

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	26 th October 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; L Tidmarsh and B Bateup.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SUPERCEDE; GODZILLA GIRL; CRYPTIC; JACKOFALL; SHEZGORGEIOUS; DESTINY COVE; DANZA LAD; NEO; PRINCESS LINCOLN; SACRED PARK; ROLE MODEL; ROYAL HAZE		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	6	D Hain (DANZA LAD) [Rule 638 (3) (b)] – excessive use of whip – Fined \$300
		6	J Parkes (PERO) [Rule 638 (3) (b)] – excessive use of whip – Fined \$250
Warnings:	Race	4	T Kahlon (LIKEAPINS) [Rule 638 (3) (b)] – excessive use of whip.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	PHILIPA CHARLOTTE – veterinary clearance before racing
		2	MEO –Warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Received for B Lammas and H Tinsley		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	CRYPTIC – D G Bradley replaced B Lammas – 0.5kg over
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	PHILIPA CHARLOTTE – at 9.55am on veterinary advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK STAKES 7 DECEMBER PREMIER
<p>POROTENE PARK and CURSIVE bumped at the start.</p> <p>SARUMADEVE shifted out abruptly on jumping inconveniencing CATALINA DE LAGO which settled back.</p> <p>VIBRANT MOSS was slow to begin.</p> <p>SUPERCEDE raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1000 metres had to be restrained off the heels of SARUMADEVE.</p> <p>SUPERCEDE continued to race keenly over the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres, POROTENE PARK (R Hannam) shifted out forcing CATALINA DE LAGO over extra ground. R Hannam was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>HANDLEMEWITHCARE was held up for a short distance prior to entering the home straight.</p> <p>CATALINA DE LAGO was held up passing the 500 metres before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 2	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY PREMIER
<p>MEO began awkwardly and shifted out, crowding GOLDYSOX and GODZILLA GIRL. MEO then hung out throughout the race placing the rider at a disadvantage. Trainer G Semmens was advised that a warning had been placed on MEO with respect to its racing manners.</p> <p>MISS BENCI and BRIZA bumped on several occasions shortly after entering the home straight.</p> <p>GOLDYSOX lay out over the final 400 metres and had to be straightened</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PAIERAU PUKE, rider J Parkes could offer no tangible excuse but was of</p>	

the opinion that the mare was unsuited by the heavy track conditions. R Myers attributed the disappointing performance of CATWOMANDU to the Heavy 11 track.	
Race 3	MOEMOEA PARK WELLESLEY STAKES – Listed Race
<p>BUFFALO LASS began awkwardly and was further hampered when runners either side shifted ground. BUFFALO LASS was then obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>Shortly after the start STACCATO, when over-racing, had to be restrained off the heels of KSCHESSINSKA for some distance. Approaching the 800 metres WAY IN had to steady when inside JACKOFALL which was improving to the lead. After questioning riders and viewing video footage it was established that WAY IN had commenced to over-race and had proved difficult to restrain simultaneously as JACKOFALL shifted in. Consequently no further action was considered necessary. CRYPTIC had to shift ground out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of WAY IN rider M du Plessis could offer no excuses. DON'T CHANGE received veterinary treatment following the event after showing signs of tying up.</p>	
Race 4	LINKSROAD.COM PREMIER
<p>LIKEAPINS began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p>GOSSIPING jumped away awkwardly inconveniencing SHEZGORGEIOUS.</p> <p>BOY was slow to begin.</p> <p>AUTHENTIC PADDY raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GOSSIPING was held up rounding the home turn and near the 400 metres, when attempting to obtain clear running, bumped with AUTHENTIC PADDY for a short distance.</p> <p>WEISSMULLER was held up in the early part of the home straight until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>NEENA ROCK was under pressure passing the 600 metres with rider J Parkes not persevering with the mare from the 400 metres, when questioned Mr Parkes advised that NEENA ROCK had been unsuited to the Heavy 11 track condition. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed a slow post-race recovery.</p> <p>Apprentice rider T Kahlon (LIKEAPINS) was issued with a warning with respect to her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 5	MARGARET ARNOLD ANNIVERSARY PREMIER
<p>SPRING CHEER began awkwardly.</p> <p>DESTINY COVE had to steady near the 2100 metres when in restricted room.</p> <p>LES SYLPHIDES was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ABSTAIN was held up round the home turn.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of ME AROHA, rider D Bradley reported that the mare had travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure in the final straight failed to respond as anticipated. Rider Bradley added that the mare may have been unsuited to the holding nature of today's track.</p>	
Race 6	GOLDEN HOMES THOMPSON HANDICAP - GpIII
<p>MUNGO JERRY and COMMETT were slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres, KARLA BRUNI had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of NEO.</p> <p>SPIRO raced three-wide without cover over the final 800 metres.</p> <p>FRITZY BOY had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>DANZA LAD lay in under pressure throughout the final straight and passing the 200 metres, shifted in denying clear running to KARLA BRUNI which was attempting to improve into a narrow run. Hampered in consequence was LEICA QUEEN which lost ground.</p> <p>D Hain (DANZA LAD) admitted a charge under Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.</p> <p>J Parkes (PERO) admitted a charge under Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$250.</p>	
Race 7	HUTT NEWS PREMIER
<p>The start of this race was affected 43 seconds early due to an error by the Starter. Stewards opened and adjourned an investigation into the matter.</p> <p>RALPH'S GIFT began awkwardly and made contact with SHARE THE BLAME.</p> <p>Approaching the 1200 metres PATIENCE shifted in and away from BRAVE KAT resulting in crowding to SOUTHERN SECRET and WEREGOINGTOGETCHA. PATIENCE then over-raced for some distance.</p> <p>PRINCESS LINCOLN raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BRAVE KAT was crowded passing the 400 metres between SHARE THE BLAME and SOUTHERN SECRET, both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>OUR ENTOURAGE raced four-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of MELODIES WAY rider J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of ROCK BAND rider J Riddell was of the opinion that the gelding would be better</p>	

suiting to firmer footing.

Race 8 | **BUFFALO MAN WELLINGTON GUINEAS - GpII**

LUCKY FEATHER jumped in at the start hampering **CARRINGTON PARK** which settled back.

KERMIT was slow to begin.

THORN PASS began awkwardly and bumped with **FANTASTIC HONOUR**.

FANTASTIC HONOUR raced ungenerously in the early stages and near the 900 metres had to be steadied for a short distance.

KERMIT raced four-wide without cover throughout.

SACRED PARK and **ROLE MODEL** both shifted out under pressure in the home straight and near the 200 metres brushed for a stride.

Following the event connections of the second placed **ROLE MODEL** viewed video footage of the final stages with respect to lodging an objection, however elected not to proceed.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FANTASTIC HONOUR** rider A Forbes reported that while the filly had raced keenly early she had nonetheless travelled well in the running, however when put under pressure in the home straight had failed to run on as anticipated.

When questioned on the performance of **CARRINGTON PARK** rider D Walker had no tangible excuse but was of the opinion that the filly may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

Race 9 | **TUI – ALWAYS SOMETHING BREWING PREMIER**

UNTOLD jumped out abruptly on jumping hampering **KUZANOV**.

LET'S GO FRATELLI was tightened at the start and settled back.

WHO SHOT THEBARMAN raced three-wide without cover over the final 1000 metres.

GOLDEN MISS shifted in under pressure over the final stages and had to be straightened on two occasions.

ROYAL HAZE shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

When questioned on the run of **MR DARCEE'S GOLD** rider R Hannam was of the opinion that the gelding was unsuited by the holding track.