STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WELLINGTON RACING CLUB Date: Saturday 6 June 2015

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

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair); G Whiterod; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: Pauline Penketh

GENERAL:		
CURRIENTA DV		
SUPPLEMENTARY:		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SUPERTURF; BALLY HEIGHTS; REDEEM; THE AXE; NORTH AND SOUTH; SPECIAL BID; LORD ERNESTO			
Suspensions:	Race			
Protests:	Race			
Fines:	Race	4	M Bentley – Rule 614 (2) – horses presented with wrong saddlecloths – fined \$100	
Warnings:	Race	3	J Lupton – whip use prior to the 200 metres – Rule 638 (3) (b) S MacNab – whip use prior to the 200 metres – Rule 638 (3) (b)	
Bleeders:	Race			
Horse Actions:	Race			
Medical Certificates:				
Rider Changes:	Race	4	MASTER PLATINUM – K Myers replaced J Riddell – injured	
		5	AUTHENTIC PADDY – D Bradley replaced J Riddell	
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	BISHOPBRIGGS at 2.34pm – no suitable rider	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CENTRAL GROUP FORKLIFTS & TRUCKS HURDLE

CRACKA CROWN (M Gillies) was slow to begin and was then inclined to lay in and run down its fences throughout. **CRACKA CROWN** was retired from the event after the final fence in the back straight on the last occasion. Rider **M Gillies** reported that there may be something amiss with the gelding. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of **CRACKA CROWN** which did not reveal any abnormalities.

GET FLASH (L Kennedy) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence resulting in the rider becoming severely unbalanced.

EXWHYWHAT (D Jensen) jumped the fence near the 2200 metres awkwardly.

EXWHYWHAT; CRACKA CROWN and **IN FOR FUN (T Harris)** were all withdrawn from the event prior to the fence near the 900 metres when well back and out of contention. Rider **T Harris** reported that the favourite **IN FOR FUN** was unsuited by the heavy track conditions.

GET FLASH raced up onto the heels of **VENERATE** (**S Fannin**) after jumping the second last fence and had to shift ground inwards in order to improve.

ZARDETTO (A Kuru) was retired from the event prior to the last fence when well back and out of contention.

Race 2 GRANT PLUMBING STEEPLECHASE

The start of this event was delayed 2mins 30secs due to runners requiring additional time to line up at the open barrier. **HARD SHOT (D Jensen)** jumped indifferently throughout.

THE FOX (E Farr) fell on landing after jumping the 5th fence hampering GOOSEBUMPS (T Harris) which had to take evasive action. Rider E Farr was attended to by St John's paramedics and was uninjured. THE FOX underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was cleared of injury.

GOOSEBUMPS jumped both fences at the double awkwardly, and then ran off taking no further part in the event. **MR MOR (C Studd)** put in a poor jump at the fence near the 700 metres, losing momentum.

Race 3 WOODRIDGE DEVELOPMENTS AMATEUR

TIME FOR GOLD (D Hirini); ALL IN BLUFF (J Lupton) and SIR MANAWA (L Kennedy) were all slow to begin.

SNODROPTWINKLETOES (S MacNab) got its head up when being restrained rounding the first bend.

A McIntyre the rider of **SANJARA** lost the use of both stirrup irons near the 1600 metres placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

TIME FOR GOLD raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

J Lupton (ALL IN BLUFF) was issued with a warning with regard to her use of her whip prior to the 200 metres.

S MacNab (PERFECTLY RED) was issued with a warning with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 4 TUI-BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 2YO MAIDEN

K Myers replaced J **Riddell** on **MASTER PLATINUM** after J Riddell incurred an injury to his lower leg in the enclosure. **J Riddell** was transferred to hospital for observation. The start of this race was delayed 7mins and 34 seconds owing to the injury to J Riddell and THE AXE and HE'S RESOLUTE having to be re-saddled.

M Bentley the trainer of **THE AXE** and **HE'S RESOLUTE** was fined \$100 under Rule 614 (2) when he presented his runners with the wrong saddlecloths.

MACAKIZI (J Parkes) and GLENGOYNE (H Tinsley) came together leaving the barriers.

MASTER PLATINUM (K Myers) began awkwardly.

KNIGHT FEVER (R Myers) shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

J Parkes reported that the saddle on MACAKIZI had slipped back during the running.

J Parkes (MACAKIZI) defended a charge under Rule 636 (1) (d) which alleged that he failed to ride his mount out fully to the finish when there was a reasonable chance of finishing fourth. After hearing all evidence and submissions the JCA found the charge not proven.

A post-race veterinary examination of **MACAKIZI** did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 THE OAKS STUD HANDICAP

NORTH AND SOUTH (R Hannam) reared leaving the barriers losing ground.

DAIELLO (K Myers) over-raced in the early stages.

NORTH AND SOUTH (R Hannam) was angled outwards near the crossing when not clear of **MR DARCEE'S GOLD (D Walsh)** which had to steady. Rider **R Hannam** was advised to exercise care.

NORTH AND SOUTH was held up near the 400 metres then had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

Race 6 GREEN MAN PUB MAIDEN

OX (J Parkes) jumped outwards leaving the barriers crowding **RED THUNDER (D Walsh)** which was then further hampered when **LA MALACARA (N Teeluck)** lay inwards.

ROSSINI GIRL (K Chiong) was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres

R Hannam reported that FOR FASHION had failed to handle the Heavy 11 track conditions.

Race 7 TOMMY'S REAL ESTATE HANDICAP

PEWTER (C Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers between **THE GRADUATE (K Chiong)** which shifted in and **WIGGLE** (**R Cuneen)** which shifted out.

KENNYS CHANCE (R Harris) began awkwardly and then raced ungenerously for a short distance.

PEWTER raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

KENNYS CHANCE had to switch off the heels of **BACK ON SONG (J Parkes)** near the 400 metres to continue to improve.

J Parkes reported that BACK ON SONG did not handle the heavy track conditions.

Race 8 BLUE STAR GROUP HANDICAP

BISHOPBRIGGS was a late scratching at 2.34pm due to no suitable rider being available to replace the injured J Riddell.

LORD ERNESTO (J Parkes) and BY THE POWER (K Chiong) were slow away

TALK THE TORQUE (M Dravitzki) and ARCHANGEL (K Smith) began awkwardly.

DON'T BLAME BUSTER (R Cuneen) made contact with the running rail passing the 400 metres.

MR INK (C Johnson) had to shift ground inwards inside the final 50 metres after improving onto the heels of TALK THE TORQUE.

R Myers could offer no excuses for the run of HENI.