STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Monday 19 January 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead 4 – upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective to race one.

Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair); J Oatham and B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:			
SUPPLEMENTA	ARY:		
Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: REILLY LINCOLN, SECOND TIME LUCKY, INA CANTA, PERONI, STOWAWAY, LIKEAPINS, NOTTING

HILL, VICTOR HUGO

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race 5 **OLLIE'S NOTE** – three months stand down and veterinary clearance required

Horse Actions Race 1 TICKET CLIPPER – warning for barrier manners

3 **GOLD LABEL** – vet clearance required before next start

3 SECRET WAR – warning for racing manners

4 **KATIE SPICE** - warning for barrier manners

7 **SAMPSON** – atrial fibrillation - vet clearance including ECG required before racing

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NEW WORLD ISLAND BAY MAIDEN

TICKET CLIPPER became fractious in the barrier and had to be re-saddled before being passed fit to race following a veterinary inspection. Trainer **J** Lynds was advised that a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of **TICKET CLIPPER**.

As a result the race was delayed 5 minutes.

TICKET CLIPPER (R Myers) was slow to begin.

ISOLA BELLA (M Cameron) began awkwardly hampering THE BOLT (B Lammas).

ALL IN LUCK (J Parkes) raced three-wide without cover.

ISOLA BELLA was held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

IRISH WHISPER (D Johnson) had to be angled wider near the 400 metres to continue to improve and in doing so bumped with **TICKET CLIPPER.**

R Hannam (KEEN TEMPO) was spoken to with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 2

NEW WORLD RAILWAY METRO HANDICAP

RACEY RED (V Johnston) and THEDEPOT (J Riddell) jumped away awkwardly.

BELLA'S DELIGHT (L Allpress) and MALROSE (C Johnson) over-raced in the early stages.

SECOND TIME LUCKY (J Parkes) raced three-wide without cover.

BELLA'S DELIGHT was held up near the 450 metres and was unable to find clear running until passing the 200 metres.

MALROSE had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres

THEDEPOT was held up in the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **BALLYBAY**, rider **B Lammas** was of the opinion the gelding was not suited to the firm nature of the going on this particular occasion. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

D Bradley reported that RIPE travelled well until near the 400 metres where, when placed under pressure did not respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 3

NEW WORLD STOKES VALLEY 2YO MAIDEN

GOLD LABEL was a late scratching at the barrier at 2.20pm on veterinary advice due to lameness in the offside foreleg. Trainer **P Macdonald** was advised that a clearance will be required before the filly next starts. **P Macdonald** advised that **GOLD LABEL** would now be sent for a spell.

MORSE CODE (N Teeluck) began awkwardly making contact with the side of the barrier stall.

PLATINUM LOOKER (R Hannam) began awkwardly hampering **SECRET WAR (J Parkes).** When recovering **SECRET WAR** raced greenly and attempted to buck. **SECRET WAR** continued race greenly throughout. Trainer **G Julian** was advised that a warning would be put on **SECRET WAR** for its racing manners.

GOLD TIARA (D Johnson) lay in after the start making contact with **SHEAR VELOCITY (M Cameron). GOLD TIARA** then over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 300 metres **IN ANOTHER LIFE (M du Plessis)** when being angled out bumped with **PLATINUM LOOKER** forcing that runner wider on the track. **IN ANOTHER LIFE** continued to lay out down the straight again dictating **PLATINUM LOOKER** wider.

Race 4

NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK MAIDEN

KATIE SPICE proved difficult to load. Trainer **J Lynds** was advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed on the filly.

TALK TO ME (C Johnson) was slow away.

LINCOLN' S SUNSET (D Bradley) and EPINEAUX (R Myers) began awkwardly.

KATIE SPICE (M Cameron) got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels approaching the 1400 metres

KATIE SPICE had to angle wide to improve near the 300 metres after being held up.

TIDDLY (M du Plessis) was held up prior to the 300 metres where it was angled out sharply to continue to improve and in doing so, bumped with **KATIE SPICE.**

ANA (D Johnson) hung out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5

NEW WORLD THORNDON HANDICAP

OLLIE'S NOTE (R Hannam) began awkwardly and was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

ZIMMZEE (N Teeluck) over-raced early.

FLEMINGTON (V Johnston) was held up for a short distance near the 300 metres prior to be angled outwards to continue to improve.

CHAIROS (M Cameron) was eased out of the race near the 600 metres and finished a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Rider M Cameron advised the mare was unsuited to the Good 3 going and would prefer some cut in the ground. Trainer **L Latta** that it was now her intention to send **CHAIROS** for a spell.

OLLIE'S NOTE was eased down over the final stages of the event and returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nostril area. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder. Trainer **L Knight** was advised that **OLLIE'S NOTE** is now subject to a mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary certificate of fitness required before trailing or racing next.

Race 6

NEW WORLD WELLINGTON CITY WELLINGTON CUP PRELUDE

DELACROIX (C Johnson) began awkwardly.

SAMPSON (M du Plessis) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **DELACROIX (C Johnson)** which shifted inwards near the 1900 metres. **ANTONIO (M Hills)** then had to be steadied away

from the heels of **SAMPSON** as a result going back onto **SECOND HOPE (V Johnston). C Johnson** was advised to exercise greater care.

MADONNA MIA lay in under pressure momentarily hampering the weakening **SAMPSON** in the home straight. When questioned into the disappointing run of **SAMPSON** rider **M** du Plessis confirmed the gelding was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **SAMPSON** had suffered an atrial fibrillation. Trainer **H** Mathews was advised that the gelding would require a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG before next racing. **H** Mathews advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

C Johnson could offer no excuses for the performance of DELACROIX.

Race 7 NEW WORLD HUTT CITY MAIDEN

PLATINUM SONG (J Riddell) and PLACID (L Allpress) were slow to begin.

SIR MONTY (B Lammas) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

PRIORTISE (M Hills) raced three-wide without cover.

POP HIT (M du Plessis) had to steady to avoid the heels of **NOTTING HILL (R Goldsbury)** which shifted in near the 1200 metres. Apprentice **R Goldsbury** was advised to exercise more care and to ensure she is sufficiently clear in future when shifting ground.

POP HIT raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 900 metres.

PLATINUM SONG was hampered when briefly crowded near the 200 metres.

JONQUIL (R Myers) was inclined to lay out near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

SIR MONTY was not ridden out over the final stages. Trainer **G Searle** advised that **SIR MONTY** would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 8 NEW WORLD WILLIS STREET METRO HANDICAP

PARK PRINCESS underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start and was declared fit to run.

FRIED RICE (D Turner) began awkwardly losing ground.

OUR DELIGHT (V Johnston) raced wide without cover.

ROC CITY (R Goldsbury) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight hampering **DELILAH DELTORO (D Bradley)** over the final stages.

V Johnston reported that **OUR DELIGHT** felt indifferent in its action during the race. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

When questioned into the run of **PARK PRINCESS**, rider **L Allpress** felt there may have been something amiss with the mare. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.