

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 23 rd January 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4) upgraded to Good 3 after race 4.		
Rail:	Out 3 metres.		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin; L Tidmarsh and B Bateup.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB –Saturday 16th January 2016

Race 4: MILLS REEF WINERY TRENTHAM STAKES

Trainer Mr M Pitman has reported to the Stewards that upon returning to his stables **SOUTHERN SAV** underwent further veterinary assessment, including x-rays, relative to the fetlock injury sustained during the running of the event. These examinations revealed no abnormalities with Mr Pitman stating **SOUTHERN SAV** would continue with its racing preparation.

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Trainer Mrs Emma-Lee Browne has reported that **BLIZZARD** has found to be suffering from an ethmoidal hematoma in the sinus area which will require corrective surgery.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JONQUIL; THIEN LY; UNTAMED DIAMOND; BLACKCROWN; TEMPLE TIGER; MASTER FIN; KAWI; STOLEN DANCE; SPORTS ILLUSTRATED; LIBETTO; MISTER IMPATIENCE; PENTATHLON; SKYWEKA;		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5 9 9 10	J Taylor (DIVA ACHIEVER) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – shifting ground early stages R Myers (PENTATHLON) [Rule 638 (1) (d)]– shifting ground 1200 metres D Johnson (DELAGO'S SECRET) [Rule 638 (1) (d)]– shifting ground 1300 metres M McNab (SKYWEKA) [Rule 638 (1) (d)]– shifting ground final straight
Bleeders:	Race	9	BLOOD BROTHA – stand down period of three months
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7 10	GIRL OF MY DREAMS - at 4.03pm on veterinary advice. FARCE – at 3.49pm due to change of track conditions.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE KILBIRNIE SPORTS PREMIER
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SAVARHYS (H Tinsley) and **JIMMY HOFFA (S McKay)** were slow away.
KALINGA (I Hemi) over-raced when being restrained near the 1900 metres with **HEISTHEONE (S Collett)** which had also commenced to over-race having to be firmly restrained to avoid that runners heels. **HEISTHEONE** continued to race keenly through the middle stages.
HEISTHEONE was held up near the 150 metres
When questioned into the run of **HEISTHEONE**, rider **S Collett** reported that the gelding had over-raced in the early and middle stage which in her opinion was detrimental to its chances when placed under pressure in the home straight.
FAALTLINE returned to the enclosure minus the near hind plate.

Race 2	SHOE CLINIC PREMIER
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BENOIT (D Mo) jumped away awkwardly hampering **PLATINUM BALOS (D Bradley)**.
GARLAND (S Collett) went off stride near the 700 metres. Also being steadied at that point of the race were **NEW YORK MNUTE (M Payne)**, **POROTENE MAGNUM (D Turner)** , **INA CANTA (C Grylls)**; **FIERTE (L Allpress)** with **POROTENE MAGNUM** then knuckling.
POROTENE MAGNUM shifted away from **THIEN LY (M Cameron)** near the 350 metres forcing **WHATWEDO (S McKay)** wider inconveniencing **NEW YORK MINUTE**, **INA CANTA** and **WAY IN (O Bosson)**.
INA CANTA had to be steadied briefly passing the 200 metres when **WAY IN** shifted in under pressure.
WHATWEDO raced wide without cover.
ABBEY ROAD raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 3	GOING SOUTH PREMIER
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MAGIC DANCER became fractious in its barrier stall and was unloaded to undergo a veterinary inspection which cleared the filly to run.
WINDBORNE (M Cameron) had a tendency to over-race outside the leader in the early and middle stages.
PLATINUM EXPRESS (R Hannam) was steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres when **MAGIC DANCER** shifted inwards away from **UNTAMED DIAMOND (A Collett)**.
MAGIC DANCER was eased down over the final 200 metres when well beaten. When questioned rider **D Bradley** reported the filly travelled comfortably in the run but when put under pressure, offered nothing. A post-race veterinary examination of **MAGIC DANCER** revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC PREMIER
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KENYA (M Payne) was slow to go.
BEADLE (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly.
MALIBU MISS (M Dravitzki) steadied away from the heels of **LEICA GLORY (D Johnson)** passing the 1200 metres.
DAN CUGAT (H Andrew) raced three-wide without cover and was inclined to hang outwards.
ALL CHARM (L Allpress) over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres and shifted outwards to avoid heels of runners ahead hampering **KENYA**.
KENYA was obliged to make its finishing run very wide on the track.
D Johnson reported **LEICA GLORY** jarred up during the running.
SWEET MELODY lay in under pressure near the 400 metres momentarily inconveniencing **HOTSHOT LASS (D Turner)**.

Race 5	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER
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ON THE HILL (M Payne); **ZORRALI (C Dell)** and **CATALINA DE LAGO (L Allpress)** were all slow to begin.
HEAVENS KEEP (O Bosson) was crowded inwards onto **TEMPLE TIGER (S McKay)** near the 1300 metres when inside of **DIVA ACHIEVER (J Taylor)** which shifted in. **J Taylor** was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations with respect to shifting ground.
ALTIUS (S Collett) was held up for a short distance passing the 700 metres and again near the 350 metres when on the heels of **MACKLEMORE (R Myers)** and near the 350 metres had to steady when awkwardly near the heels of **CATALINA DE LAGO**.
HEAVENS KEEP was held up passing the 450 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.
LINCOLN'S SUNSET (D Bradley) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the final straight and near the 200 metres was held up near the heels of **ASTRID (M Cameron)** shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running.
ASTRID had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the final straight and again near the 250 metres. When in clear running **ASTRID** lay out and away from **DIVA ACHIEVER** and brushed with **MACKLEMORE**.
When questioned regarding the performance of **CATALINA D LAGO**, jockey **L Allpress** reported that the mare had been inconvenienced over the final 800 metres and as a result was unable to pick up and produce when required in the final straight. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare to be showing signs of lameness in the nearside hind leg.

Race 6	KAMADA PARK SUMMER CUP
<p>REALTA (M Coleman) was slow to begin.</p> <p>REDEEM (D Bradley) raced three wide without cover throughout and gave ground from the 700 metres, not being persevered with in the final straight. Rider D Bradley reported that REDEEM was unsuited to the firm nature of today's track.</p> <p>JACKSSTAR (L Innes) was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing run of CHINA STAR which gave ground in the final straight, rider R Hannam reported that, in his opinion, the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>PRIORITISE ducked in when struck with the whip passing the 400 metres having to be straightened with rider M Payne changing her whip to the near side.</p> <p>JACKSSTAR returned to the enclosure minus the offside front plate.</p> <p>Trainer L Noble reported that REALTA returned to the enclosure having jarred up during the running</p>	
Race 7	HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE – Gp1
<p>GIRL OF MY DREAMS was unloaded from her barrier underwent a veterinary examination at the start after becoming fractious in the stall. GIRL OF MY DREAMS was subsequently declared a late scratching at 4.03pm after suffering abrasions.</p> <p>MIGHTY SOLOMON blundered on jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>MABEEL (L Allpress) and RINGO (M Payne) began awkwardly.</p> <p>STOLEN DANCE (D Johnson) was marginally slow to begin.</p> <p>SORIANO (D Bradley) was held up passing the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>JULINSKY PRINCE (J Parkes) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before being held up near the 200 metres. JULINSKY PRINCE then failed to run on when in clear running with rider J Parkes reporting that JULINSKY PRINCE was not suited by the firm nature of today's track.</p> <p>MIGHTY SOLOMON was briefly held up passing the 400 metres before angling outwards across the heels of KAWI (L Innes) to obtain clear running, and in doing so briefly inconvenienced STOLEN DANCE.</p> <p>S Spratt reported that ADDICTIVE HABIT hung badly rounding the turn and was feeling the firmer footing today.</p>	
Race 8	PORIRUA CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY PREMIER
<p>MASTER WONG (L Allpress) was fractious immediately prior to the start.</p> <p>O'CEIRINS WHISPER (J Parkes) and AOTEAROWER (L Innes) both began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>POWERADE (S Spratt) commenced to over-race shortly after the start and continued to do so into the middle stages.</p> <p>CHOP SUEY (R Hannam) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>HENREE WINKLER (H Tinsley) was held up in the early part of the final straight.</p> <p>AOTEAROWER had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the home straight.</p> <p>LIZZIE L'AMOUR was eased down over the final 150 metres with rider O Bosson advising that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of LIZZIE L'AMOUR revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 9	WALLACEVILLE ESTATE WELLINGTON CUP -GpII
<p>SKYBIRD was slow away.</p> <p>JIMMY MAC over-raced in the early stages and was taken forward to assume a prominent position passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p>KING KAMADA (O Bosson) was obliged to race wider for a distance passing the 1300 metres when DELAGO'S SECRET shifted out in an attempt to trail the improving JIMMY MAC forward. Ms Johnson was issued with a warning in relation to the manner in which she shifted ground at that point.</p> <p>DELAGO'S SECRET was tightened and had to steady near the 1200 metres when outside PENTATHLON (R Myers) which improved outwards to a three-wide position. Ms Myers was issued with a warning.</p> <p>M Cameron reported that SHOW THE WORLD over-raced early in the event and may not have backed up from the previous week.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of JIMMY MAC rider L Allpress reported that the gelding travelled well in the race but failed to respond when pressured passing the 700 metres. Mrs Allpress added that the indifferent tempo throughout had been detrimental to JIMMY MAC's chances.</p> <p>M Payne reported that she was of the opinion that NASHVILLE did not stay the distance.</p> <p>BLOOD BROTHA returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary inspection confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder and connections were advised that the gelding is now subject to the mandatory stand down period of three months.</p>	
Race 10	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY / NZ BLACK STICKS DOURO CUP

FARCE was a late scratching at 3:41pm due to the upgrading of the track.

STACCATO (L Allpress) and **TWOZNOTENOUGH (D Mo)** began awkwardly

KOLONEL KEV (J Riddell) was slow away.

CASSIE ANNE (R Myers) raced three wide without cover throughout.

STACCATO was held up passing the 350 metres.

SKYWEKA (M McNab) was held up in the early part of the final straight and passing the 200 metres, when taken into clear running, lay out taking **CASSIE ANNE** into the line of **STACCATO** which had to steady. **M McNab** was issued with a warning and advised that he is expected to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

NOMISMA (L Innes) and **KAIRANGA LAD (J Parkes)** had some trouble finding clear running in the final straight.

STACCATO became awkwardly placed near the heels of **POSTBOY (O Bosson)** near the 50 metres.