



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 28 January 2023
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 7, Downgraded to Heavy 8 @ 11.40am, Heavy 9 following Race 1, Heavy 10 following Race 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: Nil
Fines: Race 7 **R Elliot SHARP 'N' SMART**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$1,350
Warnings: Race 1 **V Colgan PIZAZZ**
Shifting ground 125 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **LANEWAY FLIRTING**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Race 2 **FELLINI**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **GRAEME JOHN**
T Mitchell replaced K Asano (transport difficulties)
1 **MIGHTY BRIGHT**
A Goindasamy replaced M Hashizume (transport difficulties)
R Elliot replaced A Goindasamy (transport difficulties)
1 **MONTEZUMA**
C Campbell replaced W Kennedy (transport difficulties)
1 **TARTED UP**
S McKay (+1kg) replaced C Zackey (transport difficulties)
2 **HARDCORE HENRY**
A Goindasamy replaced M Hashizume
V Colgan replaced A Goindasamy
2 **SWAZI**
S Weatherley replaced S Spratt (transport difficulties)
2 **VILLON**
C Campbell replaced W Kennedy
2 **CARAVELLA**
J Doyle replaced C Zackey
2 **CELTIC ECHO**
N Parmar replaced C Grylls (transport difficulties)
4 **NOD**
K Hercocock replaced M Hashizume
4 **RUFFHOUSE ROSIE**
L Sutherland replaced S Spratt
6 **BEST SELLER**
V Colgan replaced S Spratt

		7	THAT'S ALL FINE S Weatherley replaced S Spratt
		9	SUBTLE POINT T Mitchell replaced S Spratt
		10	RUBY ROCKS
		10	V Colgan replaced S Spratt
			GONE WITH THE WIND W Kennedy replaced M Hashizume
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	THE RACKETEER 11.36am on veterinary advice
		2	ELCHEIKHALI 12.16pm due to track downgrade
		5	PHINSTON 1.40pm due to track downgrade
		5	DANCING SANDS 2.20pm due to track downgrade
		7	LA CRIQUE 1.49pm due to track downgrade
		8	RAFFLE 12.22pm due to track downgrade
		9	CHARMS STAR 2.05pm due to track downgrade
		10	BEAN A PLEASURE 2.53pm due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	BOASTING, PURRFECT PUSS, HIGHLIGHTER, SIR BEETS, BOLD IRIS, MAZZOLINO, PENNYWEKA, HE'S A DOOZY, SHARP 'N' SMART, LIGHTNING JACK, LANEWAY FLIRTING, LEADERBOARD, CONTEMPLATION, KELLY COE.		

GENERAL
Due to transport difficulties there were a number of rider changes as listed above.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	HARDY TRADE PREMIER 1400m
TARTED UP - S McKay was granted permission to ride TARTED UP 1kg overweight due to the lack of suitable replacement riders.	
SILVER EAGLE (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
CHARLOTTE'S WAY (L Allpress) - Slow away.	
DIAMOND THIEF (O Bosson) - Steadied to avoid the heels of APOLLYON (M Hudson), which shifted inwards near the 1100 metres when not fully clear. M Hudson was advised to exercise more care. DIAMOND THIEF was then inclined to over-race for a distance.	
GRAEME JOHN (T Mitchell) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.	

TARTED UP (S McKay) - Had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of PIZAZZ which shifted inwards under pressure near the 125 metres. When questioned regarding performance ride was of the opinion that the filly would be better suited by improved track conditions.

V Colgan (PIZAZZ) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 125 metres crowding TARTED UP.

Race 2 | **TAB NZ PREMIER 1200m**

CELTIC ECHO (N Parmar) - Raced greenly through the early stages.

VILLON (C Campbell) - Lay inwards near the 300 metres then raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

FELLINI (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions, adding that it had briefly lost its footing entering the junction onto the course proper near the 550 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to be mildly lame in the right fore-leg.

With rider O Bosson reporting that his mount had briefly lost its footing near the 550 metres, a meeting was convened with riders who were comfortable to carry on with the meeting.

Race 3 | **LIFE DIRECT PREMIER 1200m**

ROC CHA (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

SCOTCH (J Riddell) - Slow away.

MASTER PARK (T Mitchell) - Lay outwards passing the 450 metres.

PIPERS FLING (K Hercock) - Rider reported the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

EXPRESS YOURSELF (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 4 | **KAPURA PREMIER 2200m**

TEXT REGRETS (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

UNUSUAL SAINT (C Zackey) - Blundered when making the crossing in the back straight near the 1500 metres.

CANHEROC (O Bosson) - Shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.

STRANGE LOVE (J Bayliss) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 5 | **CONCEPT SECURITY PREMIER 1400m**

BOLD IRIS (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

PERFECTSISTER (S Weatherley) - Commenced to weaken from the 450 metres with the rider advising the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

MORUS (J Bayliss) - Improved on to the heels of the weakening PERFECTSISTER near the 400 metres, having to take evasive action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection after returning to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth, which was found to be from a minor laceration.

LEX REX (C Zackey) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well but failed to respond once placed under pressure and in his opinion its effort had been less than genuine.

Race 6 | **NZ BLOODSTOCK DESERT GOLD STAKES (G3) 1600m**

BEYOND VIOLET (J Bayliss) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the outside of the barrier stalls, losing ground.

PENNYWEKA (S O'Malley) - Slow away. Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

BEST SELLER (V Colgan) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages having to be firmly restrained off the heels of SEQUOIA STAR approaching the 1000 metres. Placed in restricted room to the outside of PENNYWEKA, which lay outwards away from ACADEMY AWARD, which was also laying outwards near the 350 metres. BEST SELLER then had to be checked when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of BEYOND VIOLET.

ACADEMY AWARD (C Zackey) - Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

DIAGON ALLEY (O Bosson) - Rider reported that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

ASTERIAL (C Grylls) - Rider reported that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

ROCABABY (L Allpress) - Lost the right front plate when pulling up after the race.

Race 7 | **HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE (G1) 1600m**

FUNTONIC (A Goindasamy) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

CONOR O'CEIRIN (W Kennedy) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Bumped with COVENTINA BAY on a number of occasions in the final straight.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Asano) - Held up over the concluding stages.

COVENTINA BAY (J Doyle) - Bumped with CONOR O'CEIRIN on a number of occasions in the final straight.

DEMONETIZATION (C Zackey) - Disappointed for a run near the 400 metres, having to shift ground inwards. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being unable to secure a run early in the straight, he had had to shift back to ground on the inside, which he saw as providing inferior going.

R Elliot (SHARP 'N' SMART) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount seven times prior to the 100-metre mark, which is two more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1,350.

Race 8 | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES PREMIER 1200m**

MOCHATINI (C Zackey) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was cleared to start.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Slow away.

CANNY MAN (J Bayliss) - Slow away.

LANEWAY FLIRTING (T Mitchell) - Underwent a veterinary examination after showing signs of lameness post-race which confirmed 3/5 lameness in both forelegs. The stable representative was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to LANEWAY FLIRTING racing next.

Race 9	NZCIS WELLINGTON CUP (G3) 3200m
<p>CONTEMPLATION (C Zackey) - C Zackey was permitted to ride at 1kg overweight with his explanation involving disruption to his travel plans affecting his ability to shed weight being accepted on this occasion. Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres.</p> <p>TOMS (R Elliot) - Inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>MR FABULOUS (A Mudhoo) - Had to steady off heels near the 2600 metres.</p> <p>DIONYSUS (W Kennedy) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>INMYSHADOW (M Hudson) - Over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>NOVAK (S O'Malley) - Steadied when disappointed for a run near the 400 metres.</p> <p>SOUTHROAD (J Bayliss) - Held up near the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>SUBTLE POINT (T Mitchell) - Rider advised that in her opinion the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today's race in the testing track conditions.</p>	
Race 10	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP 1600m
<p>REIGN IT IN (J Riddell) - Slow away then being further hampered when crowded.</p> <p>KELLY COE (O Bosson) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers then being further hampered by BAD 'N' BOUJ, which jumped outwards and as a result KELLY COE settled at the rear.</p> <p>CHILLAX (T Bau) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages before becoming under pressure near the 800 metres and commencing to give ground, dropping out to finish last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>THOMAS AQUINAS (S O'Malley) - Held up early in the straight.</p> <p>THE UNDERBELLY (C Grylls) - When questioned into performance, rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p> <p>GONE WITH THE WIND (W Kennedy) - When questioned into performance, rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	

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