

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 7 December 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; J Oatham and B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

Pre-blooding was undertaken at this meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		VESPA; REGALIA; PUMP UP THE VOLUME; ATOZED; KAWI; WIGGLE; LANDLORD; ITSA TRU STORY; SHUKA; VIADANA; BRAVE CENTAUR; HI YO SOO
Suspensions:	Race 5	R HUTCHINGS (TRUE SPIRIT) Rule 638 (1) (d) – careless riding – Suspended 15 – 20 December 2013 (inclusive) – 4 days
	6	A TAYLOR (FLORAL SCENT) Rule 638 (1) (d) – careless riding – suspended 15 – 23 December 2013 (inclusive) – 5 days
	Race	
Fines:	Race	
Warnings:	Race	
Bleeders:	Race	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	DUNTOILIN – must barrier trial
	Race 2	SHROUD – vet cert of fitness required
	Race 7	TWILIGHT DOLL – vet cert of fitness including ECG required
Veterinary Certificates:		
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	DUNTOILIN at 1.02pm escaped from barrier – must trial
	2	SHROUD - at 1.05pm – lacerations sustained in barrier

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PHILL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK PREMIER
<p>COACHELLA jumped outward abruptly at the start dictating VESPA, IMPROVISE, CANDID MAN, LISTOWEL and EYESONYOU wider on the track.</p> <p>LISTOWEL raced keenly early and dipped when being restrained near the 600 metres.</p> <p>IMPROVISE made the crossing awkwardly and shifted out hampering LISTOWEL in the process which had to then shift ground outwards in order to improve.</p> <p>ALL CHARM had to shift ground out passing the 350 metres to continue to improve after being reluctant to take a run adjacent to the running rail.</p> <p>CANDID MAN hung outwards throughout.</p>	
Race 2	MILLS REEF PREMIER
<p>DUNTOILIN was a late scratching at 1.02pm after escaping under the front of its barrier stall, crashing through the running rail and galloping some distance before being captured. Trainer R Sherwin was advised that the gelding must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before next racing. DUNTOILIN suffered lacerations to a foreleg. SHROUD became</p>	

fractious in the barriers as a result of this incident, sustaining lacerations to both hind legs and at 1.05pm was also declared a late scratching. A veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to **SHROUD** racing next.

The race start was delayed approximately 12 minutes while repair work was carried out on the running rail which had become damaged by **DUNTOILIN**.

TINKA TINKA was bumped at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

BEYOND BELIEF was unable to take advantage of a narrow run near the 400 metres and was then held up for a short distance.

Race 3	ALLFINANZ CHALMERS TWO MILE PREMIER
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HYDROGEN began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with **PIRINITETE**, blundered and lost momentum.

DOUBLE O SEVEN began awkwardly.

KING OF ROCK and **DOUBLE O SEVEN** both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SAN PEDRO over-raced in the middle stages.

HYDROGEN was held up for a short distance rounding the turn.

SAN PEDRO was inclined to lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

Race 4	TUI – BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 PREMIER
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SHEZGORGEIOUS was slow to begin.

BETTER KEEPER was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers between **DAME MARGOT** which shifted in and **IAMISHWARA** which lay out. **BETTER KEEPER** then commenced to over-race and had to be restrained off heels for some distance.

IAMISHWARA over-raced in the early and middle stages.

IAMISHWARA was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight before being angled out to obtain clear running.

J Parkes (**IAMISHWARA**) was reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the run of **BETTER KEEPER**, Apprentice R Hutchings reported that the application of blinkers had proved detrimental to the mare's chances on this occasion and would be recommending that the blinkers be removed for future racing. Trainer **T Egan** confirmed this would be the case.

Race 5	THE CURRAGHMORE PREMIER
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KAWI shifted out on jumping and tightened **PELLETIER**.

TEQUILA SUNRISE began awkwardly and settled back.

KAWI raced keenly in the middle stages.

Apprentice **R Hutchings** admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that shortly after the start he allowed his mount **TRUE SPIRIT** to shift in when not clear of **PELLETIER** which was checked. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Apprentice Hutchings's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Sunday 15 December 2013 until the close of racing on Friday 20 December 2013 (4days).

Race 6	PORTLANDER BAR & GRILL PREMIER
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STELLA BELLA was slow to begin.

GWYNETHANNE began awkwardly and lost ground.

GWYNETHANNE over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SAINT KITT raced keenly when wide throughout and near the 1000 metres lay in and bumped with **LOCKET**.

Passing the 450 metres **SLAH**, when attempting to improve to the outside of **CANSO**, was taken wider when that runner lay out. This resulted in **LOCKET** which was racing to the outside of **SLAH** being crowded for some distance and dictated wider.

FLORAL SCENT raced keenly in the middle stages.

FLORAL SCENT was held up passing the 400 metres so was angled outward to obtain clear running and near the 250 metres shifted out into the line of **LOCKET** which had to be restrained. **A Taylor** admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that she shifted ground when not clear. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Apprentice Taylor's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Sunday 15 December 2013 until the close of racing on Monday 23 December 2013 (5 days).

STELLA BELLA was held up rounding the turn until near the 300 metres.

SAINT KITT lay out under pressure near the 50 metres inconveniencing **FLORAL SCENT**.

KAWI returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding had sustained a minor laceration inside the mouth.

GWYNETHANNE lost the off side rear plate during the running.

Race 7	SUPER SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY 2014 PREMIER
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ANTONIO was slow to begin and was then tightened shortly after.

MACCOOL began awkwardly and lost ground.

RED SUNSET was slow away.

COLD HEARTED made the crossing awkwardly

MRS CLOONEY over-raced in the early stages.

BLAME DE ANGELS improved onto the heels of **THE NANCHO EXPRESS** and blundered approaching the 600 metres.

CELTIC WOMAN was held up in the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted inwards in order to continue to improve after **BLAME DE ANGELS** hung out abruptly into its line of running.

BLAME DE ANGELS continued to hang out for the remainder of the event and near the 250 metres shifted out and bumped with **MRS CLOONEY** which was taken out onto **MACK**.

THE NANCHI EXPRESS hung out throughout the final straight and shortly before the winning post shifted out and bumped with **SAMPSON**.

A subsequent veterinary inspection of **TWILIGHT DOLL** which finished a long last revealed the mare to have suffered a cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG examination are required before it next starts.

Race 8	HIREMASTER PREMIER
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PINOCCHIO BOY dislodged M Dravitzki during the preliminary and then underwent a veterinary examination at the start after becoming fractious whilst in the barriers.

WILD ABOUT ME shifted out and away from **BILL BREAKER** at the start resulting in **MACNAMARA** being checked. **WORD'S OUT** was tightened in this incident.

TEMPLE VIEW was tightened at the start and settled back.

WILD ABOUT ME raced ungenerously throughout.

CLAN O'CEIRIN raced in restricted room in the early part of the home straight.

ITSA TRU STORY and **DRAGON BEAUTY** both shifted ground outwards under pressure in the home straight.

PINOCCHIO BOY raced three-wide without cover throughout and dropped away in the straight finishing last. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **PINOCCHIO BOY** revealed an abrasion to right hind leg with bruising.

Race 9	RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK STAKES – Group I
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VIADANA was held up rounding the turn and near the 300 metres, when attempting to improve into a narrow run to the inside of **SURVIVED**, was denied clear running when **SURVIVED** shifted in. When being corrected **SURVIVED** shifted out crowding **I DO** out onto **FINAL TOUCH** which had to steady.

Passing the 200 metres **VIADANA** shifted out and away from **ZENNISTA** and bumped with **SURVIVED**

When questioned regarding the run of **FINAL TOUCH**, rider N Harris reported that he had concerns with the mare's action over the final stages. A post-race veterinary examination of **FINAL TOUCH** revealed that the mare had struck itself during the running sustaining a small laceration to the left pastern.

SHUKA lost the off side rear plate during the running.

Race 10	2014 PLATINUM HOMES WELLINGTON CUP CARNIVAL PREMIER
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VALLEY OF PENTIRE was slow away.

THE PAINTER was slow to begin.

SPIKE MILLIGAN over-raced in the lead in the early and middle stages.

SAKI HOUSE raced three-wide rounding the first turn.

TAIPA TIGER raced wide from the 1200 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **MASH** shifted out off the heels of **TAIPA TIGER** when the pace ahead eased resulting in **HI YO SOO** being dictated wider for a short distance.

MYMINKCOAT was held up and unable to improve in the home straight.

HOT LIPS was held up in the home straight.

BEAU ZED raced in restricted room and was unable to be tested over the final stages after being held up for some distance near the 100 metres.

CORPORAL LINCOLN was held up in the home straight until inside the final 100 metres.

OUR ENTOURAGE raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.