



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 28 January 2012		
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Good 3	Rail:	4 Metres
Stewards:	C George (Chairman), J Oatham, R Neal, N Goodwin, B Bateup				
Typist:	P Penketh				

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Wellington Racing Club 21 January 2012

R6: Phill Cataldo Bloodstock Stakes

An inquiry into the riding tactics employed by M Cameron on BURGUNDY in the middle stages of the race was concluded. M Cameron was advised that although no further action was being taken on this occasion in the Steward's view he had erred in continuing to restrain his mount approaching the 500 metres when BURGUNDY was travelling keenly allowing OCEAN PARK to improve to his outside resulting in BURGUNDY being held up passing the 450 metres. M Cameron was further advised that in future he would be expected to ride his mounts in a manner that is not left open to query.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRESTIGIOSA; VIVA ROMA; MUNGO JERRY; O'FILLE; QUINTESSENTIAL; CAPITAL DIAMOND; SAY NO MORE; POSTMANS DAUGHTER; JETSET LAD; GUNS AT FIVE; SIX O'CLOCK NEWS; SPIRO; THE JUNGLE BOY; L'AMOUR; THE PRINCE All runners in races 6 and 8 underwent pre-race blood testing.
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R2: B Lammas – Rule 330(3)(c) unable to make weight - \$400 R9: F Finnegan – Rule 537(a) – failing to declare rider - \$100
Warnings:	R1: M Sweeney – Rule 638(1)(d) - shifting ground 900m R6: R Hutchings – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 150m R8: C Grylls – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 2000m
Horse Actions:	R8 GREEN SUPREME – veterinary clearance required R8 TULLAROAN – veterinary clearance required R10 LIFE'S IN A SPIN – veterinary clearance required
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	R3: L Allpress replaced B Lammas on ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE
Late Scratchings:	R8 –PEACE LILLY at 4.42pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GT CONTINENTAL VW PREMIER
AGNOPAK (M Sweeney) had to be steadied off the heels of TEMPLE VIEW (K Smith) near the 1000 metres when over-racing. HERMOSA NOVIA (R Myers) was checked near the 900 metres when crowded for room by THE KNIGHT (J Riddell) which was over-racing and taken in by AGNOPAK which was racing fiercely. M Sweeney was issued with a warning. OXFORD MAGIC (H Tinsley) was obliged to race wide without cover from the 800 metres. BELLA VI (B Lammas) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.	

Race 2	GIB PREMIER
<p>VIVA ROMA made contact with a gate on leaving the birdcage and was cleared to run after undergoing a veterinary examination at the barriers.</p> <p>SHANDREAM (L Innes) and RAMPANT (M Walker) were slow to begin.</p> <p>RAMPANT over-raced in the early stages and near the 800 metres, shifted out and crowded DANCING DEE (L Allpress) across the heels of SWEET SUITOR (R Hutchings).</p> <p>DANCING DEE then commenced to over-race.</p> <p>VIVA ROMA (J McDonald) shifted out abruptly near the 500 metres.</p> <p>Near the 400 metres SHANDREAM shifted out making contact with GORSE (H Tinsley) which in turn made contact with VIVA ROMA.</p> <p>SHANDREAM lay in under pressure over the concluding stages and near the 100 metres inconvenienced RAMPANT.</p> <p>REUBEN THORN had to be checked off heels when held up for clear running near the 200 metres.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of AB O'REILLY which weakened in the final straight revealed a laceration to the near hind leg consistent with it having been galloped on. AB O'REILLY was treated on course by the veterinary surgeon.</p> <p>When questioned on the disappointing performance of SWEET SUITOR rider R Hutchings stated that gelding had been indifferent in its actions in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination of SWEET SUITOR revealed no obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	STELLA ARTOIS PREMIER
<p>B Lammas was unable to make the weight for ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE and was replaced by L Allpress. B Lammas admitted a breach of Rule 330 (3) (c) and after consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$400.</p> <p>FLEMINGTON (C Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>NO CREDIT (R Myers) shifted outwards on jumping crowding UMSHINI WAMI (R Hutchings) down onto DOWN TOWN (H Tinsley).</p> <p>ANNIHILATOR (L Innes) and VALDERAMA (A Forbes) were slow to begin.</p> <p>HANDS UP (M Cameron) got its head up when being steadied near the 1900 metres and then over-raced through the middle stages.</p> <p>FLEMINGTON got its head up when being steadied near the 1900 metres.</p> <p>KOHI ROAD (N Harris) raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.</p> <p>L Innes (ANNIHILATOR) was reminded of his obligations with regards to his use of the whip prior to the 200m.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of NO CREDIT rider R Myers could offer no tangible excuse but was of the opinion the gelding may not have been suited by the Good 3 track. A post-race veterinary examination of NO CREDIT revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of KAIRANGA revealed it to be sore in the right hind leg.</p>	
Race 4	BJC ELEMENTS PREMIER
<p>A KEEPA (L Innes) was slow away.</p> <p>RASTEAU (J McDonald) shifted out on leaving the barriers making contact with PLATINUM DANCER (K Myers) which then shifted away from that runner hampering O'FILLE (N Harris).</p> <p>O'FILLE over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>KEKOVA raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>CHEEKY RED (R Hutchings) was crowded for room near the 1000m metres when LIKEAPINS (H Tinsley) shifted in when being steadied off the heels of IRISH BAY (L Allpress). ABOVE STRATUM (J Parkes) which was following CHEEKY RED was checked.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres LA MUCHACHA (M Walker) which was over-racing was steadied for some distance when crowded by AUNT DAISY (K Smith). K Smith was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>When rounding the home turn CHEEKY RED and LA MUCHACHA bumped on a number</p>	

of occasions when LA MUCHACHA was endeavouring to improve outwards.
When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of RASTEAU rider J McDonald could offer no tangible explanation other than the gelding was inclined to hang out from the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of RASTEAU revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 5	TIGER PRAWN DESERT GOLD STAKES – Group III
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INNOVATION (K Myers) knuckled on leaving the barriers.
PUSSY O'REILLY (J McDonald) raced ungenerously in the early stages and was inclined to get its head up.
Near the 400 metres OAK PARK when weakening was crowded for room by POSTE RESTANTE (H Tinsley) and FORGIVE NO FORGET (C Ormsby) which shifted in. In this incident QUINTESSENTIAL was steadied to avoid the heels of FORGIVE NO FORGET. C Ormsby was advised to exercise care.
Near the 200 metres PUSSY O'REILLY was steadied to avoid the heels of QUINTESSENTIAL when both runners shifted ground. L Allpress was advised to exercise care.
OAK PARK (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover throughout.
A post-race veterinary examination of ASAVANT revealed the filly to have jarred up.
Co-Trainer K Parsons advised the Stewards she intends to proceed with further racing with the filly. Mrs Parsons undertook to report any matter should it become apparent in the days subsequent.

Race 6	HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE – Group 1
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BANCHEE (M Cameron) underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and cleared to run after becoming fractious when loaded away.
JUSTANEXCUSE (D Bradley) was slow to begin.
SAY NO MORE (R Myers) and NOVEMBER RAIN (L Innes) raced fiercely in the early stages.
SMOULDER (L Allpress) raced wide throughout
DATING (M Coleman) commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres and took ALL IN TEMPO (M Hills) wider.
PLATINUM PRINCESS (K Myers) had trouble obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.
Near the 150 metres VONUSTI (C Ormsby), JOKU (J Parkes) and PINOT EXPRESS (R Hannam) were hampered by POSTMANS DAUGHTER which shifted out under pressure. R Hutchings was issued with a warning.
When questioned on the performance of BANCHEE rider M Cameron said the mare travelled well throughout the race however when placed under pressure was disappointing in failing to finish the race off. He could offer no further reasons for the disappointing performance.
A post-race veterinary inspection of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Race 7	VIRGINIA TURNER SUMMER CUP
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HOT PURSUIT (S Spratt) began awkwardly.
PERO (J Riddell) over-raced passing the winning post on the first occasion.
RANGINUI (J Parkes) raced three-wide without cover until near the 800 metres.
GOLD CAPE (C Grylls) was held up rounding the home turn.
When questioned regarding the performance of OUR MILLY SMITH rider L Innes was of the view that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.
When questioned on the performance of CLASSY MATTER, which dropped out and finished a distant last, R Hannam stated that he felt something may have been amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary inspection of CLASSY MATTER revealed no abnormalities other than a slightly slow recovery rate. Trainer K Hughes was advised to report to the Stewards any matter which may become apparent in coming days.

Race 8	PACIFIC JEWELLERS WELLINGTON CUP – Group II
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PEACE LILLY was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.42pm after dislodging rider S

Spratt when leaving the Birdcage and galloping a circuit of the course.
 ASCOLINI (V Johnston) blundered at the start.
 MAREA ALTA (N Harris) and CROCODILE CANYON (R Myers) came together on jumping away.
 EXQUISITE CHOICE (M Wenn) was slow away.
 ASCOLINI and CASSINI (L Allpress) were both crowded for room near the 2000 metres when SINGLE MINDED (C Grylls) shifted in. C Grylls was issued with a warning.
 PHANTOM STORM (K Myers) had difficulty finding clear running until near the 150 metres.
 EXQUISITE CHOICE raced wide throughout.
 When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of GREEN SUPREME rider J McDonald said that, after travelling well, the gelding was under pressure from the 800 metres and felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of GREEN SUPREME revealed no abnormalities. Trainer G Richardson was advised that he must provide a full veterinary clearance for GREEN SUPREME before it races again and is to report the condition of the gelding if anything becomes apparent over the days subsequent.
 THE JUNGLE BOY lost the offside hind plate during the running.
 TULLAROAN returned to the enclosure displaying soreness in the near hind. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.

Race 9	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP
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Trainer F Finnegan was fined \$100 for failing to notify a rider by the required time for DUBAI BELLE.
 ESSAOUIRA (M Coleman) began awkwardly.
 RIOTOUS (J McDonald) and LEADERSHIP (S Spratt) were both slow away.
 BALDOVINO (L Allpress) over-raced in the early stages.
 SECOND HOPE (R Myers) was held up rounding the final turn.
 SECOND HOPE and ESSAOUIRA came together when both horses were attempting a run between BALDOVINO and BEYOND BELIEF (J Riddell) which shifted in slightly under pressure resulting in ESSAOUIRA being crowded and having to steady.
 Near the 150 metres NEW ORDER (C Ormsby) which was weakening lay in and had to be steadied away from the heels of BEYOND BELIEF which shifted out.
 When questioned regarding the performance of THE GROCOCH, M Cameron was unable to offer any tangible reason for the gelding's poor performance.
 When questioned regarding the poor performance of DUBAI BELLE rider B Lammass advised that after travelling comfortably in the running the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

Race 10:	HUTT & CITY TAXIS PREMIER
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ZA PAK (K Myers) began awkwardly and then made solid contact with THE PRINCE (H Tinsley) which shifted out.
 EL WOT (R Doherty) was slow away.
 MARIE'S BOY (A Forbes) over-raced in the early stages.
 When questioned on the poor performance of LIFE'S IN A SPIN, J McDonald stated that the gelding never travelled comfortably and had been a beaten runner prior to the turn. A post-race veterinary examination of LIFE'S IN A SPIN revealed soreness behind. Trainer G Old was advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to LIFE'S IN A SPIN next racing.