

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Wellington Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 12 th July 2014 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Heavy (11) | | |
| Rail: | Out 10 metres | | |
| Stewards: | R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh. | | |
| Typist: | P Penketh | | |

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ERIC THE VIKING; BEFORUNOIT; JUST GOT HOME; THATZ DAVID; SHE'S SLINKY; SEA EAGLE; RANGATIRA; TIM; SHARE THE BLAME; APLOMB | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | Nil |
| Protests: | Race | 4 | FLINT (2nd) & KUZANOV (4th) vs. SHE'S SLINKY (1st) – Upheld. |
| | | 9 | GYPSY STAR (2nd) vs. APLOMB (1st) - Dismissed |
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| Warnings: | Race | 8 | D Bradley – OUR GAZZA [Rule 638 (3) (b)]- use of whip prior to 200 |
| | | 9 | N Teeluck – APLOMB [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground final straight. |
| Bleeders: | Race | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | D Turner – certificate required |
| | Race | 5 | REKA – A Taylor replaced D Turner |
| | | 9 | NGAWHINI – A Taylor replaced D Turner |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE |
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| <p>LAMOTTA (M Mitchell) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence and lost ground.</p> <p>JACK ROMANOV (T Harris) put in a short jump at the second of the double on the first occasion.</p> <p>POTHEEN (A Kuru) lost its footing negotiating the southern bend on the final round but recovered quickly.</p> <p>ATHENRY (M Cropp) fell at the fourth last fence when in contention dislodging the rider. Both horse and rider were uninjured.</p> <p>ERIC THE VIKING returned to the enclosure with blood in the mouth as a result of a minor laceration.</p> <p>MCCULLEY (M Gillies) raced at the rear throughout and failed to make any discernible ground in the home straight. When questioned rider M Gillies reported that after losing the use of an iron between the first two fences this had resulted in him settling further back than intended. M Gillies added that MCCULLEY mixed it's jumping during the running and after being hampered by the fallen runner at the fourth last fence the gelding lost interest and did not respond as he expected in the final straight.</p> | |

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| <p>M Mitchell (LAMOTTO) and S Fannin (IMA STAR) were reminded of their obligations with regard to their whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>LAMOTTO suffered bruising to the off foreleg heel after being galloped on and was treated by the veterinary surgeon post-race.</p> | |
| Race 2 | WHALE OF A TIME MAIDEN HURDLE |
| <p>BEFORUNOIT (M Gillies) was slow away.</p> <p>TEQUILA AT MIDNITE (D Miller) hit the fence near the 2100 metres and landed awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>WILBUR (M Cropp) was buffeted for several strides when racing in restricted room near the 1800 metres and when being restrained came back onto GOGINGA (T Harris) which was hampered.</p> <p>WILBUR hit the fence near the 1400 metres landing awkwardly and was retired shortly after. WILBUR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>LION MAN (E Farr) misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>SELAMAT (N Quinn) misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres and blundered losing momentum</p> <p>NELLS BELLE (M Mitchell) hit the fence near the 1000 metres losing momentum and was pulled up shortly after.</p> <p>BEFOREUNOIT (M Gillies) hit the fence at the 400 metres, severely unbalancing the rider who was badly unbalanced.</p> <p>LION MAN was retired after jumping the third last fence when well back. LION MAN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be suffering the effects of being tied up, but was otherwise in a normal post-race condition.</p> <p>SELAMAT was retired after jumping the second last fence when out of contention.</p> | |
| Race 3 | DIXON & DUNLOP WELLINGTON HURDLE – Prestige Jumping Race |
| <p>JUST GOT HOME (C Singer) made a poor jump at the fence near the 600 metres on the first occasion.</p> <p>COLOMBIAN PRINCE (E Farr) landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion and briefly hampered JUST GOT HOME (C Singer).</p> <p>JUST GOT HOME blundered badly at the fence near the 1000 metres on the final circuit and when being corrected went back onto COLOMBIAN PRINCE which was badly hampered and the rider severely unbalanced.</p> <p>AINTREE (J Riddell) blundered on landing after jumping the fence near the 800, and came back onto COLOMBIAN PRINCE which was hampered in consequence.</p> <p>AINTREE ran down the last fence when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination of AINTREE did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p>JUST GOT HOME returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the near hind leg consistent with being galloped on during the running.</p> <p>THATZ DAVID returned to the enclosure having lost a plate during the running.</p> | |
| Race 4 | EKRAAR@LINWOOD PARK STUD HANDICAP |
| <p>KUZANOV (J Parkes) began awkwardly then raced keenly.</p> <p>SHE'S SLINKY (D Walsh) raced extremely wide on the track throughout in search of better footing.</p> <p>SHE'S SLINKY shied and shifted in abruptly near the 100 metres when leading, severely checking KUZANOV which lost momentum. In consequence KUZANOV was forced inwards onto FLINT which was hampered and also lost momentum. Stewards lodged a resultant protest against the winner SHE'S SLINKY alleging interference to both the 2nd place FLINT and the 4th placed KUZANOV. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee upheld both protests and relegated SHE'S SLINKY to fourth. Placings now reading 7-3-5-9.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of MR DARCEE'S GOLD, R Hannam reported that the gelding was unsuited by the track conditions today preferring looser footing.</p> | |
| Race 5 | ECHOES OF HEAVEN@LINWOOD PARK STUD HANDICAP |
| <p>The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes due to the protest in the previous event.</p> <p>CARINYA (R Hannam) was tightened at the start between FIELD DAZE (K Chiong) which had begun awkwardly and shifted out and ZEEDEEDUDADEEKO (D Walker) which shifted in.</p> <p>ACUTELYGOLD (C Johnson) over-raced throughout.</p> <p>ZEEDEEDUDADEEKO lay in under pressure over the final 150 metres and had to be straightened.</p> | |
| Race 6 | MetroHotels.com.au PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP |
| <p>KIPKEINO (A Taylor) shifted out under pressure over the final stages brushing with ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN (D Bradley) which was taken outwards over a little extra ground. Apprentice A Taylor was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Prior to the authorization of dividends, connections of 3rd place ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN viewed coverage of the final stages with respect to lodging an objection against 2nd placed KIPKEINO however after consideration elected not to proceed.</p> <p>ABSTAIN was found to be lame in the near fore-leg post-race.</p> | |
| Race 7 | GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE – Prestige Jumping Race |
| <p>I'M ISAAC (D Miller) and DANE RULER (M Cropp) settled back early.</p> <p>RANGATIRA (C Perrett) over-raced in the lead for the majority of the race.</p> | |

RANGATIRA landed awkwardly and the first fence in the centre on the second occasion.
PALEMO (M Gillies) raced keenly in the middle stages.
RANGATIRA put in a poor leap at the fence near the 2800 metres.
RANGATIRA dipped on landing over the first fence in the centre on the last occasion
TOM'S MYTH blundered and dislodged rider **S Phelan** at the first fence in the centre on the last round. **S Phelan** was uninjured.
RANGATIRA jumped the plough track when crossing onto the course proper in the final straight.
C Perrett was reminded of his obligations with regard to his celebratory gesture which commenced marginally prior to the finish.

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| Race 8 | THE HANLEY FORMULA WHYTE HANDICAP |
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LIV'N PARADISE (K Smith) jumped in at the start and hampered **KALGOORLIE BOMBER** (M Dravitzki).
When questioned regarding the run of **OUR GAZZA**, **D Bradley** said the gelding travelled well in the going but when put under pressure failed to respond and was disappointing.
D Bradley was issued with a warning in respect of his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.
A post-race veterinary examination of **KARLA BRUNI**, which finished well back, revealed no abnormalities.

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| Race 9 | ASCEND SALES TROPHIES HANDICAP |
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BY THE POWERS (D Walker) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and got back.
YIN DRAGON (J Riddell) was slow away.
NGAWHINI (A Taylor) had to steady off the heels of **SALUTE ME** (S Doyle) near the 800 metres when in restricted room.
APLOMB (N Teeluck) shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres and made contact with the 2nd placed **GIPSY STAR** (J Parkes) which was directed inwards. Connections of 2nd placed **GIPSY STAR** lodged a resultant protest against the 1st placed **APLOMB** alleging interference over the final stages. After consideration the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.
Apprentice **N Teeluck** was issued with a warning and advised that when in similar circumstances he must straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.