

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	13 th April 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; L Tidmarsh and B Bateup.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MADONNA MIA; AWESOME DIVA; YOUTOOFAST; HUGO; RANI AURORA; LEGAL ADVICE; JACK'S POINT; JULIANN; OLIVIA MARY		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race	2	OPTIMISTIC (2 nd) vs. AWESOME DIVA (1 st) - upheld
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	PADDY JO – barrier manners
		4	ATOZED – barrier manners
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	1	V Johnston replaced D Walker on RUNNING LATE due to transport difficulties
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	ATOZED – at 2.04pm – fractious in the barrier.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HABIBI CUP 3YO HANDICAP
<p>V Johnston replaced D Walker on RUNNING LATE due to transport difficulties.</p> <p>PADDY JO stood flat footed losing several lengths. Trainer P Belsham was advised that a warning had been placed against PADDY JO with respect to its barrier manners.</p> <p>RUNNING LATE began awkwardly and was then obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BLACK DRAGON over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of LITTLE DRAGON GIRL, rider B Lammas reported that the filly was unsuited to the going. Trainer G Vile advised that LITTLE DRAGON GIRL would now be spelled.</p>	
Race 2	RECITE CUP 2YO HANDICAP
<p>AWESOME DIVA began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with ROD'S LINCOLN which settled back.</p> <p>AWESOME DIVA shifted out abruptly near the 50 metres, after shying at the winning post, making heavy contact with OPTIMISTIC which became unbalanced.</p> <p>L Allpress the rider of the second placed OPTIMISTIC lodged a resultant protest against first placed AWESOME DIVA alleging interference over the concluding stages. After hearing all evidence and submissions the JCA upheld the protest with the amended placing's being 4-11-10-3-6-9.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of POSTER GIRL, rider B Lammas stated that the filly which was on debut, had raced greenly throughout.</p>	
Race 3	MUFHASA CUP RATING 75
<p>YARDSTICK began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p>BARSTORM was slow away.</p>	

CHIVVY was forced over extra ground early in the straight when YOUTOOF shifted out to obtain clear running. When questioned on the performance of LORD BORIS which finished last, L Whelan reported that the gelding may not have backed up.	
Race 4	RUUD AWAKENING CUP MAIDEN
ATOZED was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.04pm after becoming fractious when loaded in the barrier. Connections were advised that a warning had been placed on the barrier manners of ATOZED . HUGO; ACQUIESCE and AMARETTA were all slow to begin. ROCK BAND was inclined to lay out under pressure throughout the final straight. M DEE (AMBITIOUS BEAUTY) dropped his whip close to the line. When questioned on the performance of ROCK BAND , rider J Parkes could offer no excuses other than the gelding may be better suited to a longer distance.	
Race 5	FIX CUP
The start of this race was approximately 2 mins late due to difficulty applying the blindfold on PIT A PAT MR DARCEE'S GOLD was crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground. MISS KIMBRA began awkwardly. EDENSONG was slow away. AWAHURI jumped outwards at the start bumping with MASTER CHIEF . LA SOMMELIERE was held rounding the turn until near the 350 metres. POROTENE TEKEELA was crowded for a short distance near the 350 metres when weakening.	
Race 6	SACRED FALLS & MORE THAN SACRED CUP
MISS RAQUEL and SERGEANT LINCOLN ANUTHA HULA all began awkwardly. FEARLESS FELIX raced keenly in the early stages. CHOPPER raced three-wide without cover throughout. MISS RAQUEL was held up near the 600 metres until after passing the 400 metres. ELATED was held up passing the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the run of ZEDEEDUDADEEKO rider B Lammas reported that after getting back the gelding had been unable to made up any discernible ground in the middle stages, despite being hard ridden, and only responded once in the home straight, running on well over the final stages. B Lammas added that, in his opinion, ZEDEEDUDADEEKO would appreciate more rain affected going.	
Race 7	FINAL TOUCH CUP
ME AROHA was slow away. SCARLET O'HARA began awkwardly and settled back. ZUMBA and TAURUS both over-raced in the early stages. NO EXCUSE MAGGIE raced three-wide without cover throughout. TAURUS raced wide throughout. SKITTLE was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. When questioned regarding the run of AUNT DAISY , rider R Hannam reported the mare was unsuited to the going adjacent to the rail.	
Race 8	BLOOD BROTHA (WHITE ROBE) CUP
JULIANN jumped in at the start taking RIPPING inwards into the line of EARL OF DONCASTER which was hampered. ERIC THE VIKING raced wide throughout. EARL OF DONCASTER received an interrupted run throughout the final straight and near the 100 metres had to steady when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of VALLEY OF PENTIRE which shifted in. SKYTOWER had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.	
Race 9	OCEAN PARK CUP
ON YER FEET began awkwardly, and shifted out making contact with DR PAUL . BAM A LAM began awkwardly. THE BACHELOR raced wide without cover throughout. ZERO TUA HUNDRED lost its footing behind and slipped passing the 600 metres, this resulting in the gelding losing momentum. BAM A LAM was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.	