

STEWARDS REPORT

Wellington Race Club Wellington RACECOURSE

Sunday 13th January 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: Nil

STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman), Ms C.K. McIntosh, C.N. Pringle

Race 1: Allandale Merino Stud Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Clarion – Slow to begin.

Mel Bea – Overraced in the early stages.

Snuck in – Crowded in the early stages by *Clarion* which laid in away from *Audio Bay*.

Wee Lassie – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Race 2: Keirle's Pharmacy Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1700m:

Baradine Bound – Slow to begin.

Captain Dan – Near the 200m was momentarily steadied when crowded by *Lightning Lass* (R. Yetimova) when that runner shifted out. R Yetimova was advised to exercise more care when his mount is shifting ground.

Club Town – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Dazzling Grey – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer L Bryant was advised a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the mare racing again.

Fleur De Force – Late scratching at 8:35am by order of stewards acting on veterinary advice.

Snappy Diamond – Overraced in the early stages.

Sass 'n' Twinkle – Late scratching at 2:26pm by order of the stewards when the mare had a tendency to buck in its preliminary. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on *Sass 'n' Twinkle* be refunded and all successful bets placed with Bookmakers be ordered to be paid less the following deductions.

1st *Cool One* – 20 cents win
5 cents place

2nd *Carinda Road* – 26 cents place

3rd *Comzig* – 27cents place

Trainer S Sharp was advised a warning would be recorded on the record of the mare for its pre race behaviour.

Race 3: Wellington Boot Carnival 6-7 April Maiden Plate 1100m:

Highly Influential – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider G Buckley stated that the gelding failed to travel at any stage of the race and in his opinion didn't

handle the tight turning nature of the Wellington track. G Buckley also added that he was of the opinion that the addition of blinkers would advantage the gelding in future starts. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Phenomenal Spirit – Buffered in the early stages between *Highly Influential* which shifted out and *Eurodane* which laid in slightly.

Summa Cum Cowboy – Slow to begin. Trainer C Thurston was advised that the gelding which was beaten 32.48L today would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Toulon Brook – Buffeted and hampered in the early stages between *Highly Influential* which shifted out and *Eurodane* which laid in slightly. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Dynasty Di – Rounding the home turn laid in and crowded *Alotafox* in onto *Marpenny* which resulted in both horses being steadied. Near the 100m shifted out abruptly and bumped *Highly Influential*.

In Our Sights – Late scratching at 8:20am by order of the stewards. Trainer Mr B Draper will be interviewed in relation to the late scratching.

Race 4: Wellington Soldier's Memorial Club Class 1 Handicap 1100m:

The Rouseabout – Steadied near the 800m when momentarily crowded by *Ligny* which hung out.

Invincible Thunder – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slower than normal recovery rate.

Freedom Fighter – Slow to begin. Near the 100m was bumped and hampered when attempting to improve into a narrow run between *Late Return* and *The Rouseabout* which was also bumped.

Late Return – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Ligny – Slow to begin.

Tennessee Pasha – Stewards permitted A Robinson to ride the mare ½ kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Near the 100m shifted out to improve into clear running and bumped with *Invincible Thunder*.

Race 5: State Wide Sheds Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:

Maco Napret – Near the 50m shifted out and bumped *Subway Surfer*.

Nightspun – Crowded on jumping when *Bon Honour* shifted out.

Awild Enemy's Pick – Near the 100m shifted out and bumped *Unresolved*.

Race 6: Welcome KFC Wellington Benchmark 58 Handicap 900m:

California Fox – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider K Dunbar stated that his mount failed to muster speed in the early stages and was under pressure to keep up with the field. K Dunbar added that in his opinion the gelding wasn't suited by the fast pace of today's race and would be better suited when able to take up a closer position in longer races. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Raheen Lady – Blundered shortly after the start. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer Ms C Greig advised that the mare would now be spelled.

Rainbows Game – Hung out passing the 500m.

Court In Camera – Near the 400m was steadied when crowded inside *Lulu's Destiny* which shifted in away from *Billy Bent Ear*.

Race 7: Geronimo Farm Equipment Dubbo Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m:

Westlink – Stewards opened an inquiry into App Ms A Stanley's riding of the gelding. After taking evidence from App Ms A Stanley her master Mr P Stanley and Trainer Mr D Hyde the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Music Miss – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer Mr K Nestor was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before the mare is permitted to race again.

Samikosh – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.

Didyahearme – Slow to begin (4L). Trainer Ms K McGovern was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding for being slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Ms K McGovern was reprimanded AR117(3) for removing the gelding from the course inside the prescribed time.

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 7: Ms K McGovern – AR117(3)
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 2: Dazzling Grey – Lame 1/5 off foreleg. Race 7: Music Miss – Lame 1/5 off foreleg.
Warnings:	Race 2: Sass 'n' Twinkle – pre race behaviour. Race 7: Didyahearme – Slow to begin.
Trials:	Race 3: Summa Cum Cowboy – poor performance.
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 3: B Draper – Late scratching Race 7: App Ms A Stanley – adjourned inquiry