

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 24 January, 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 then upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective to Race 2		
Rail:	Out 2m from 1600 to 550m then remainder true		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB – Saturday 17th January 2015

Race 6: JR and N Berkett Telegraph

The charge against V Colgan was today concluded where Mr Colgan admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres when riding out SACRED STAR. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$ 450

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MASTER THOMAS, SPEECH CRAFT, PASSING SHOT, SEIZE THE MOMENT, PLATINUM WITNESS, ATTENTION SEEKER, MISS DAISY, PUCCINI, SORIANO, MIGHTY SOLOMON; EKRAARSTATIC, MAYGROVE, PERFECT START, FAST LEARNER		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race	7	SORIANO (2ND) VS. PUCCINI (1ST) – Dismissed.
Fines:	V COLGAN (SACRED STAR) Rule 638 (3) (b) – Excessive use of the whip – Fined \$450.		
	Race	2	M & C FRASER – CAMPIN (KANJISTAR) Rule 616 (2) – presented with incorrect gear – fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	1	C JOHNSON (SKYBIRD)
		2	[(Rule 638 (1) (b))] – careless riding Z MOKI (CARTELL) [(Rule 638 (1) (b))]– careless riding
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CARTERS WELLINGTON PREMIER
<p>POSTER GIRL (J Parkes) shifted in abruptly hampering SKYBIRD (C Johnson) which lost ground.</p> <p>GUARANTOR (L Allpress) was tightened passing the winning post on the first occasion when inside LE’VANTOS (M du Plessis) which was crowded inwards by SKYBIRD (C Johnson) which, when improving, shifted in when not clear. C Johnson was issued with a warning.</p> <p>MENDOZA (B Lammas) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>LE’VANTOS had to be angled off heels near the 1700 metres when racing keenly.</p> <p>ITSANOBRAINA (M McNab) commenced to race fiercely due to the lack of pace in the back straight and near the 1200 shifted in abruptly making firm contact with FREELINKS (K Myers). Also affected was MENDOZA which had to steady.</p>	

Race 2	PHIL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK PREMIER
<p>ZUMBA (R Myers) was crowded leaving the barriers between MAGIC SHAFT (V Johnston) which shifted out abruptly and KANJISTAR (T Thornton) which shifted in.</p> <p>WEISSMULLER (N Harris) was crowded and compelled to steady near the 1000 metres when inside CARTELL (Z Moki) which shifted in. After consideration Apprentice Moki was issued with a warning and advised that when in similar circumstances she must ensure full clearance exist before shifting ground.</p> <p>WEISSMULLER (N Harris) then commenced to over-race through the early and middle stages when the tempo steadied.</p> <p>JOEY MASSINO (J Riddell) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CARTELL (Z Moki) was held up in the early part of the home straight and near the 200 metres was denied a narrow run to the inside of KANJISTAR, thereafter CARTELL failed to find clear running and went to the line untested.</p> <p>TOUCHE (N Teeluck) was held up over the final stages.</p> <p>MAGIC SHAFT (V Johnston), when being ridden with vigour near the 100 metres, shifted in and hampered KANJISTAR. V Johnston was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 3	GAZLEY CUP
<p>CADUCEUS (M McNab) and SECOND TIME LUCKY (J Parkes) were slow away.</p> <p>MASSALE (J Riddell) bounded in the air as the gates opened and lost several lengths.</p> <p>JUST A LOVER (D Bradley) was placed in restricted room near the 900 metres when outside LETMEGO (D Johnston) which was crowded outwards by PASSING SHOT (O Bosson) when that runner angled out and away from the heels of STEEL ROSE (L Innes). In explanation O Bosson reported that PASSING SHOT had a tendency to race fiercely when in behind so he had shifted out when awkwardly near the heels of STEEL ROSE.</p> <p>CHERRY VAIN was held in the home straight until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>N Harris (CHERRY VAIN) dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of STEEL ROSE revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	2015 QUEENSLAND WINTER CARNIVAL PREMIER
<p>COTTA PIN (V Colgan) jumped inwards abruptly at the start bumping with FOIBLES (T Thornton)</p> <p>IRISH CONNECTION (J Parkes) began awkwardly and then commenced to over-race so was obliged to race wide throughout</p> <p>COTTA PIN had to be steadied off heels for some distance in the run through the back straight and made the first bend awkwardly.</p> <p>THIEN LY (J Riddell) was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened near the post.</p>	
Race 5	WELLFIELD DESERT GOLD STAKES - GpIII
<p>CARAMAC (R Myers) bounded at the start and got back.</p> <p>SHE'S A SCREAMER (V Colgan) was slow away.</p> <p>SHE'S A SCREAMER ducked in abruptly near the 600 metres resulting in the trailing QUEENOFTHEPALACE (R Hutchings) and CARAMAC having to steady.</p> <p>VIVE LA DIFFERENCE (M Cameron) raced greenly under the pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>EXQUISITE JEWEL (R Hannam) lay in marginally passing the 250 metres with SHE'S A SCREAMER which was racing to its inside shifting in and away from EXQUISITE JEWEL with this resulting in tightening to PLATINUM COMMAND (J Riddell) which was buffeted for a distance and shifted in making contact with the hind quarters of QUEENOFTHEPALACE which was shifting out to obtain clear running. This resulted in QUEENOFTHEPALACE becoming unbalanced and shifting out into the line of PLATINUM COMMAND which had to steady and lose its position.</p>	
Race 6	VISION ENHANCEMENT PREMIER
<p>ON THE HILL (L Innes) and SHADES OF GREY (K Myers) were slow away.</p> <p>ILLUMINATI (L Magorrian) skied its head when being restrained off the heels of ZERO TUA HUNDRED (M Cameron) near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MISS DAISY (M du Plessis) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PUNTINATO (D Johnson) and NIPPIN (J Riddell) bumped for several strides near the 300 metres when PUNTINATO was angled out in an attempt to gain clear running which did not eventuate.</p> <p>ON THE HILL was unable to obtain clear running throughout the home straight and went to the line untested.</p> <p>WILLBEOKAY (R Hannam) had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>CENTRE CROSS lost the offside front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 7	HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE – Gp I
<p>MISS THREE STARS (V Johnston) shifted out abruptly on jumping simultaneously as MIGHTY SOLOMON (K Myers) jumped in resulting in PUCCINI (D Johnson) and SLICE OF CLASS (C Johnson) being tightened.</p> <p>MIGHTY SOLOMON over-raced for a short distance in the early stages.</p> <p>MISS THREE STARS was steadied when in restricted room passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p>KISSES (T Thornton) raced wide from the 1000 metres.</p>	

PURE CHAMPION (H Tinsley) over-raced when wide in the early stages so was taken forward to a prominent position passing the 950 metres.

MISS PELEAR (L Satherley) when over-racing had to be steadied away from the heels of **JULINSKY PRINCE (J Parkes)** near the 900 metres.

SILVERDALE (V Colgan) had to steady off the heels of **PUCCINI** passing the 600 metres when over-racing.

PUCCINI was held up rounding the turn and near the 300 metres, when attempting to find clear running, shifted out and bumped **NASHVILLE (J Riddell)** which in turn was taken out onto **EMERALD QUEEN (M du Plessis)**. Also affected was **MISS PELEAR (L Satherley)** which had to steady momentarily.

GENIUS (L Allpress) raced greenly over the final 50 metres and shifted in with **DIADEME (O Bosson)** having to steady as a consequence.

RINGO (L Innes) raced in restricted room over the final stages.

PUCCINI (D Johnson) shifted out under hard riding over the final 100 metres and near the post bumped with **SORIANO (R Hutchings)**

The connections of the second placed **SORIANO** lodged a protest alleging interference by the winner **PUCCINI** alleging interference over the final stages. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA dismissed the protest.

D Johnson was advised that when in similar circumstances she must straighten her mount far sooner than she did on this occasion.

When questioned regarding the performance of, **PONDAROSA MISS** rider **N Harris** advised that the mare had not felt to be hitting out freely. Mr D Hollinshead reported that upon returning to the tie up stalls **PONDAROSA MISS** had begun coughing which in his view may have detrimentally affected the mares performance. Mr Hollinshead advised that **PONDAROSA MISS** would undergo an endoscopic examination upon returning to his stables with the outcome to be reported to the Stewards.

Race 8	VIRGINIA TURNER SUMMER CUP
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LADY PLATINUM (L Allpress) was tightened at the start and got back.

VOLKSWOOD (H Tinsley) made contact with the rail entering the turn near the 1900 metres when racing inside **LOVE THE SHOW (M du Plessis)** which was inclined to race ungenerously when in restricted room. A short distance further on **LOVE THE SHOW**, when continuing to race greenly and when being restrained off heels, had shifted in across the running of **VOLKSWOOD** which was checked. After questioning riders it was determined that **LOVE THE SHOW** had proved difficult to control when near other runners.

A post-race veterinary examination of **NOTHING TRIVIAL**, which disappointed, revealed no abnormalities.

A post-race veterinary examination of **LADY PLATINUM** which was eased out of the race by rider **L Allpress** revealed no abnormality.

Race 9	PLATINUM HOMES WELLINGTON CUP - GpII
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PERFECT START (S Spratt) and **RED RIPPER (J Bates)** bumped at the start.

DUBAI SHUFFLE (N Harris) was slow away.

DECORAH (R Myers) raced wide throughout.

RED RIPPER raced keenly in the trail in the middle stages.

SHE'S INSATIABLE had to steady passing the 600 metres when awkwardly near the heels **CURSIVE (D Johnson)** which was taken wider when **TEMPELTEN (L Magorrian)** forced a run between **CURSIVE** and the weakening **RED RIPPER**. Also affected in this incident was **PERFECT START** which had to steady when on the heels of **SHE'S INSATIABLE**.

Stewards adjourned an investigation into this matter due to Apprentice Magorrian's travel commitments. Stewards also adjourned an investigation into Apprentice Magorrian's use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

PERFECT START had to be angled wide near the 400 metres to make its run.

A post-race veterinary examination of **CURSIVE** showed a slow recovery rate with a slightly increased respiratory rate.

When questioned into the run of **JUST THE TIP**, rider **M Hills** advised that the gelding did not see out the trip.

KING KAMADA lost the nearside front plate during the running.

Race 10	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY DUORO CUP
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TE HANA (J Parkes) jumped in the air and lost ground at the start.

RED MAFIA (B Lammas) began awkwardly and blundered when making contact with the side of the gate.

MATO GROSSO (R Hannam) began awkwardly.

MISS ALICE (C Johnson) over-raced in the back straight and got its head in the air for some distance.

Rider **J Parkes** had no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance of **TE HANA** adding that the mare may prefer some easing in the ground.