



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club	Date: Saturday 9 th June 2012
Weather: Overcast	
Track: Heavy (11)	
Rail: True	
Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), G Whiterod and B Bateup	
Typist: Pauline Penketh	

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BETTER ON TOP; WOTABUZZ; MR DARCEE'S GOLD; GOLDEN MISS; OUR MOON SHADOW; DESERT SABOTEUR; KING VICTOR; MAHANADI.
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R5: K Smith – [Rule 638 (1)(d)] - Shifting ground after start.
Bleeders	
Horse Actions:	Eric The Viking – veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	
Late Scratchings	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE ROCK STEEPLECHASE
<p>ERIC THE VIKING (C Perrett) jumped indifferently in the early stages when racing keenly. THE PATRIACH (M Gillies) shied near the 2000 metres unbalancing the rider for a short distance. SAHARA SUNSET (C Singer) was hampered in this incident. LORD CUSTOM (G Walsh) landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1600 metres. ERIC THE VIKING hit the fence near the 1200 metres and lost ground. ERIC THE VIKING had to steady shortly after re-joining the rail near the 1000 metres when racing to the inside of SAHARA SUNSET which was crowded inward by LORD CUSTOM. G Walsh was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances. THE PATRIACH lost the off front plate during the running. ERIC THE VIKING returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the near side tendon which required veterinary treatment. Trainer A Bidlake was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.</p>	
Race 2	BURGER KING HURDLE
<p>GIOARCHINO (J Rathbone) hit the fence near the 1200. WAIANAKARU (C Singer) gave ground passing the 1000 and was retired from the event after jumping the fence near the 800 metres. HAPPY GO LUCKY (G Walsh) misjudged the fence at the 600 metres unbalancing the rider. MAXIMUM GOLD (S Doyle) commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres. TAYLOR ZANE (M Gillies) ran down the second last fence, shifting in and making contact</p>	

with GIOARCHINO. GIOARCHINO and TAYLOR ZANE brushed after jumping the final fence.	
Race 3	J R & N BERKETT 2YO MAIDEN
<p>JOE COOL (L Allpress) and MRS CLOONEY (B Lammas) bumped at the start resulting in JOE COOL being slow away.</p> <p>AUTHENTIC PADDY (D Bradley) lay inwards shortly after leaving the barriers crowding DRAGON PRINCESS (R Hannam).</p> <p>JOE COOL was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>OUR ENTOURAGE (J Parkes) and BILL BREAKER (R Myers) came together and brushed on several occasions over the final 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance DRAGON PRINCESS rider R Hannam advised that the filly had travelled well throughout but when put under pressure was unable to respond. He further added that he was of the opinion the filly would be improved by the experience.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of JOE COOL rider L Allpress stated that notwithstanding being held up in the early stages of the final straight the gelding had only battled over the final stages. L Allpress added that JOE COOL would benefit from today's run.</p>	
Race 4	WELLFIELD LODGE HANDICAP
<p>RAMPANTEXCUSE (A Morgan) began awkwardly.</p> <p>GOLDEN MISS (L Allpress) and USTIBECASUAL (R Myers) were slow away.</p> <p>STAND UP (K Myers) got its head up for a short distance when being restrained off heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p>RAMPANTEXCUSE had to steady off the heels of the weakening ELUSIVE RED (B Grylls) near the 250 metres.</p> <p>D Walsh reported that CHRISTINE RANKIN hung in badly from the 800 metres.</p>	
Race 5	NEWBOLDS 100% UPPER HUTT MAIDEN
<p>HIGH HO HIPPO (D Walker) began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>RINDERCELLA (K Myers) began awkwardly and shifted out bumping with GOLDYSOX (D Bradley)</p> <p>CHEIMON (R Hannam) was slow to begin and was then tightened when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>ZA BRUTE (K Collins) had to be steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start when inside ROSSENDALE ROAD which was crowded inwards by OUR MOON SHADOW (K Smith) which shifted in marginally. K Smith was issued with a warning and advised that he is to ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>SILVER VEIL (J Parkes) over-raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>HIGH HO HIPPO raced fiercely when being restrained off heels near the 700 metres.</p> <p>LOVETOKEEPER (B Lammas) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SILVER VEIL had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.</p>	
Race 6	PACIFIC JEWELLERS HANDICAP
<p>SOU'EAST (R Hannam) was slow to begin.</p> <p>TIDAL WAVE (B Grylls) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>TIDAL WAVE was held up passing the 600 when awkwardly placed on the heels of CANSO (L Allpress) and only obtained clear running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>RISING STAR (K Smith) gave ground passing the 600 metres and finished last. Trainer B Lines advised that he would be re-assessing the gelding's racing future.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of I AM LEO, rider D Walker could offer no excuses other than that the gelding was better suited when allowed an uncontested lead, which did not eventuate today. A post-race veterinary examination of I AM LEO revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	ANDRE KNEEPKENS – FISHING FANCY HANDICAP

<p>When questioned regarding the run of BASES LOADED, rider J Parkes stated that the gelding had travelled well throughout and had responded early in the final straight however tired over the concluding stages. He further added that BASES LOADED was not totally comfortable in the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>J Parkes was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts fully to the line when circumstances permit.</p>	
Race 8	HIREMASTER HANDICAP
<p>OUR DESTINY underwent a veterinary examination before being cleared to start after becoming fractious in the barrier.</p> <p>GEORGE NEIL (B Lammas) raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>DAN DINERO (L Allpress) raced ungenerously for a short distance when being steadied off the heels of JUST A SHOUT near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>THE FOX (A Morgan) was inclined to over-race when in restricted room near the 1700 metres. THE FOX then raced wide from the 1400 metres.</p> <p>MAHANADI (D Walsh) raced wide from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>JUST A SHOUT (J Shackleton) was held up passing the 600 metres until passing the 200 metres when angled inward to continue to improve.</p> <p>SKIRMISH (K Myers) shifted out under pressure near the 150 and bumped with GEORGE NEIL.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of DAN DINERO, rider L Allpress advised that the gelding was not suited by the holding track conditions.</p>	