STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Saturday 11 July, 2015 Date:

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy (11)

Rail: Out 7m from winning post to 1600 metres and out 10 metres for the remainder

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin; and L Tidmarsh.

P Penketh Typist:

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: TALLYHO TWINKLETOE; JIMMY CAT; WEE BISCUIT; MAHANDI; REDEEM; BEL SORRISO; MR

MOR; THE OYSTERMAN; OUR GAZZA; BISHOPBRIGGS

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race JACK ROMANOV (6th) vs MISTER DEEJAY (5th) - upheld

Fines:

Race

Warnings: Race 5 J Parkes (BEL SORRISO)

[Rule 638 (1) (d)] - whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 1 KINGS KITE – must perform satisfactorily at a jumping trial

> 8 **OFF ROADING** – must barrier trial 8 MATAGOURI - must barrier trial

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 8 DA BEAST @ 4.13pm - fell in birdcage and galloping some distance

> 8 OFF ROADING @ 4.18pm - failed to load into barriers 8 MATAGOURI @ 4.22pm - failed to load into barriers

RACE COMMENTS:

NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE

SHAMAL (D Miller) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence becoming unbalanced.

JIMMY CAT (L Kennedy) hit the second fence.

JIMMY CAT and ALL ZEDIN DONE (A Kuru) put in poor leaps at the fence near the 1400 metres.

KINGS KITE was retired after jumping the fence near the 600 metres when beaten off.

AND THATZ SCOTTY (E Farr) commenced to give ground near the 500 metres and was retired near the 300 metres when well back.

BANTENEIGHTY (G Walsh) badly misjudged the fence near the 600 and lost momentum.

JUST COLLIE (S Phelan) weakened badly after jumping the second last fence and was pulled up.

GOONDIWINDI lay out under heavy pressure over the final stages and near 100 and brushed with BANTENEIGHTY.

JIMMY CAT landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence.

M McNelis was cautioned as to the manner in which he used his whip near the winning post on the first occasion.

KINGS KITE (M McNelis) jumped poorly throughout running down the majority of the jumps and losing ground. Trainer **S Beatson** was advised that **KINGS KITE** must compete satisfactorily in an approved jumping trial prior to next racing. **AND THATZ SCOTTY** returned to the enclosure minus the nearside foreleg plate.

Race 2 LONE STAR PETONE CAFÉ AND BAR WELLINGTON HURDLES - Prestige

SUPERTURF (C Studd) hit the second fence and landed awkwardly.

FIELD DAYS (S Fannin) hit the fence at the 1000 metres

CRACKA CROWN hit the fence at the 800 metres almost dislodging rider A Kuru and lost several lengths.

FIELD DAYS was retired from the event near the 600 metres when well back.

BIG BROWNIE returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nostril area. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a laceration to the left nostril.

SUPERTURF became tailed off and detached from the field at various times in the first half of the race and poor it in poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres and was under heavy pressure soon after. Rider **C Studd** stated that the gelding had been under pressure throughout and may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

THATZ DAVID returned to the enclosure minus the offside foreleg plate.

Race 3 PLATINUM HOMES HANDICAP

KUZANOV (J Parkes) began awkwardly.

MISS APPLETON (L Hemi) shifted ground inwards across the heels of BANNOCKBURN (R Hannam) near the 150 metres when that runner shifted out marginally under pressure.

Race 4 THE ANGUS INN HANDICAP

BANG (J Parkes) and TWILIGHT DOLL (K Smith) were slow to begin.

ADRIENNE (L Hemi) dropped out passing the 600 metres. **L Hemi** reported that the mare failed to handle the holding track conditions.

When questioned regarding the run of **REGAL STEPS**, which dropped out over the final stages, rider **C Johnson** reported that after being handy early the gelding had been unable to quicken due to the heavy nature of the track.

Race 5 DIXON & DUNLOP PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP

SEA EAGLE (C Johnson) and INTRANSIGENT (K Smith) were slow away.

J Parkes (BEL SORRISO) issued with a warning in respect of his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 6 GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE – Prestige

MAN O' MANN (M Gillies) put in a poor jump at the first fence and then over-raced badly for the majority of the race.

JACK ROMANOV (M Mitchell) misjudged the third fence.

TOM'S MYTH (S Phelan) lost ground at the fence near the 4200 metres.

THE OYSTERMAN (S Fannin) got in close to several fences during the middle stages.

JACK ROMANOV lost ground at the fence near the 1400 metres on the final circuit.

MISTER DEEJAY (M Cropp) failed to take the southern bend on the final occasion and hung out into the line of TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (N Quinn) and NO QUOTA (A Kuru) which in turn shifted out onto the hindquarters of JACK ROMANOV which became unbalanced momentarily. TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS lost several lengths in this incident.

BRUSHMAN (D Miller) was retired from the event prior to the last fence when well back.

MISTER DEEJAY (M Cropp) ran down the last fence badly resulting in JACK ROMANOV and ROSETOWN JOE (S Karnicnik) being severely crowded with the rider of ROSETOWN JOE losing the use of his irons and any chance.

Stewards lodged a protest against 5th placed **MISTER DEEJAY (M Cropp)** alleging interference to 6th placed **JACK ROMANOV (M Mitchell)** when jumping the final fence. The protest was not contested by the connections of **MISTER DEEJAY** and consequently the Judicial Committee relegated **MISTER DEEJAY** to 6th position.

Race 7 THE HANLEY FORMULA WHYTE HANDICAP

OUR GAZZA (J Parkes) was crowded shortly after leaving the barrier when outside **KEYORA (D Mo)** which lay out. **ST RANSOM (N Teeluck)** lay in and away from **ACUTELYGOLD (C Johnson)** near the 900 metres resulting in crowding to **MR DARCEE'S GOLD (R Goldsbury)** and in turn **LIL MER (K Smith)**, which was taken inward onto the hindquarters of **COOL MOON (M Dravitzki)** which was briefly unbalanced. **LIL MER** lost ground in this incident.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **MR DARCEE'S GOLD**, Apprentice R Goldsbury advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of **MR DARCEE'S GOLD** revealed no obvious abnormanlity.

Race 8 NME HANDICAP

DA BEAST was a late scratching at 4.13pm after falling in the birdcage and galloping some distance.

OFF LOADING (4.18pm) and **MATAGOURI (4.23pm)** were both declared late scratchings after failing to load into the barriers.

PEWTER (J Shackleton) was slow away.

TALK THE TORQUE (N Teeluck) began awkwardly and settled back.

SUSSED R Goldsbury) hung in under pressure in the final straight.