STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday 5th December 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (5) Upgraded to Dead (4) prior to Race 1.

Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin; and B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

LEVIN RACING CLUB -Friday 27th November 2015

Race 5: KAPITI NEWS PREMIER

Stewards today concluded the investigation into **THE DUKE'S SECRET** (L Allpress) falling near the 600m when evidence was taken from Mrs Allpress.

The Stewards found that approaching the 600 metres **THATZ LOUIE**, which was yielding ground quickly, lay in slightly and came back onto **DUKEBOX** which had become awkwardly placed on the heels of **THATZ LOUIE**. **DUKEBOX** then when being restrained shifted out marginally into the line of **THE DUKE'S SECRET** which was attempting to improve outside the heels of **DUKEBOX**, resultantly **THE DUKES SECRET** contacted the heels of **DUKEBOX** and was bought down.

The Stewards did not find culpability in the riding of any jockey involved in the incident.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EARL'S COURT; PENTATHLON; LEADING ROLE; CAVALLUCCI; NATURAL ACHIEVER; SEIZE THE MOMENT; TORBA; JULINSKY PRIN CE; AUTHENTIC PADDY; SORIANO; CASTUP		
Suspensions:	Race	7	L Hemi (FAZED) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – careless riding 400 metres – Suspended 13 th - 19 th December 2015 (Inclusive) - (4 days).
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	S McKay (BLOOD BROTHA) – Rule 649 (3) failing to weigh in at the correct weight – Fined \$500
Warnings:	Race	4	K Myers (BLACK SAV) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground 450 metres.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	HUGO THE BOSS – Rule 632 – declared a non-runner

RACE COMMENTS:

DIGNIFY (R Hannam) which was fractious just prior to the start, began awkwardly and settled back.

KALINGA (L Hemi) was inclined to over race in the early stages.

ALTIPLANO (L Innes) raced keenly over the early stages.

RED SUNSET (K Myers) was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.

HANK MOODY (O Bosson) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early and middle stages of the final straight however when in clear running failed to run on over the final stages. When questioned regarding the run of **HANK MOODY**, rider **O Bosson** said the gelding may have been feeling the effects of the firmer track.

Race 2 FASTTRACKINSURANCE CHALMERS TWO MILE PREMIER

MICHELIN (K Myers) was slow away and then over raced in the early and middle stages.

BLOOD BROTHA (S McKay) raced keenly throughout.

On returning to scale, Apprentice jockey S McKay, the rider of **BLOOD BROTHA**, provisionally placed 4th by the Judge, weighed in 1kg light of its required weight. Stewards, acting under the provisions of Rule 648 (3) filed a Request for a Ruling with the Judicial Committee seeking **BLOOD BROTHA** be disqualified from 4th placing.

The Judicial Committee subsequently upheld this request and **BLOOD BROTHA** was disqualified from 4th placing. Apprentice **S McKay** denied a subsequent breach of Rule 649 (3) in that he had failed to weigh in at the correct weight for **BLOOD BROTHA**.

During this inquiry the Judicial Committee heard evidence from Apprentice McKay, who was of the belief that he weighed out at the correct weight and he had ridden with all gear he had weighed out with. The Clerk of Scales, Mr R Tapp gave evidence that he believed Apprentice McKay had weighed out at the correct weight.

After consideration of all factors the Judicial Committee found the charged proved and after receiving submissions on penalty imposed a fine of \$500.00

Race 3 VISION ENHANCEMENT – AUDIO VISUAL SPECIALISTS WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES - GpII

HUGO THE BOSS (J Riddell) was badly hampered on jumping when the outside barrier swing back and struck the colt. Following the event the Stewards filed a Request for a Ruling under Rule 632 with the Judicial Committee requesting that **HUGO THE BOSS** be declared a non-starter as a consequence of a barrier malfunction resulting in the colt being denied a fair start.

After consideration the Judicial Committee ruled that **HUGO THE BOSS** be declared a non-starter. A post-race veterinary inspection of **HUGO THE BOSS** which finished tailed off revealed the colt to be displaying signs of tying up. The barriers were tested prior to the next race and cleared fit for operation.

O'GUY (Linnes) was inclined to race greenly when making the junction onto the course proper near the 500 metres.

Race 4 12D CIVIL SOFTWARE 3YO PREMIER

FLYING FLETCH (J Riddell) and BELLISSIMO (K Smith) were slow to begin.

BELLISSIMO commenced to over race shortly after leaving the barriers and when negotiating the turn at the 900 metres, got its head up and hung out.

LUSTROUS (J Parkes) lay in when weakening near the 150 metres briefly hampering SAM'S READY (L Innes) and FLYING FLETCH.

K Myers the rider of **BLACK SAV** was issued with a warning after she angled her mount out near the 450m to obtain clear running and in doing so made firm contact with **BELLISSIMO** causing both runners to become unbalanced for a short distance.

Race 5 CIVICS@CAMBRIDGE THOROUGHBRED LODGE PREMIER

ZORRALI (K Myers) began awkwardly

SAVARIA (O Bosson) shifted in abruptly on jumping crowding CASSIE ANNE (R Myers) in onto ZORRALI.

ETERNITY (C Johnson) shifted out at the start simultaneously as **JUST A LOVER (J Riddell)** jumped inwards with this resulting in crowding to **TWOZNOTENOUGH (L Hemi)** and **DONT GLOAT (D Turner)**.

DONT GLOAT made the turn near the 900 metres awkwardly when over-racing taking **MISS BENCI (R Goldsbury)** wider for a short distance.

DONT GLOAT raced three wide for the remainder of the event.

ETERNITY had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 250 metres.

TWOZNOTENOUGH was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres.

Race 6 JACKALBERRY@NOVARA PARK STUD PREMIER

ROAD TRIP (L Innes) and VITALIA (M Singh) were slow to begin.

KISS LIKE THIS (R Hannam) raced three-wide without cover until the 400 metres thereafter commencing to give ground and finishing tailed off. Trainer Mr P Rudkin advised that he may now spell the mare.

R Myers (DE GAULLE) lost her whip near the 150 metres.

Race 7 HUTT NEWS PREMIER

FLOSCEE'S GOLD (R Hannam) began very awkwardly, lost ground and then over-raced for some distance.

LINCOLN'S SUNSET (D Bradley) and SPECIAL BID (R Goldsbury) were both slow away.

MORENA (D Bothamley) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PALACE ROCK (O Bosson) was held up rounding the turn and near the 400 metres when improving into a run between **MORENA** and **FAZED (L Hemi)** was checked when **FAZED** shifted out. Apprentice **L Hemi** admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1)(d) in that she permitted her mount to shift out when not clear. After consideration the

Judicial Committee suspended Apprentice Hemi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing Saturday 12 December 2015 up to and including Saturday 19 December 2015 inclusive. (4 days).

PALACE ROCK then remained held up for some distance before shifting ground outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

LINCOLN PARK (D Turner) was held up rounding the turn and near the 350 metres was denied clear running between **COPPER REIGN (S McKay)** and **AUXSOELUSIVE (K Myers)** when **AUXSOELUSIVE** and **LINCOLN PARK** both attempted a run to the inside of **CANDID MAN (J Parkes)**. Both **LINCOLN PARK** and **AUXSOELUSIVE** were held up for clear running for a short distance before **LINCOLN PARK** obtained clear running near the 150 metres and **AUXSOELUSIVE** shortly after.

COPPER REIGN failed to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

AUXSOELUSIVE had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final stages.

Race 8 RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK STAKES – GpI

SORIANO (G Cooksley) was slow away from a wide draw.

KAWI (L Innes) began awkwardly, settled back and over raced in the early and middle stages on a moderate tempo. **SORIANO** was held up early in the final straight and when angled out into clear running near the 200 metres lay out and inconvenienced the weakening **SAKHEE'S SOLDIER (M Cameron).**

When questioned regarding his riding, and the performance of **SAKHEE'S SOLDIER**, M Cameron reported that the gelding was never totally comfortable with the left handed track; stating that he had surrendered his position adjacent to the leader near the 700 metres after **JULINSKY PRINCE** had improved quickly around his outside due to the gelding being unbalanced on the bend. However Mr Cameron stated that notwithstanding **SAKHEE'S SOLDIER's** left hand reluctance the gelding had nonetheless been disappointing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KAWI** rider **L Innes** reported the gelding was unsuited to the indifferent tempo of the race and after getting well back had struggled to regain ground when the pace accelerated passing the 600 metres.

HAYLEY MAREE lost the offside foreleg plate during the running.

SAKHEE'S SOLDIER (M Cameron) lost the nearside foreleg plate during the running.

Race 9 THE GREEN MAN PUB PREMIER

PROFILE (R Myers) began awkwardly

LEEDS (S McKay) began very awkwardly and made contact with the barrier became badly unbalanced and almost dislodging its rider.

GUARANTOR (L Allpress) shifted out on jumping and bumped with PROMISES (J Parkes).

NYMPH MONTE improved onto heels near the 1100 metres and had to be heavily restrained.

LIGHT SHADOW (L Innes) raced keenly in the early stages and made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly, with **PROFILE** being hampered in consequence. **PROFILE** then raced wide for the remainder.

ENDEAVOUR (J Riddell) was held up in the early part of the final straight.

LEEDS was obliged to make its finishing run very wide rounding the final turn.

REALTA (R Goldsbury) had to steady off the heels of ENDEAVOUR near the 200 metres.