STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WELLINGTON RACING CLUB Date: Saturday 24 October 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Slow 7 Upgraded to Dead 6 prior to Race 1

Rail: True

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

Typist: Pauline Penketh

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PLATINUM BALOS; SKYBIRD; REILLY LINCOLN; TENNESSEE; DON'TPOKETHETIGER; SARABI;

XTRAVAGANT; CRACKLING ROSIE; JULINSKY PRINCE; ALLEZ EAGLE; PLATINUM WITNESS;

PROFILE.

Suspensions: Race 1 R Hannam (ROSE OF PLATINUM) – careless riding. Suspended from close of racing

on 31 October to the close of racing on 6 November 2015. Rule 638 (1) (d)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 1 R Hannam (ROSE OF PLATINUM) – careless riding. Fined \$500. Rule 638 (1) (d)

Warnings: Race 9 T Kahlon – careless riding shifting out – rule 638 (1) (d)

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 1 SHOT IN THE DARK – must undergo post-gallop veterinary examination

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 5 **PLATINUM SONG** @ 3.00pm – veterinary advice

SHE IS STRYKING @ 3.35pm – veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 HIREMASTER PREMIER

HUNDYAMONTH (H Tinsley) shifted out abruptly at the start severely tightening SAUVIGNON (R Myers), SAVANNAH GEM (J Parkes), PLATINUM BALOS (D Bradley) and TICKET CLIPPER (K Myers). This resulted in PLATINUM BALOS and SAVANNAH GEM settling well back.

HONEY QUEEN (D Johnson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SHOT IN THE DARK M Cameron raced greenly early and after making the crossing entering the home straight, became unbalanced losing ground. When being corrected, **SHOT IN THE DARK** bumped with **HONEY QUEEN**. M Cameron confirmed the gelding's tendency to race greenly throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of **SHOT IN THE DARK** revealed a minor atrial fibrillation. Connections were advised that the gelding must undergo a post-gallop veterinary examination prior to next racing.

R Hannam (ROSE OF PLATINUM) defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) where it was alleged that he angled his mount outward in search of clear running near the 350 metres and in doing so caused a check to HUNDYAMONTH which as a consequence bumped with TICKET CLIPPER which became unbalanced. After deliberating the JCA found the charged proved. R Hannam had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 31/10/2015 up to and including 6/11/2015. In addition R Hannam was fined the sum of \$500

Race 2 MARGARET ARNOLD ANNIVERSARY PREMIER

MUNGO JERRY (S Spratt) jumped out at the start, knuckled and hampered I'LL'AVA'ALF (A Jones) which lost ground and settled back.

NIGELISSIMA (D Johnson) got its head up and raced erratically for a short distance down the straight on the first occasion

when being steadied into a trailing position.

GESEMI (M Cameron) raced three-wide in the early and middle stages.

MUNGO JERRY and **I'LL'AVA'ALF** were both taken forward entering the back straight when unsuited to the moderate pace. **MICHELIN (K Myers) raced** three wide without cover throughout.

GESEMI was held up in the home straight, only gaining clear running near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GESEMI, M Cameron** said the mare was unsuited to the moderate pace of the race in the early stages which resulted in his mount being caught wide for a distance.

S Collett (BACHELOR ZEEL) dropped her whip at the top of the home straight.

J Parkes reported that the saddle on SKYBIRD slipped in the run down the back straight.

Race 3 CIVICS@CAMBRIDGE THOROUGHBRED LODGE PREMIER

ULTRAVOLET (D Johnson) began awkwardly and was slow away.

ELETIST (H Tinsley) was inclined to hang inwards and had to be straightened near the 200 metres. As a result the gelding could not be ridden out to full advantage over the final stages.

When questioned regarding the run of **THE BOLD ONE, J Riddell** had no real excuse other than the horse being reluctant to take a gap near the 300 metres. Overall J Riddell said the run was clearly disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. However **A Sharrock** undertook to monitor the progress of the horse over coming days and report any changes.

Race 4 LINWOOD PARK WELLESLEY STAKES – Listed

JUST YOU (R Hannam) began awkwardly

Shortly after the start **FORTALEZA** which was racing very greenly, bounded for no apparent reason which resulted in rider **M Cameron** taking a sharp hold. This resulted in **FORTALEZA** then going back onto **SAVASAVA** (**J Parkes**) which clipped a heel of **FORTALEZA** and almost falling resulting in **J Parkes** being dislodged. **J Parkes** was uninjured and cleared by medical staff to continue riding. **SAVASAVA** underwent a veterinary examination and was uninjured. **JUST YOU** had its chances extinguished when attempting to avoid the incident.

Over the final stages **TENNESSEE** (S Spratt) shied at the winning post when clear of other runners.

Race 5 RYDGES WELLINGTON PREMIER

PLATINUM SONG was a late scratching at 3.00pm on veterinary advice after dislodging rider **J Riddell** during the preliminary and galloping almost a full circuit.

HAMILTONIAN (Miranda Dravitzki) and RED SUNSET (N Teeluck) were both slow to begin and settled back.

GOLDYSOX (L Werner) raced three-wide without cover around the first bend and down the back straight.

DONLEE (R Myers) was held up for a short distance near the 350 metres.

HAMILTONIAN raced in restricted room in the home straight so had to be angled wide out to improve passing the 200 metres.

Race 6 NZTBA WELLINGTON BRANCH GUINEAS TRIAL

SHE IS STRYKING was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.35pm after escaping in the enclosure prior to the preliminary. **SHE IS STRYKING** was treated by the veterinary surgeon for abrasions which required suturing. **DUBAIINSTYLE (D Johnson)** began awkwardly making contact with the side of the stall but recovered quickly. **WARWRINKA (H Tinsley)** raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 GIANTS STEPS@LINWOOD PARK PREMIER

PERFECTLYENCHANTED (L Hemi) and PENCURI (B Hutton) were slow away.

BLAME DE ANGELS (L Werner) shifted in hampering WOW WHATA PRINCESS (J Parkes) which settled back.

MR DARCEE'S GOLD (N Teeluck) shifted in on jumping away dictating IFFWEDANCE (J Riddell) into the line of TIBERIUS (D Bradley) and RED KING (R Goldsbury) which were tightened and lost their positions settling back as a result.

SEALED BY A DANCE (K Myers) over-raced in the middle stages.

VEGA (A Jones) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

R Goldsbury (RED KING) was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground after bumping with PENCURI for some distance passing the 900 metres. **R Goldsbury** was advised that she is expected to exercise greater care.

ENDEAVOUR (D Johnson) was held up and momentarily had to steady when **FLOOZIE CAT (D Mo)** shifted out near the 400 metres. **D Mo** was shown footage and advised that he was expected to exercise more care when in a similar situation.

RED KING when being straightened near the 350 metres over reacted and shifted out wider on the track.

WOW WHATA PRINCESS raced in restricted room until near the 200 metres.

M Cameron reported that after beginning well SCAMP failed to respond when placed under pressure near the 400 metres,

was disappointing and he had no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

D Bradley said TIBERIUS was disappointing and could offer no excuses for the performance.

IFFWEDANCE underwent a post race veterinary examination which was clear.

Race 8 WINDSOR PARK PLATE Gp 1

KISSES (S Collett) reared as the gates were released, lost ground and settled back.

GINNER HART (M Dravitzki) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

ADDITIVE HABIT (S Spratt) and **RECITE (R Myers)** bumped for several strides when the start was made resulting in both horses being slow into stride.

S Spratt reported that **ADDICTIVE HABIT** is best suited when being able to find clear running to enable him to get rolling and after being slow away was forced to settle back against the rail and was unable to claim clear running in the early and middle stages. **S Spratt** said ADDICTIVE HABIT was unable to quicken when the pace increased appreciably near the 400 metres.

RECITE disappointed finishing well back with rider **R Myers** unable to offer any tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. Trainer J Bary undertook to monitor the mare over the coming days and report any developments.

Race 9 TUI-BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 PREMIER

TEDDYTWINKLETOES (T Kahlon) was slow away.

GERARDASUN (H Tinsley) raced three wide throughout.

T Kahlon the rider of **TEDDYTWINKLETOES** was issued with a warning under 638 (1)(d) (careless riding) after she allowed her mount to shift out under pressure near the 400 metres forcing **TEXAS YELLOW ROSE (D Mo)** to check. Contributing to the tightening to **TEXAS YELLOW ROSE** was inward movement from **BENNIES APPROVAL** after rider **J Parkes** momentarily lost the use of his outside rein.

GODZILA GIRL (L Werner) raced in restricted room for some distance near the 200 metres.

DR WATSON (R Hannam) was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres

PROFILE (R Myers) ducked out sharply near the finish.

LET ME THINK (B Hutton) was held up for the entire home straight and went to the line untested.

TAYLA MAID was under pressure throughout and was not persevered with in the home straight finishing some distance behind the field. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed mild lameness in the left foreleg.