# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: 21 January 2013

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead 4 upgraded to a Good 3 after the first race.

Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin(Chairman); R Neal & L Tidmarsh

**Typist: Pauline Penketh** 

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

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Connections advised that CHEEKY BOY lost the off front plate during the running

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: WOLVERHAMPTON; RACEY RED; STORMY LASS; ASAVANT; GWYNETHANNE; FOOTLOOSE; RUN

TO THE BANK

Suspensions: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 5 B Grylls – shifting ground when not clear 638(1)(d)

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 2 LAST TO DANCE – severe respiratory infection – clearance required

2 KING PANAMERA – to undergo further endoscope and findings to be reported

3 RED QUEST – soreness in near foreleg – clearance required

6 MATAATUA – elevated heart rate – veterinary clearance, must trial and ECG

undertaken before next racing

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 NEW WORLD OTAKI 3YO

MADONNA MIA was slow into stride.

**MELS EVIE** raced keenly throughout.

**K Myers** the rider of **LADY DE CHINE** was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

Following this event the track was upgraded to Good 3

## Race 2 NEW WORLD PORIRUA MAIDEN

The start was delayed 3 mins due to several runners proving difficult to load.

**CANYON** and **PRAISEWORTHY** began awkwardly.

**XIBIT** was slow away then over-raced.

**RACEY RED** over-raced in the middle stages and had to be steadied off heels for some distance approaching the 800 metres.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** and **PRECEDE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**RACEY RED** was held up for some distance in the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 100 metres.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** had to change ground near the 100 metres.

Stable representation **A Peard** requested that **KING PANAMERA** undergo an endoscopic examination after the race which revealed no abnormalities. Connections advised that the gelding will be re-scoped at a later time with any findings to be reported to Stewards.

**LAST TO DANCE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a severe respiratory infection for which a clearance will be required prior to next racing.

#### Race 3 NEW WORLD RAILWAY METRO HANDICAP

**ROHAISE** underwent and passed a veterinary inspection behind the barrier after making contact with a railing in the enclosure.

**CHERYL MOANA MARIE** reared at the start losing considerable ground.

**RED QUEST** over-raced throughout. D Johnson advised Stewards on weighing in she believed **RED QUEST** felt sore on pulling up. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **RED QUEST** which revealed soreness in the near foreleg for which a veterinary clearance will be required prior to next starting.

**DALTORAY** raced keenly in the early stages.

**DR PAUL** was held up in the early part of the straight before gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

**SHARMACK** (O Bosson) shifted out over the final stages dictating **BAMBOO** over extra ground. **O Bosson** was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of LA VIE ONZE, L Allpress could offer no excuse.

### Race 4 EL CHEAPO CARS WELLINGTON CUP PRELUDE

**ASAVANT** was slow away.

**MONACHEE** was held up in the early part of the home straight.

**ASAVANT** was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final stages.

#### Race 5 NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK MAIDEN

CYNOSURE jumped out at the start bumping with SHINING PEARL.

**SHINING PEARL** and **MY PENTIRE** came together shortly after the start with **MY PENTIRE** losing ground and settling back as a result.

**SHEHAD** was slow to begin.

**D Turner** the rider of **JUSTASUGGESTION** was advised to exercise care after he allowed his mount to shift inwards towards the end of the back straight dictating **LUCY LINCOLN** inwards onto **LUCIE CAN DANSKE** which resulted in **LITTLE DRAGON GIRL** which was racing to the inside of **LUCIE CAN DANSKE** being tightened.

LAJUCA raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**B Grylls** the rider of **LINCOLN'S GIRL** was issued with a warning after she angled her mount out near the 300 metres and in doing so hampered **QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** 

GWYNETHANNE had to shift ground outwards near the 200 metres in order to continue to improve

**The rider of SUNLOVER** L Allpress expressed concern with her mounts action on pulling up. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### Race 6 NEW WORLD WILLIS STREET METRO HANDICAP

**MATAATUA** and **STOPOVER** made contact on jumping away.

**FOOTLOOSE** raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**MATAATUA** was eased abruptly near the 900 metres and retired from the event. Rider **O Bosson** stated that he considered something amiss with the colt's action. A post race veterinary inspection of **MATAATUA** revealed a significantly elevated heart rate consistent with having fibrillated. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG is required as well as having to trial to the satisfaction of stewards, prior to its next start. **DAUFINO** was hampered and lost several lengths when unable to avoid the easing **MATAATUA**.

**IAMISHWARA** was held up in the early part of the home straight.

MISS LINCOLN was held up until near the 150 metres.

**LADY SHANNON** was held up rounding the turn and was held up for the majority of the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

# Race 7 NEW WORLD WELLINGTON CITY HANDICAP

**MINNALEO** began awkwardly and was further hampered when **SADLERS ROCK** shifted out. **MINNALEAO** then commenced to race keenly in the early stages.

**CITY CHIC** raced wide around the first turn.

**DAL DANTRIX** ran wide when racing keenly round the first turn.

When questioned regarding the run of **BAR KEEPER** which gave ground over the final stages, rider **J Riddell** was of the view the gelding was feeling the effects of the Good 3 track. Trainer **L Latta** advised that **BAR KEEPER** would now be spelled.

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