

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	27 October 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin; N McIntyre ; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.		
Typist:	Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

All runners in races 8 and 9 were pre-race blood tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Hawkes Bay Racing, Thursday 25 October, 2012.

Race 2: PGG Wrightson 1400

Trainer A Scott reported that ROC DE CHINE had pulled up sore in the off-hind leg.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOVETESSA; ANGEL MINE; RUUD AWAKENING; PRECIOUS SOPHIA; OVER AND ABOVE; TAURUS; PERO; ZENNISTA; NEO; ZINKO; SOU'EAST; DELECTA DREIMS		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	H Tinsley – [Rule 638 (1) (d)] shifting ground when not clear.
		5	M Coleman – [Rule 638 (1) (d)] shifting ground when not clear.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	FLOAISHA – must trial before next racing
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	No 4: SENNA at 12.20pm on veterinary advice
		6	No 2: SUM UP at 12.35pm on veterinary advice
		8	No 2: PLATINUM KINGDOM – barrier failed to open

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KONAMI 3YO FILLIES PREMIER
<p>HI YO SOO (M du Plessis) was slow away.</p> <p>PUSSY WILLOW (S Spratt) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PARK PRINCESS (L Innes) was held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>LOVETESSA (H Tinsley) when attempting a marginal run to the inside of PUSSY WILLOW near the 250 metres was taken in by that runner resulting in TARTLET (D Walsh) being hampered.</p> <p>HI YO SOO was inclined to lay out in the final straight, making contact with A TOUCH OF RUBY (C Grylls) near the final 200.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres, COASTAL EXPRESS (L Allpress) was crowded when racing inside LOVETESSA (H Tinsley) which shifted in. H Tinsley was issued with a warning.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of PUSSY WILLOW, rider S Spratt was unable to offer any tangible explanation. A post-race veterinary examination of PUSSY WILLOW failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	THE MARGARET ARNOLD TRIBUTE RACE PREMIER
<p>M Dravitski (GO THUNDER) was dislodged in the birdcage and examined by the St John's Ambulance personnel</p>	

before being cleared to ride.

STUERTZER (J Parkes) underwent a veterinary inspection at the start before being cleared to race after becoming fractious and rearing over in the barrier.

CHEIMON (R Hannam) and **ANGEL MINE** (L Allpress) were both crowded after jumping when **END OF THE LINE** (M Du Plessis) lay out.

GO THUNDER was slow away.

Passing the 600 metres, **IT'S A MESSAGE** (R Hutchings) when tiring and when in restricted room, was crowded and lost ground when **ELEGANT MADAM** (H Tinsley) which was racing to the inside of **IT'S A MESSAGE**, and attempting to improve forward to the outside of **STRENUA** (L Innes), was taken out slightly by that runner. When being steadied, **IT'S A MESSAGE** made contact with the hindquarters of **NO CREDIT** (S Collett).

Passing the 500, **GO THUNDER** improved onto the heels of the tiring **STUERTZER** (J Parkes) and had to be steadied.

GO THUNDER was then held up for a short distance.

END OF THE LINE was held up around the turn and the early part of the final straight.

STRENUA was held up passing the 400 until near the 300.

SEATON PARK WELLESLEY 2YO STAKES - Listed

PRECIOUS SOPHIA (R Hutchings) and **MISS RHYTHMIC** (J Parkes) were both slow to begin

DANCER'S TALE (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

TOUCHE (L Allpress) was held up in the early part of the home straight then raced in restricted room over the final stages.

DANCER'S TALE was inclined to lay-in from the 400 metres and had to be continually straightened.

Race 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CRAIG & KIM HANDICAP

K Myers (WHISTLE) required medical attention behind the barrier after being struck in the face by her mount.

SKUPINA (D Walsh) was slow away.

OUR ENTOURAGE (M Du Plessis) began a little awkwardly and was further inconvenienced by **MULAN QUEEN** (M Coleman) which was taken out by **RED COUGAR** (J Riddell).

RACEY RED (V Johnston) and **DALTORAY** (A Morgan) both over-raced in the middle stages with **DALTORAY** having to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on heels near the 600 metres.

OVER AND ABOVE (L Innes) shifted in under pressure hampering **MEO** (D Walker) near the 250 metres.

RACEY RED was held up early in the final straight.

WHISTLE was held up passing the 250 metres.

Race 5

VISION ENHANCEMENT NZ LTD PREMIER

GOSSIPING (R Hutchings) shifted out on jumping away further hampering **MINK** (H Tinsley) which had begun awkwardly.

ALDEBARAN STAR (M Dravitzki) and **KLOSE** (W Satherley) both began awkwardly losing ground.

FAALTLESS (R Hannam) and **CHARMA** (M Sweeney) were slow away.

Passing the 1000 **CRUISER** (J Parkes) was crowded for several strides by **WAI NOT** (M Coleman) which shifted in. M Coleman was issued with a warning.

A short distance further on, **ALDEBARAN STAR** when racing fiercely and proving difficult to control, shifted in making heavy contact with **ELUSIVE TRACY** (C Grylls) which became unbalanced and in turn, shifted in bumping with **MINK** which also became unbalanced.

MINK was held up passing the 600 metres and again near the 200 metres only obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

TAURUS (D Walsh) was held up for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

KLOSE was held up behind the weakening **CAPTAIN KIRK** (S Collett) over the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of **CHARMA** rider M Sweeney advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout.

A post-race veterinary examination of **CHARMA** revealed no abnormalities.

Race 6

GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY MILE – Group 3

ROCHALLEN (M Sweeney) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **DOUBLE IMAGE** (L Allpress), **LANGDON** (D Bradley), **BASES LOADED** (D Walsh) and **ZENNISTA** (M Du Plessis).

ROYAL QUEEN (L Callaway) over-raced in the early stages.

BASES LOADED lay out under pressure near the 250 and when being corrected, shifted in resulting in crowding to

<p>ROCHALLEN and MISS LIONESS (S Spratt).</p> <p>PERO (H Tinsley) was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of LANGDON, rider D Bradley advised that after being slow away, the gelding travelled well during the middle stages but when asked for an effort did not respond as anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of LANGDON revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of DOUBLE IMAGE rider L Allpress said the mare was inclined to lay inwards from the 800 metres.</p>	
Race 7	MR NANCHO @ LINWOOD PARK PREMIER
<p>OUR GAZZA underwent a veterinary inspection at the barrier and was cleared to race after falling in the birdcage.</p> <p>PLATINUM STREET (S Spratt) was slow away.</p> <p>BAR KEEPER (M Du Plessis) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>AGNOPAK (A Forbes) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>PEARLS (J Waddell) was held up near the 200 metres so had to be taken wider to continue to improve.</p>	
Race 8	NZ BLOODSTOCK WELLINGTON GUINEAS – Group II
<p>The barrier occupied by PLATINUM KINGDOM failed to open correctly resulting in the gelding losing considerable ground at the start. The Stewards lodged a request for a ruling, pursuant to Rule 632, with the Judicial Committee subsequently declaring PLATINUM KINGDOM a non- starter.</p> <p>SILVERDALE (C Grylls) began awkwardly and settled back as a result.</p> <p>MACKA'S BACK (D Bradley) began awkwardly.</p> <p>POURI CHIMES (A Forbes) was slow to begin and was further hampered when SUPER SONIC (D Walsh) shifted out.</p> <p>TWILIGHT GRANITA (S Spratt) over-raced when wide in the middle stages.</p> <p>MOVE FASTER (D Walker) was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>MACKA'S BACK raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>WOWOWOW (J Waddell) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MISSTRUM (L Innes) was held up passing the 600 metres and raced in restricted room in the early part of the final straight, and passing the 200 metres shifted in and made contact with POURI CHIMES.</p> <p>Near the 400 metres , POURI CHIMES when attempting to improve, made contact with the hindquarters of BATMAN (L Allpress).</p> <p>SWIPER THE FOX (H Tinsley) was dictated wider rounding the turn when WOWOWOW shifted out to obtain a run. J Waddell was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>SILVERDALE was held up for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MOVE FASTER rider D Walker was of the view that the colt was feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MISSTRUM rider L Innes advised that notwithstanding having some difficulties obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight the filly had nevertheless failed to run on as anticipated, with rider Innes further advising that MISSTRUM had not been suited by the tempo steadying mid-race.</p>	
Race 9	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES @ TRENTHAM DECEMBER 8TH PREMIER
<p>HIGH COUNTRY (L Allpress) over-raced when wide rounding the first turn.</p> <p>JUST A SHOUT (J Shackleton) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ME AROHA (R Hutchings) was held up rounding the final turn and in the early part in the home straight.</p> <p>ABSTAIN (B Grylls) was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.</p> <p>DERBY DAN (R Hannam) shifted out near the 250 metres to continue to improve.</p> <p>SHOW THE BEEL (S Spratt), SUPERVISOR (J Parkes) and JOSEPHINE (D Walsh) were all held up in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of GOLD CAPE , rider M Du Plessis was of the view the mare had failed to stay the distance. A post-race veterinary examination of GOLD CAPE revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 10	THE HUTT NEWS PREMIER
<p>FLOAISHA (J Parkes) was slow away and then refused to hit out becoming tailed off. Trainer F Auret was advised that the mare must trial again to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next racing. A post-race veterinary examination of FLOAISHA revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>KENNYS CHANCE (L Innes) raced three-wide without cover .</p> <p>DAY WALKER (M Sweeney) was held up near the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until the concluding stages.</p>	

When questioned on the performance of **ARE YOU DEVIOUS**, rider J Waddell could offer no excuses.