



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date:	Saturday, 3 December 2022
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 6
Rail:	True
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), M Davidson, M Hepburn
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc; K Grant BVSc
Typist:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Race 2 A Mudhoo HEY HEY HEY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 11-15/12, 2 days & fined as below
	4 A Mudhoo BODACIOUS KATE Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-24/12, 6 days
Fines:	Race 2 C Lammas WILEWINK Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
	2 A Mudhoo HEY HEY HEY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
	3 J Doyle MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Whip above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
Warnings:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 STRAIGHT SCOOTER Bled, 2 month stand down from exercise, 3 month stand down from racing or trial with veterinary certificate required.
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 TIVACI PRINCESS T Comignaghi replaced C Lammas (miscommunication)
	2 WILEWINK M Dee replaced C Lammas (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race 9 PARISIAN POPPY 5.05pm - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	
Swabbing:	TIVACI PRINCESS, MASSO, MIDNIGHT SPECIAL, IMPENDABELLE, BELIEVE IN MAGIC, SHAMUS, PEARL OF ALSACE, PODIUM, PRISE DE FER, AEGON, CHASE, APACHE ANNE.

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	CAMBRIDGE STUD PREMIER 1400
<p>STRIDES (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground, and was unable to make up any discernible ground over the final stages. When questioned rider was of the opinion something was amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Co-Trainer J Benner undertook to monitor the gelding over coming days and report any anomalies to the Stewards.</p> <p>ZAHER (J Doyle) - Crowded at the start losing some ground.</p> <p>WESSEX (L Allpress) - Raced keenly while leading through the early to middle stages.</p> <p>Due to a miscommunication C Lammas was mistakenly declared to ride TIVACI PRINCESS on race morning. TIVACI PRINCESS was ridden by T Comignaghi.</p>	
Race 2	PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI CHALMERS HANDICAP 2500
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes due to QUIZ KID requiring farrier attention at the barrier.</p> <p>QUIZ KID (J Riddell) - Bounded at the start then raced keenly in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 1800 metres. Contacted near the 600 metres, becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>MASSO (J Doyle) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>ALMERAKI (F Lazet) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>DALMATIA (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early stages and near the 600 metres shifted in abruptly contacting QUIZ KID, then being quickly corrected by its rider. When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no tangible explanation.</p> <p>SUBTLE POINT (C Grylls) - Momentarily held up in the run home until being angled inwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear racing room.</p> <p>MAUNA LOA (M McNab) - Initially held up early in the run home before angling across heels near the 350 metres to obtain clear racing room and briefly jostled with HEY HEY HEY.</p> <p>C Lammas admitted a breach of Rule of 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contracted weight for WILEWINK and was replaced by M Dee. The Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.</p> <p>A Mudhoo (HEY HEY HEY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount HEY HEY HEY 6 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, 10 December, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 15 December, 2 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 3	SWISH CAR WASH PREMIER 1200
<p>GURTLYN (F Lazet) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up early in the run home, having to shift outwards to obtain clear racing room and in doing so bumped with TASTY COUNTESS. Continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race, going to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>ACTING UP (S Wynne) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p>	

PATTON (M McNab) - Bounded at the start. Underwent a veterinary check at the start area, and was cleared to start.

GOODANYA (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

STIMULANT (T Taiaroa) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding **ACTING UP** and **GURTLYN**, with both runners losing ground.

AMORAMIO (C Lammas) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

STRAIGHT SCOOTER (C Grylls) - Rider reported he had been disappointed with the gelding's performance. Following the race **STRAIGHT SCOOTER** was confirmed to have bled following a veterinary inspection. **STRAIGHT SCOOTER** shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any Race or Trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1,000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian with a veterinary clearance provided. Trainer R Bergerson advised **STRAIGHT SCOOTER** would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable and is retired.

BRITISH ROYALTY (S O'Malley) - Commenced to give ground in the home straight and was crowded approaching the 200 metres when there was simultaneous movement from runners each side.

TASTY COUNTESS (M Dee) - Bumped early in the home straight.

J Doyle (**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL**) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip three times with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 4	MODE TECHNOLOGY WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES (G2) 1100
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LANGMORE (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

BELLA RAGAZZA (M Dee) - Raced keenly in the early stages when three wide without cover throughout.

DAPPER (C Lammas) - Crowded and checked, making contact with the rail passing the 375 metres.

IMPENDABELLE (M McNab) - After establishing himself in a run between **BELLA RAGAZZA** (M Dee) and **BELIEVE IN MAGIC**, **IMPENDABELLE** was crowded and buffeted for a distance passing the 350 metres when **BELLA RAGAZZA** lay outwards under pressure before being straightened by its rider. M Dee was advised to exercise greater care and advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

BELIEVE IN MAGIC (C Grylls) - Buffeted and unbalanced for a distance passing the 350 metres when **IMPENDABELLE** was dictated outwards by **BELLA RAGAZZA**.

A Mudhoo (**BODACIOUS KATE**) - Defended a charge of careless riding, assisted by senior rider L Allpress, in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 375 metres crowding and checking **DAPPER**, which lost ground. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 15 December, up to and including racing on Saturday, 24 December, 6 national riding days.

Race 5	HARRISONS CARPET & FLOORING PREMIER 1200
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CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

FIBONACCI (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding an outside runner.

LIVE DRAMA (F Lazet) - Bounded at the start.	
VISHAKHA (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.	
SPRING TIDE (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
Race 6	HIREMASTER PREMIER 1600
SHE'S PATSY (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Held up for a short distance after entering the home straight.	
ZACKERY (T Taiaroa) - Shifted out at the start crowding SILVER EAGLE . Lay outwards on the bend near the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels, having to be restrained, losing ground. Rider reported ZACKERY had hung outwards throughout the running.	
SILVER EAGLE (S O'Malley) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up early in the run home, gaining clear running inside the final 200 metres and was then inclined to shift ground outwards.	
GRAEME JOHN (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early stages and had little left at the finish, finishing some distance last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
MOONLIGHT HUSTLER (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
HUNGRY (J Laking) - Raced wide without cover throughout.	
WINKLE BAY (J Doyle) - Lay inwards in the run home and became awkwardly placed on the heels of BELLES BIG BOY (M Hudson) which was laying out under pressure passing the 350 metres. WINKLE BAY then had to be steadied, and in doing so made contact with HUNGRY . Continued to have trouble finding clear racing room until passing the 150 metres. M Hudson was advised to take greater care. J Doyle confirmed his mount contributed to the incident by laying inwards.	
THE BELVOIR (J Riddell) - Held up early in the run home.	
Race 7	PRODRIVE GOLF SILVERSTREAM PREMIER 1400
BELARDO BOY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.	
BOSTON STRONG BOY (M Hudson) - Shifted out at the start making contact with ORLOV , then over-raced in the early stages.	
ORLOV (J Laking) - Contacted at start.	
PRECISION SHOOTER (S Wynne) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground.	
SUGAH SWEET (L Allpress) - Had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1300 metres.	
REIGN IT IN (C Grylls) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions when obliged to race wide throughout.	
RANGITATA (C Butler) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.	
MORMAIRE (S O'Malley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.	
Race 8	RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK STAKES (G1) 1600

AEGON (M Dee) - Slow to begin. Made contact with PRISE DE FER passing the 75 metres when both runners shifted ground.

BELLACONTTE (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin.

PRISE DE FER (M McNab) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover. Contacted 75 metres.

HARLECH (C Lammas) - Awkwardly placed on the heels of CHASE (T Comignaghi), which shifted in briefly under pressure passing the 200 metres. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise care.

TIPTRONIC (C Grylls) - When questioned C Grylls advised that having not raced for some weeks, the gelding raced in a fresh state and had little left at the finish.

Race 9	GREYHOUNDS MAKE GREAT PETS PREMIER 1600
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 12 minutes firstly due to the incident with PARISIAN POPPY and then APACHE ANNE also escaping riderless from the start area.

J Laking (ST NANCY) - Given permission to ride ST NANCY 1kg overweight due to there being no suitable replacement rider available.

PARISIAN POPPY (M McNab) - Declared a late scratching at 5.05pm on veterinary advice after dislodging rider M McNab in the preliminary, breaking through the running rail and galloping for a considerable distance. M McNab was uninjured.

APACHE ANNE (T Comignaghi) - Escaped riderless from the start area but was caught after galloping for a short distance. Underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to run. Shifted out abruptly in the home straight hampering SUBTLE TEASE near the 350 metres. The incident was beyond the control of the rider.

MAKKALDEE (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

SIR BEETS (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin.

SUPERETTE (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover.

CANUCIA (T Taiaroa) - Restrained shortly after the start from a wide draw to obtain cover.

TUTIN CANS (L Allpress) - Restrained shortly after the start from a wide draw to obtain cover.

SUBTLE TEASE (A Mudhoo) - Hampered near the 350 metres.

ST NANCY (J Laking) - Steadied when SUBTLE TEASE shifted out abruptly near the 400 metres.

PRINCE OF TALLIN (C Lammas) - When questioned into the run, C Lammas advised the gelding raced lethargically and was disappointing.

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