

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club.	Date:	16 March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin; N Ydgren; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NEENA ROCK; DOWN TOWN; WHISTLING DIXIE; SANTOS; SERPENT; ROSE OF TRALEE; JILTED; O'FILLE; DENLEE; NATUZZI; TREPIDATION; MORE THAN SACRED; BLANKET BAY; AURORA LIGHTS; PLATINUM KINGDOM Pre-race blood testing was carried out at the meeting.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	7	J Riddell – Rule 330 (3) (c) – unable to make weight – fined \$200
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	JUGGERNAUT ROCK – vet clearance required
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	7	J Parkes replaced J Riddell on CAPITAL DIAMOND –unable to make weight.
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LIFE PHARMACY QUEENSGATE PREMIER
<p>RACEY RED was cleared to start following a veterinary examination behind the barrier after making contact with a gate when leaving the birdcage.</p> <p>MYBACK jumped outwards abruptly at the start and dictated EXCEEDING A DREAM outwards onto LITTLE DRAGON GIRL which was tightened.</p> <p>TACTICIAN began awkwardly and was then tightened between runners and settled back.</p> <p>OUR BELLA ROSE had to be steadied for some distance in the back straight when racing wide.</p> <p>BAM A LAM raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RACEY RED over-raced when leading in the early and middle states.</p> <p>TACTICIAN was held up in the early part of the home straight.</p> <p>R Hannam (OUR BELLA ROSE) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	MILLS REEF PREMIER
<p>HANDS UP was kicked behind the barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection before being cleared to run.</p> <p>CONTROL and EARL OF DONCASTER were slow away.</p> <p>MY PENTIRE was tightened at the start and got back.</p>	

<p>HIGGS BOSON raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Near the 350 metres HANDS UP shifted out and away from SLACK THE DIVER and in doing so forced HIGGS BOSON, LUCKY SPUR and JABEZ wider on the track. EARL OF DONCASTER was also hampered and lost momentum as a result of this movement.</p> <p>HOT LIPS was held up in the final straight and near the 150 metres had to be checked off the heels of the tiring MASIH CHIANTIK.</p> <p>When questioned on the run of THE BODYGUARD, C Johnson reported the gelding travelled well throughout but had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of JACK'S BOY, N Harris reported that the gelding settled further back than he intended from the wide draw and was of the opinion it would be better suited by any easing of the track.</p>	
Race 3	NEW WORLD HUTT CITY PREMIER
<p>CLASSIC DAZE underwent a veterinary examination before being cleared to run after becoming fractious when loaded away.</p> <p>I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>SIR JASPER and SERENE STAR both raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>KEEPHERHOT raced greenly and was unable to be ridden out fully in the final straight. When questioned, K Myers said the filly may have been feeling the effects of the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination of the KEEPHERHOT revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>CLASSIC DAZE was crowded over the final 150 metres between WHISTLING DIXIE and REJOICE, which both shifted ground.</p>	
Race 4	MARY POTTER PREMIER
<p>WE ARE ROYAL raced in restricted room in the home straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>ALL IN CLOVER was held up and unable to improve near the 600 metres; however when in clear running in the home straight failed to run on as expected and was disappointing. When questioned rider L Allpress could offer no tangible excuse other than the mare would improve with the run having not raced for several weeks.</p> <p>SANTOS was forced wide near the 400 when CALIFORNIA eased out in search of clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of WE ARE ROYAL, rider B Lammas reported that while the gelding would have benefitted from some easing in the ground it was nevertheless disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of WE ARE ROYAL failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	LINCOLN LODGE NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER – Listed
<p>ST MORITZ reared when the gates opened unbalancing the rider and settled back as a result.</p> <p>ASAVANT bounded leaving the barriers and lost ground.</p> <p>Shortly after the start, DELICIANO shifted out to avoid heels and in doing so, jostled with ASAVANT for a short distance.</p> <p>When questioned on the run of DELICIANO, rider L Innes reported that the mare was better suited to an easing in the track.</p> <p>JUGGERNAUT ROCK which finished second, returned to the enclosure displaying obvious lameness in the near foreleg. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a severe fetlock injury. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required before the gelding next raced.</p>	
Race 6	DIRECT FISH & OYSTERS PREMIER
<p>SHEZGORGEIOUS was slow away.</p> <p>DESI GIRL shifted out leaving the barriers when hampering LADY PLATINUM.</p> <p>JERRICO was held up rounding the home turn until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>SHEZGORGEIOUS was held up early in the home straight and then raced in restricted room near the 200 metres before finding clear running near the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of KIJANI, rider V Colgan could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of KIJANI revealed no obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 7	Teakaustud.co.nz CUDDLE STAKES – Group III
<p>J Riddell was unable to make the required weight for CAPITAL DIAMOND and was replaced by J Parkes. J Riddell admitted a charge under Rule 330 (3) (c) and was fined \$200.</p> <p>DENLEE blundered on leaving the barriers.</p>	

DANCING ATTENDANCE and **LONDON DREAM** both began slowly.

OUTBACK GIRL raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SOU'EAST raced wide without cover throughout.

HELL YEAH race ungenerously in the middle stages.

DANCING ATTENDANCE was dictated wider on the home turn.

TESTA SECRET was held up for a short distance early in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the run of **DELECTA DREIMS**, rider M Walker reported that the mare may have been feeling the effects of the good track. A post-race veterinary examination of **DELECTA DREIMS** failed to reveal any significant abnormality

A post-race veterinary inspection of **CARLOTTA** revealed a puncture wound to a front knee which required attention.

Race 8	SAKHEE'S SECRET MELBOURNE RACING CLUB LIGHTNING HANDICAP - Listed
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EBULLIENT bounded leaving the barriers and settled back.

KAPTAIN KIRKUP was slow to begin.

CAPTAIN KIRK was inclined to over-race when in the lead.

PRINCESS KATIE was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.

SPECIAL DRAW was held up near the 250 metres until near the 150 metres.

Near the 200 metres **KAPTAIN KIRKUP** and **AUNT DAISY** came together when under pressure resulting in **AUNT DAISY** becoming unbalanced and shifting in, crowding **PRINCESS KATIE** inwards into the line of the weakening **CAPTAIN KIRK** which was checked.

M Walker, the rider of **KAPTAIN KIRKUP** reported that the horse may have held its breath for some distance down the home straight.

Race 9	WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS – Group 1
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SWORNTOPERFECTION and **HIGH FASHION** were tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

SICILIANI was crowded for room approaching the 200 metres when racing inside **DECORAH** which shifted in and away from **BLANKET BAY**. **GRACE O'MALLEY** was buffeted for several strides in this incident.

GRACE O'MALLEY then commenced to race keenly for a short distance.

ABIDEWITHME got its head up approaching the winning post on the first occasion when being steadied.

EMERALD QUEEN raced keenly in the middle stages.

AURORA LIGHTS was held up for a short distance near the 600 metres.

SICILIANI was held up in the early part of the home straight and clipped the heel of **JAGERSFONTEIN** near the 350 metres when unable to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the run of **HIGH FASHION**, rider H Tinsley reported that after being hampered at the start the filly had got further back than anticipated was had proved detrimental to its chances. Rider Tinsley added that in his opinion **HIGH FASHION** was unsuited by the firm track.

When questioned into the run of **CHANDELIER** which disappointed, rider M Du Plessis was of the opinion that the filly may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 10	ZEPHYR I.T. HANDICAP
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DON'T DILLY DALLY and **BARBARIC** came together on leaving the barriers.

JUST THE TIP was inclined to over-race in the lead in the early stages.

DON'T DILLY DALLY and **STORMY LASS** came together over the closing stages.

M Walker (DON'T DILLY DALLY) reported that the mare had been unsuited by the firm nature of the track.

S Doyle (JUST THE TIP) accidentally dropped his whip near the 350 metres.