the 400 metres hampering CHARMARIO. Continued to shift ground throughout the straight. When questioned regarding her lack of vigour over the concluding stages, L Allpress advised the filly had raced greenly and had also felt indifferent in its action, possibly feeling the track. The explanation of L Allpress was accepted but she was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>CHARMARIO (R Elliot) - Hampered near the 400 metres.</p>	

AMANTE CARA (K Asano) - Rider reported that the filly had raced greenly in its race-day debut.

Race 4 | **NOVARA PARK PREMIER 2200**

INMYSHADOW (M Hudson) - Restrained to obtain cover the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

TORQUE TIME (H Schofer) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels passing the 1200 metres.

AQUATTACK (T Comignaghi) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres between INMYSHADOW (M Hudson), which lay out and RANGITATA, which shifted inwards marginally. M Hudson was advised to exercise care.

JANE O' (L Hemi) - Held up behind the weakening BEAR GRYLS for a distance passing the 600 metres

BEAR GRYLS (C O'Beirne) - Was eased down over the concluding stages then being dismounted on pulling up being noticeably sore. Received veterinary attention as was found to be 3/5 lame, with a suspected flexor tendon injury to the left foreleg. A veterinary certificate of fitness is now required if the gelding were to race again.

Race 5 | **DIXON & DUNLOP ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (G3) 1600**

LONDON BOUND (S Macnab) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages being inclined to get its head up. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had made abnormal breathing noises. Stewards will follow up with trainer T Pike who advised that the mares racing future would be given consideration with connections.

BANKERS CHOICE (J Kamaruddin) - Hampered near the 400 metres.

NOD OF THE HEAD (L Allpress) - Jumped away awkwardly. Had to be briefly steadied near the 1500 metres when BANKERS CHOICE (J Kamaruddin) shifted inwards. J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise care. Over-raced middle stages, racing three wide without cover and lay in near the 1000 metres placing RED HUSSAR in restricted room. Made the final bend awkwardly hampering BANKERS CHOICE near the 400 metres.

RED HUSSAR (A Goindasamy) - Placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres.

Race 6 | **LIFE DIRECT WELLINGTON GUINEAS (G2) 1400**

CAVANI (S Macnab) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

BLISSFUL BELLE (L Allpress) - Slow away. Dislodged its rider on pulling up. L Allpress was uninjured.

WAIRAU COVE (J Parkes) - Lay out passing the 450 metres. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SHEPHERD'S DELIGHT (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HABANA (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the colt had felt a little indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate with HAVANA displaying coltish behaviour.

Race 7 | **MODE TECHNOLOGY TRENTAM STAKES (G3) 2100**

CAMINO ROCOSO (T Comignaghi) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up passing the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

HOUSE OF CARTIER (S Macnab) - Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend until near the 1600 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

ON THE ROCKS (K Asano) - Over-raced in the middle stages, racing three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

AQUAOIR (M Cameron) - Lay out under pressure over the final 250 metres.

WAISAKE (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised the gelding had been improved by recent racing, had an infinity with and is well suited by the roomy Trentham track, along with the re-application of blinkers today being a crucial factor.

HYPNOS (L Innes) - Over-raced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the gelding had been unable to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HUNTA PENCE (J Parkes) - Lay out under pressure in the straight. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 | **JR & N BERKETT TELEGRAPH (G1) 1200**

PACKING ROCKSTAR (L Innes) - Hampered leaving the barriers when LEVANTE jumped outwards.

LEVANTE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly. Lay out rounding the final turn approaching the 400 metres and was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

LIVE DRAMA (T Comignaghi) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near heels passing the 700 metres.

OCEAN POINT (S Macnab) - Hampered when weakening near the 200 metres.

ENTRIVIERE (M McNab) - Slow away. Lay in passing the 200 hampering OCEAN POINT. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that although a little slow away he had been instructed to ride the mare quietly early but nevertheless had got further back than intended. M McNab further advised that the mare had not travelled entirely comfortably today. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be 2/5 lame in the right hind with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to ENTRIVIERE racing next.

TAVI MAC (H Schofer) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had travelled well in the running but had failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

M McNab (ENTRIVIERE) - Issued with a warning after permitting ENTRIVIERE to shift inwards under pressure hampering OCEAN POINT near the 200 metres.

R Elliot (LEVANTE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LEVANTE 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 22 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday, 7 February, 8 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$4,000.

Race 9 | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER 1600**

Following the running of the race a Request for a Ruling [Rule 632(1)] was filed with the Adjudicative Committee after the two outside barriers containing **NEWSTALK** and **MADURO** both failed to open. After viewing footage, both **NEWSTALK** and **MADURO** were declared to be non-starters. When questioned the starter and barrier personnel

confirmed that the barriers had been tested prior to the race and operated normally. The outside two barriers form part of a set of four barriers which attach to the larger set of fourteen barriers and are to be fully checked and tested prior to next being used at Trentham next Saturday.

PUTORINO (H Schofer) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

POWER 'N' GLORY (M Singh) - Over-raced in the early stages. Lay in under pressure early in the straight becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of HOROPITO, which then lay out, resulting in POWER 'N' GLORY striking a heel and blundering passing the 350 metres.

ARJAYBEE (S Macnab) - Raced wide throughout.

SAMIAM SEUSSIE (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

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