STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday 7 June 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: Out 10 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman); G Whiterod and B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

No issues to report.			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil	

SUMMARY:

Protests:

Swabbing: WOTABUZZ; HOUNDSCRY; UP YOUR SLIEVE; FLINT; CITY CHIC; KARLA BRUNI; AUTHENTIC

PADDY; ACUTELYGOLD

Suspensions: Race

Fines: Race 8 T Corric – presented BALLROOM in non-approved shoes – fined \$50

[Rule 613 (d)]

Warnings: Race
Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions Race

noise rections

Rider Changes: Race 1 ERIC THE VIKING - C Studd replaced S Phelan - transport difficulties

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **GOOD ONE GLADY** at 8.55am – stone bruise

Taminder Kahlon- received

12 **BALLROOM** at 3.40pm – presented in non-approved shoes

RACE COMMENTS:

Medical Certificates:

Race 1 GRANT PLUMBING STEEPLECHASE

Race

ELECTRICLITE (M McNelis) jumped slowly throughout

I'M ISAAC (D Miller) over-raced in the early stages.

ERIC THE VIKING blundered after receiving a bump from **ROODYVOO** which improved to its inside as runners approached the junction near the 1000 metres where runners rejoin the running rail in the back straight on the final occasion.

ROODYVOO (M Gillies) put in an extra stride at the fence near the 800 metres and fell. Neither horse nor rider were injured. **ERIC THE VIKING** had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen runner and became unbalanced losing ground **M McNelis** reported that **ELECTRICLITE** slipped negotiating the southern bend on both occasions.

Race 2 NATURAL FARM HURDLE

EVASIVE TRACY (C Studd) and HOUNDSCRY (S Fannin) began awkwardly and lost ground.

HOUNDSCRY put in a poor jump at the first fence and the rider lost the use of his outside iron for some distance regaining it after jumping the third fence.

VENERATE (N Quinn) hit the fence near the winning post on the first occasion.

AINTREE (I Lupton) hit the fence near the 1400 metres

VENERATE hit the third last fence and landed awkwardly.

GOLDEN MIST (C Singer) landed awkwardly over the third last fence and lost ground.

WILBUR (M Mitchell) raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **MAHANADI** which got back initially and failed to run on to any extent, rider **M Gillies** said the gelding was not competitive in the puggy going under the impost of 70.5kgs and did not jump the fences proficiently. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 NEW WORLD CANNON BIRTHDAY PROMOTION 2YO MAIDEN

ELUSIVE JANE (R Hannam) began awkwardly, settled back and then bumped with CULLENSTOWN (M Dravitzki).

UP YOUR SLIEVE (B Murray) jumped in at the start and hampered ENCHANTREZZ (D Turner).

ROCKAFILLY (K Chiong) shifted in under pressure near the 200 metre mark and as a result **ENCHANTREZZ** had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

CHOICE (V Johnston) raced greenly in the final 100 metres and could not be ridden to full advantage.

D Bradley reported that LINCOLN SUN hung out throughout run down the chute and was of the opinion the colt was shin sore. A stable representative reported that the colt would now be spelled.

Race 4 THANKING THE OWNERS AT TRENTHAM HANDICAP

When questioned into the run of **RALPH'S GIFT, R Hannam** said in his opinion the gelding did not back up from its previous run on 29th May.

Race 5 VALE ADA PARNWELL HANDICAP

The start of the race was delayed due to **WAI NOT** being re-plated behind the barrier.

WIGGLE (D Turner) began awkwardly.

WAI NOT (M Dravitzki) was slow away.

LIL MER (T Russell) raced keenly early.

WIGGLE and **CITY CHIC (D Bradley)** were both tightened shortly after the start when there was movement from runners on either side.

WIGGLE raced wide throughout.

WAI NOT was held up for a short distance on the point of the home turn.

T Russell (LIL MER) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 6 TUI-BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP

KARLA BRUNI (B Murray) jumped in at the start and checked KALGOORLIE BOMBER (M Dravitzki) which settled back.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KARAKA JACK, C Johnson** could offer no excuse but felt the gelding may have been inconvenienced by the holding track. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7 HIREMASTER HANDICAP

THE LONE RANGER (S Doyle) jumped out at the start and checked CIVICS ROCK (H Tinsley) which settled back.

DAIELLO (D Bradley) began awkwardly and settled back.

THE LONE RANGER shifted out under pressure inside the final 100 metres and bumped with **AUTHENTIC PADDY (R Hannam)** but was quickly straightened by the rider.

D Walsh reported on returning to scale that he was of the opinion that MR DARCEE'S GOLD may have been sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slight lameness to the right foreleg.

Race 8 MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP

BALLROOM was a late scratching by the stewards at 3.40pm after being presented at the plate inspection area in non-approved shoes. Trainer **T Corric** admitted a charge under Rule 613 (d) and was fined \$50.

LION MAN (S Doyle) began awkwardly.

ATHENRY (M Dravitzki) over-raced in the run down the back straight.

A Taylor reported that **SAVAROSE** did not hit out in the home straight as she would have expected. A subsequent post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.