STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday 22 October 2016

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy(10)

Rail: 4 Metres back straight, True remainder

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SAVASAVA; ITSALLBELT; MEGABLAST; GIFT OF POWER; WALDORF; AIDE MEMOIRE; BEL

SORRISO; CRUISER; ART DECO; MR DARCEE'S GOLD

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 M Singh SIR MANAWA

\$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Race 2 M Singh SIR MANAWA

Shifting ground early in final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 8 **BEADLE** – required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 1 MANHATTAN STREET

8 **SENSIBLE PRINCESS**

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 6 PROFILE @ 3.46pm at the start on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NZTBA WELLINGTON BRANCH GUINEAS TRIAL

MANHATTAN STREET (J Riddell) – made contact with GORBACHEV when attempting to obtain clear running entering the final straight near the 450 metres. MANHATTAN STREET then shifted back to the inner but failed to quicken when placed under pressure. When questioned, J Riddell was unable to offer any tangible excuse for the colt's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

GORBACHEV (L Hemi) – bumped 450 metres.

LINCOLN BLUE (M Tanaka) - had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 PREMIER

HEISTHEONE (H Tinsley) – commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 2000 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of MA BELLE KATE. H Tinsley said that whilst the gelding was not entirely suited to the muddling tempo of the race, it had nevertheless been disappointing.

SIR MANAWA (M Singh) – slow away, raced wide throughout. Shifted inwards under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing ITSALLBELT near the 350 metres, then continuing to shift inwards making contact with

SARABI on a number of occasions with that runner having to steady near the 250 metres. Apprentice Singh was issued with a warning. Shifted outwards under pressure near the 75 metres crowding AL MUNROE. Apprentice **SINGH** was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

AL MUNROE (T Johnson) – began awkwardly. Badly held up near the 250 metres having to be angled wider on the track to obtain clear running.

SARABI (R Myers) – crowded for a distance early in the final straight and briefly steadied near the 250 metres. Rider could offer no excuses for the disappointing run.

ITSALLBELT (H Andrew) – had to briefly steady to avoid the heels on SIR MANAWA near the 350 metres.

MA BELLE KATE – lost the left hind plate during running.

SHE'S HALF IRISH – required veterinary attention following the race for a bout of colic.

Race 3 MARGARET ARNOLD ANNIVERSARY PREMIER

OUR GAZZA (D Turner) – jumped away awkwardly.

MEGABLAST (J Riddell) - lost the right hind plate during running.

JACKSSTAR - was placed in restricted room near the 2200 metres then commenced to over race for a distance. When questioned regarding performance, rider R Hannam was unable to offer any excuses advising that the gelding had felt disinterested. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormalities.

SANJARRA (N Teeluck) – raced wide without cover throughout.

BRAD THORN (R Myers) – over-raced early stages when being restrained.

Race 4 SWISS ACE@WESTBURY STUD WELLESLEY STAKES - Listed

GIFT OF POWER (C Grylls) – began awkwardly crowding REVERED then over-raced early stages.

REVERED (J Riddell) – crowded at start.

O'MARINA (R Myers) – raced wide early and then raced greenly crossing the junction onto the course proper.

WALDORF (T Johnson) – raced greenly throughout.

Race 5 HANLEY FORMULA PREMIER

PLATINUM EXPRESS (C Grylls) – was crowded at the start when Kairanga Lad began awkwardly crowding THE RICH LISTER.

THE RICH LISTER (M Tanaka) – Crowded at the start when Platinum Express was forced in by Kairanga Lad who began awkwardly.

NASHVILLE (J Bassett) – began awkwardly

KAIRANGA LAD (D Turner) – began awkwardly. Made the bend awkwardly crossing the junction to the course proper near the 500 metres running wide inconveniencing HE'S RESOLUTE.

DARCI MAC (A Chan) – rider advised the gelding was not comfortable in the track conditions.

Race 6 CIVIC@CAMBRIDGE THOROOUGHBRED LODGE THOMPSON HANDICAP – Group III

PROFILE – reared in the barriers, being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection initially being passed fit to run. After being re-loaded, it became apparent that the mare had commenced to bleed from the right nostril and after again being removed to undergo a further inspection was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.46pm. Subsequent veterinary examination on return to the enclosure found the blood to be as a result of external trauma.

BLATHWAYT (N Teeluck) – slow to begin (4L)

ROCKNROLLA (H Andrew) – over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages. Bumped going into the bend near the 1500 metres when AUTHENTIC PADDY shifted inwards. When questioned regarding its poor performance, apprentice H Andrew advised that the mare had been unable to quicken in today's track conditions once placed under pressure. Post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

AUTHENTIC PADDY (R Hannam) raced three wide without cover throughout

SAMPSON (D Bradley) – raced wide without cover.

CRUISER (T Johnson) - made contact with the hindquarters of CASSIE ANNE near the 600 metres.

CASSIE ANNE (L Hemi) – unbalanced near the 600 metres when bumped.

GET THAT JIVE (C Grylls) – briefly held up passing the 600 metres.

BEL SORRISO (J Parkes) - was held up for a short distance near the 500 metres.

Race 7 KEMEYS BROTHERS PREMIER

ART DECO (A Chan) – underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers after having kicked the outside rail when arriving at the start being passed fit to run.

ONEFORTHEDITCH (R Myers) – slow away (3L).

ALL IN LUCK (H Andrew) – had to be steadied after improving onto heels near the 1000 metres.

HENREE WINKLER (L Hemi) - raced wide without cover

LINCOLN BAY (J Riddell) - held up for a distance rounding the turn passing the 600 metres. Steadied and shifted inwards after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ANIMATOR near the 100 metres.

ANIMATOR (J Parkes) – lay in under pressure in the final straight.

CHOCANTE (H Tinsley) – shifted away from ART DECO near the 50 metres.

Race 8 RYDGES WELLINGTON PREMIER

BEADLE (N Teeluck) – began awkwardly then commenced to buck shortly after the start dislodging apprentice Teeluck who was uninjured. Trainer Mr M Bentley was advised that BEADLE must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next and indicated that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.

SENSIBLE PRINCESS (J Parkes) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned rider J Parkes advised that the mare had travelled comfortably but had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure early in the final

straight and had felt to have shortened up in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have a poor post-race recovery with an elevated heart rate.

NOM DE BOSS (M Tanaka) – blundered leaving the barriers and lost ground.

JUMANAH (D Turner) – had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 450 metres.