

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	Pre-race blood testing was undertaken. <b>SADLERS ROCK; PASSING SHOT; EARL OF DONCASTER; ALTIUS; SIR GUS; MEDIA WORLD; POPEYE BRAGGINS; NEENA ROCK; ZURELLA; MISS MOSSMAN; MISS SELBY; ROCK DIVA; KAWI</b>		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		<b>M Sweeney (NEENA ROCK)</b> [Rule 638 (1)(d)] -Careless riding 200 metres, suspended 18th – 27th March inclusive (6 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	9	<b>J Parkes (MISS MOSSMAN)</b> [Rule 638 (3)(b)] -excessive use of the whip – Fined \$1000
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1 3	<b>J Parkes (SADLERS ROCK)</b> [Rule 638 (3)(b)] - whip use prior to the final 200 metres <b>R Myers (BACHELOR'S DREAM)</b> [Rule 638 (1)(d)] -shifting ground when not clear
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1 5	<b>HOLY SMOKE</b> – Veterinary clearance required <b>SIR LANCELOT</b> – warned racing manners
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>SIR LANCELOT</b> – at 2.20pm – refused to parade to the barrier

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DIRECT FISH & OYSTERS PREMIER
<p><b>HELL YEAH</b> (R Hutchings) was slow away.</p> <p><b>HOLY SMOKE</b> (R Hannam) over-raced in the early and middle stages and had to be steadied off the heels of <b>LOCKET</b> (C Johnson) near the 1300 metres.</p> <p><b>LOCKET</b> had to be steadied near the 200 metres and raced in restricted room until the finish.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>HOLY SMOKE</b> rider R Hannam reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages but believed that it may have choked-down during the running, and would be recommending to the connections that a tongue tie be applied when the gelding next starts. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>HOLY SMOKE</b> revealed an upper-respiratory condition with Trainer D Haworth being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.</p> <p><b>J Parkes (SADLERS ROCK)</b> was issued with a warning with respect to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PHILL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK PREMIER</b>
<p><b>OUR ROBERTO</b> (R Hannam) began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p><b>SCORSESE</b> (B Lammas) and <b>SILK BELT</b> (J Parkes) bumped at the start resulting in <b>SCORSESE</b> losing ground.</p> <p><b>OUR ROBERTO</b> had to shift out abruptly shortly after the start to avoid heels when over-racing. <b>OUR ROBERTO</b> then raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>LEEDS</b> raced greenly when pressured over the final stages.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LIFE PHARMACY QUEENSGATE PREMIER</b>
<p><b>EARL OF DONCASTER</b> (M Coleman) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>GAMER ROYALE</b> (S Doyle) raced keenly in the early stages so was taken forward on entering the back straight.</p> <p><b>MALACHY LAD</b> (D Bradley) had to steady off heels near the 1600 metres when racing ungenerously.</p> <p><b>THE BEAUT</b> (R Hannam) raced three-wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>THE BEAUT</b> had to steady passing the 100 metres when inside <b>BACHELOR'S DREAM</b> (R Myers) which, when laying in, shifted in under pressure. <b>R Myers</b> was issued with a warning.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of <b>CARLOW</b>, rider <b>J Parkes</b> could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>CARLOW</b> failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>HARDY TRADE / HOSPITALITY RENTALS PREMIER</b>
<p><b>WE ARE ROYAL</b> knuckled over leaving the barrier and dislodged R Hannam who was uninjured.</p> <p><b>ABRAHAM LINCOLN</b> (J Riddell) and <b>KARAKA JACK</b> (C Johnson) got back at the start.</p> <p><b>JILTED</b> (D Johnson) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of <b>SOPHIE CLAIRE</b>, Apprentice R Hutchings could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>SOPHIE CLAIRE</b> failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p><b>ALTIUS</b> returned to the enclosure with a front plate missing.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HYLAND RACE COLOURS NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER - Listed</b>
<p><b>SIR LANCELOT</b> was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 2.20pm after refusing to parade to the barrier.</p> <p>Connections were advised that a warning would now be placed on the gelding's racing manners.</p> <p><b>PROUD LIFE</b> (R Hutchings) and <b>JIMMY HOFFA</b> (V Colgan) bumped at the start.</p> <p><b>ROSEHIP</b> (S Doyle) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BRAD THORN</b> (J Parkes) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>UNRELENTING LADY</b> (T Moseley) which over-raced in the early stages had to be firmly restrained off the heels of <b>BRAD THORN</b> near the 2000 metres.</p> <p><b>FULL MONTHY</b> (M Coleman) got its head up when being restrained passing the winning post on the first occasion and came back onto <b>CONCHITA</b> (D Johnson) which shifted in to avoid that runners heels resulting in <b>ROSEHIP</b> being crowded inward onto the running rail.</p> <p><b>PEACEFULEASYFEELING</b> shifted out rounding the final bend dictating <b>FLYING ORCA</b> (M du Plessis) and <b>UNRELENTING LADY</b> wider.</p> <p><b>JIMMY HOFFA</b> was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>ROSEHIP</b> had to change ground near the 250 metres to continue to improve.</p> <p>When questioned on the run of <b>PROUD LIFE</b> which was disappointing , Apprentice R Hutchings reported that, in his opinion, the gelding was unsuited to the left-hand way of travelling. A subsequent veterinary examination of <b>PROUD LIFE</b> revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p><b>L Innes</b> reported that <b>PEACEFULEASYFEELIN</b> hung out in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<a href="http://www.richardsonracing.co.nz">www.richardsonracing.co.nz</a> <b>PREMIER</b>
<p><b>COMMETT</b> (M Dravitzki) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>JED</b> (D Walker) was slow away.</p> <p><b>TAINUI</b> (L Innes) and <b>JED</b> over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>CHARLESTOWN</b> (V Colgan) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>POPEYE BRAGGINS</b> (N Harris) shifted out marginally passing the 250 metres and bumped with <b>YARDSTICK</b> (J Parkes) which in turn shifted out abruptly resulting in <b>TAINUI</b> being taken wider and the trailing <b>COMMETT</b> and <b>DENLEE</b> being momentarily inconvenienced.</p> <p><b>NORTH AND SOUTH</b> (R Hannam) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>JERRICO</b> (D Bradley) was held up rounding the turn and near the 150 metres shifted out abruptly shortly after obtaining clear running.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HIREMASTER CUDDLE STAKES – Gp III</b>
<p><b>CARLOTTA</b> (T Wenn) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LAUREN TATE</b> (R Myers) hung out shortly after leaving the barriers inconveniencing <b>SHEZGORGEIOUS</b> (S Collett).</p> <p><b>ARIETTA</b> (C Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>GOLD</b> (D Bradley), when racing ungenerously, was crowded by <b>CARLOTTA</b> near the 1300 metres after that runner shifted in. Apprentice T Wenn was advised to exercise care.</p>	

<p><b>ATACAMA</b> (M du Plessis) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ARIETTA</b> which was tightened and checked near the 150 metres when outside <b>DRAGON BEAUTY</b> (J Parkes) which was dictated out by <b>NEENA ROCK</b> (M Sweeney) which shifted out under hard riding. Also affected was <b>LAUREN TATE</b> which was unbalanced for a short distance. M Sweeney admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) and after consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of M Sweeney's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Monday 17th March 2014 until the close of racing on Thursday 27th March, 2014 (6 days)</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SAKHEE'S SECRET MELBOURNE RACING CLUB LIGHTNING HANDICAP - Listed</b>
<p><b>NATUZZI</b> (C Johnson) was crowded leaving the barrier when runners on either side shifting ground.</p> <p><b>MCLAREN</b> (D Turner) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>WHOSYOURMASTER</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BELLAPIN</b> (R Myers) shifted out off the heels of <b>CAPTAIN KIRK</b> (V Johnston) shortly after the start resulting in <b>SITARA</b> (D Bradley) and <b>SURREAL STORM</b> (B Lammas) being dictated outward.</p> <p><b>BELLAPIN</b> over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>SURREAL STORM</b> was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ANTONIO LOMBARDO</b> (S Collett) was held up for some distance in the home straight and near the 150 metres had to steady off the heels of the tiring <b>CAPTAIN KIRK</b>.</p> <p><b>VICTORY DRAGON</b> lay outward near the 200 metres dictating <b>BELLAPIN</b>, <b>LA VALETA</b> (M du Plessis) and <b>SITARA</b> wider.</p> <p><b>WHOSYOURMASTER</b> (R Hutchings) was held up until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MCLAREN</b> raced in restricted room over the final stages and was unable to improve.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS – Gp 1</b>
<p><b>MISS SELBY</b> was observed to have blood present in its mouth when it arrived at the barrier and a subsequent veterinary inspection cleared the filly to start.</p> <p><b>TIARA</b> (R Hutchings) was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p><b>MISS MOSSMAN</b> (J Parkes) was crowded near the winning post on the first occasion when <b>HOT ROD</b> (D Walker) lay out.</p> <p><b>TIARA</b> raced keenly early when wide.</p> <p><b>ROCK DIVA</b> (L Innes) bumped with <b>EYEFUL TOWER</b> (S Collett) at the 1800 metres and shifted out abruptly hampering <b>TIARA</b>.</p> <p><b>SPORTS ILLUSTRATED</b> (M du Plessis) raced three-wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>FAR FETCHED</b> (M Coleman) had to steady near the 1000 metres when the pace eased and in doing so went back onto <b>ROCK DIVA</b> which in consequence shifted out abruptly to avoid that runner's heels resulting in <b>TIARA</b> being forced wider.</p> <p><b>CHOP CHOP</b> (R McMahon) was buffeted for a distance passing the 800 metres when inside <b>EYEFUL TOWER</b> which had steadied off the heels of <b>FAR FETCHED</b> when the pace slowed. <b>EYEFUL TOWER</b>, when being corrected, blundered and lost momentum. After questioning riders it was determined that the steading of the pace ahead had contributed significantly to this incident and no further action was deemed necessary.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>THE FIRE INSIDE</b>, rider V Colgan was of the opinion the filly may been feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p><b>FAR FETCHED</b> returned to the enclosure in a distressed state and a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p><b>J Parkes (MISS MOSSMAN)</b> admitted a charge under Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the final 200 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$1000.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY PREMIER</b>
<p><b>PARTY GIRL</b> (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LIVE LIFE</b> (L Innes) lay in leaving the barriers inconveniencing <b>PLATINUM LINCOLN</b> (M du Plessis).</p> <p><b>MISS SING</b> (S Collett) raced four-wide throughout</p> <p><b>GEMMA LASS</b> (V Johnston) was held up in the final straight until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>ALBRECHT</b> (M Coleman) had difficulty finding clear running in the early part of the home straight.</p> <p><b>PARTY GIRL</b> lay out over the final stages.</p>	