



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 14 January 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, M Hepburn
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, K Grant BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	5	M McNab BELLE OF THE BALL Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/1 - 1/2, 5 days and fined as below
		9	W Pinn STIMULANT Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/1 - 6/2, 8 days
Fines:	Race	2	W Kennedy HEMI RIDAPEST Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		5	M McNab BELLE OF THE BALL Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$450
		5	D Yendall BELLE EN ROUGE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$1400
		7	S McKay SAGUNTO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$450
Warnings:	Race	7	D Howarth RANGITATA Presenting runner in unnotified gear (Bandages)
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SWEET JINEEN Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	SACRED PEARL 2.47pm on veterinary advice
		6	RUDYARD 3.24pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	MERCURIAL, LANEWAY FLIRTING, CODIGO, RUBICON CROSSING, ANOTHER BELLA, BELLE EN ROUGE, BELLE OF THE BALL, COGNITO, DUNCAN CREEK, LADIES MAN, SAGUNTO, LEVANTE, BABYLON BERLIN, IFNDOUBTGETOUT, WOLFGANG.		

GENERAL

Rider workplace drug testing was carried out at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER 1400**

VISHAKHA (J Bayliss) - Hampered shortly after the start, losing ground. Over-raced in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

REIGN IT IN (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly.

BRADMAN (K Asano) - Over-raced having to be steadied passing the 1200 metres and hung outwards, with the rider reporting that the gelding had hung throughout and he had been unable to ride his mount out fully as a result.

PRIORESS (S O'Malley) - Crowded near the 800 metres when BRADMAN hung outwards.

BEAN A PLEASURE (M Hudson) - Held up entering the final straight, having to angle out across heels to obtain clear running.

MERCURIAL (O Bosson) - Held up early in the straight and when attempting a marginal run to the inside of SWEET JINEEN, which shifted inwards slightly, MERCURIAL made contact with that runner which was briefly unbalanced when weakening near the 300 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise care.

SWEET JINEEN (L Allpress) - Unbalanced when contacted near the 300 metres with the rider reporting that the mare had been weakening at that point in the race and had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be 2/5 lame in the right foreleg. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to SWEET JINEEN racing next.

IVY DAZZLER (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PHINSTON (W Pinn) - Raced wide throughout.

WESTERN SPRINGS (C Zackey) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight then was briefly placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when PHINSTON shifted outwards.

Race 2 WOODRIDGE HOMES PREMIER 1200

OH NO NO NO (M McNab) - Began awkwardly then blundered, losing ground. When questioned rider advised the mare had paraded in a very fresh state and after a poor beginning had been unable to recover.

GURTLYN (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly.

GEE STRING (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ANDIT HURTS (J Mudhoo) - Raced wide throughout. Lay out crossing the junction onto the course proper passing the 600 metres then was inclined to lay inwards in the straight.

MASTER PARK (M Hashizume) - Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

HEMI RIDAPEST (W Kennedy) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

ACTING UP (S O'Malley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had been inclined to change stride once placed under pressure, feeling uneven in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

W Kennedy (HEMI RIDAPEST) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount two times more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 3 | **IRT WELLESLEY STAKES (Listed) 1100**

SKY ON FIRE (C Zackey) - Became fractious in the barrier, removed and underwent a veterinary examination being cleared to run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor cut to the left nostril.

HANALEI STAR (C Lammas) - Slow away.

RUBICON CROSSING (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages being inclined to get its head up. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

ZAMBESI KHAN (K Hercock) - Raced greenly throughout. Rider K Hercock reported that the filly had shorted up in its action over the concluding stages and may be feeling the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

J Doyle (PIGNAN) - Was spoken to regarding his whip action in the final straight.

Race 4 | **DEVAN PLASTIC PREMIER 2200**

ANOTHER BELLA (C Grylls) - Restrained to the rear at the start.

SHE'S SO RELIABLE (L Allpress) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Hampered near the 350 metres.

HE NO OPILIO (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

APACHE ANNE (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Unbalanced when contacted by MASSO near the 200 metres. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

CANHEROC (K Assano) - Improved onto heels near the 600 metres having to be steadied. Held up early in the straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

PINION (C Zackey) - Held up rounding the final turn. Lay outwards after coming into contact with DICTATION near the 350 metres, having to be corrected by its rider.

DICTATION (J Doyle) - Had to be checked to avoid the heels of PRINCESS ANI near the 350 metres after being contacted by PINION (C Zackey) which was improving into a tight run to the inside of DICTATION and lay outwards after there had been slight contact between those two runners initially. Stewards were satisfied C Zackey had taken immediate corrective action. Also hampered as a result was SHE'S SO RELIABLE (L Allpress).

ROCK MY HEART (W Kennedy) - Held up near the 250 metres.

SOUTHROAD (J Bayliss) - Briefly steadied near the 200 metres when ANOTHER BELLA lay inwards.

JACKAROO (M Hudson) - Lost the off-fore plate during the running.

ONE OF THE BEST (S McKay) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Apprentice T Mitchell (CIAMBELLA) - Spoken to regarding her whip action in the straight.

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

SERGIO (C Zackey) - Stewards granted permission for C Zackey to ride SERGIO 1kg overweight. Held up throughout the home straight.

SACRED PEARL (L Latta) – Declared a late scratching at 2.47pm behind the barriers on veterinary advice.

BELLE OF THE BALL (M McNab) - Began awkwardly hampering ENCIERRO. Lay inwards throughout the final straight.

ZOLA EXPRESS (R Elliot) - Slow away.

ENCIERRO (J Doyle) - Hampered at the start. Raced wide throughout. Briefly crowded near the 150 metres. Checked when crowded near the 100 metres.

PUNTURA (C Grylls) - Held up throughout the final straight being unable to obtain clear racing room.

LLANACORD (S O'Malley) - Contacted by BELLE OF THE BALL near the 150 metres. Checked when crowded near the 100 metres.

KELLY COE (M Hudson) - Rider dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.

D Yendall (BELLE EN ROUGE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount two times more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1,400.

M McNab (BELLE OF THE BALL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear, crowding LLANACORD and ENCIERRO near the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 21 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 1 February, 5 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$450.

Race 6	LIFE DIRECT WELLINGTON GUINEAS (G2) 1400
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RUDYARD (K Assano) - Removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection after becoming fractious, being declared a scratching at 3.24pm on veterinary advice, subsequently requiring treatment for lacerations to both hind legs.

DUNCAN CREEK (J Doyle) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 350 metres

PEPEHA (J Riddell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE RACKETEER (A Goindasamy) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres placing ALFRISTON in restricted room.

ALFRISTON (M Hashizume) - Placed in restricted room near the 900 metres having to be steadied.

STRIDES (W Pinn) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn, running wide.

ROMANCING THE MOON (C Grylls) - Lay inwards making contact with TAVERNIA passing the 400 metres.

TAVERNIA (D Yendall) - Contacted passing the 400 metres.

BATTLE SOUND (C Lammas) - Held up approaching the 200 metres, making contact with KABUGEE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

KABUGEE (S Weatherley) - Contacted near the 150 metres.

MISSY MOOLA (C Zackey) - Briefly held up when improving onto the heels of THE RACKETEER, having to change ground near the 100 metres.

COGNITO (O Bosson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

LYCOMEDES (W Kennedy) - Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

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

D Howarth (RANGITATA) - Issued with a warning after presenting RANGITATA in bandages which had not been notified.

LANGKAWI (L Allpress) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start.

ALJAY (L Sutherland) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start.

PLATINUM INVADOR (W Kennedy) - Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

HINEPARA (A Goindasamy) - Held up early in the home straight.

TOMS (R Elliot) - Held up passing the 300 metres, having to angle across heels near the 200 metres to gain clear racing room.

S McKay (SAGUNTO) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount once more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$450.

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

COVENTINA BAY (J Doyle) Began awkwardly losing ground.

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages.

CAN I GET AN AMEN (K Hercock) - Placed in restricted room shortly after the start.

BABYLON BERLIN (K Asano) - Lay outwards under pressure over the final 200 metres, inconveniencing LEVANTE approaching the 100 metres.

LEVANTE (R Elliot) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres.

JUSTACANTA (D Yendall) - Rider reported the gelding had found today's track conditions too firm.

Race 9 | **BLUE STAR PREMIER 1600**

MARK TWAIN (W Kennedy) - Slow away. Held up entering the final straight having to shift ground then was unable to obtain clear running until the concluding stages.

WAY ABOVE (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

JACK THE LASS (K Asano) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly going off stride and hampering MANIFIQUE on two occasions. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

MANIFIQUE (M McNab) - Hampered on two occasions passing the 1000 metres.

RISING ROAD (O Bosson) - Hampered when contacted approaching the 600 metres.

ROCKBURN (D Yendall) - Checked approaching the 600 metres. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

PLATINUM BORDEAUX (A Goindasamy) - Steadied to avoid heels approaching the 600 metres. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

ILLUSION OF PARIS (K Hercock) - Held up rounding the final turn.

HIGH CHOICE (T Mitchell) - Held up having to be steadied off heels near the 400 metres. Checked passing the 250 metres when STIMULANT lay inwards under pressure, before being corrected by its rider.

STIMULANT (W Pinn) - Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

W Pinn (STIMULANT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards approaching the 600 metres contacting RISING ROAD with ROCKBURN being checked as a consequence. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 21 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday, 6 February, 8 national riding days.

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