STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday, 10 June 2017

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy 11

Rail: Out 3 metres in home straight and the remainder out 6 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin, D Balcombe and B Bateup Vet: Equine & Farm Veterinary Services

Typist: V Perry

SUMMARY:

CENIEDAL.

Swabbing: THE SHACKLER, JUSTA CHARLIE, JUST ISHI, STORMY HABIT, GETTY, CAPE DU JEU, NEW YORK

MINUTE, HARE BAWL and OUR BANDIT

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race 2 KIPKEINO 2nd v JUSTA CHARLIE 1ST - dismissed

Fines: Race Warnings: Race

Horse Actions: Race 3 HIGHLY LIKELY - warning barrier manners (open starts)

- veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Race

Medical Certificates: Clearance received from Charlie Price

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 3 Rule 632 (1) LONELY BOY declared a non runner

GENERAL.		
SUPPLEMENTARY:		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HIREMASTER MAIDEN HURDLE 3000m

MR DAVINCI (G Walsh) – Raced ungenerously throughout making the first bend awkwardly and was retired from the race near the 400 metres when well beaten.

CRAFTY (H McNeill) - Did not finish

PADDY OWEN (S Phelan) - Hit the fence passing the 1,000 metres and landed awkwardly

DALRIADA (C Price) - Made a poor jump at the fence passing the 600 metres

Race 2 CONFETTI DESIGNER EVENTS HURDLE 3000m

SEA KING (C Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages and jumped very high at the second fence. Hung outwards in the home straight and could not be ridden fully to advantage.

JUSTA CHARLIE (W Gordon) – Blundered on landing at the fence passing the 600 metres. Ran the second last fence down and shifted into the line of **RED MAFIA (S Phelan)** which had to be shifted outwards to avoid that runners heels and **KIPKEINO (E Farr)**.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends an objection was lodged by the rider of the second-placed **KIPKEINO** against the winner **JUSTA CHARLIE** alleging interference prior to and after jumping the second last fence. After deliberations the JCA dismissed the protest.

KIPKEINO (E Farr) - Shifted out under pressure approaching the last fence

NO EXCUSES (G Walsh) - Did not finish

MY MAGICIAN (S Fannin) – Did not jump the last fence when back and out of contention

Race 3

MILLS REEF WINERY STEEPLECHASE 4000m

HIGHLY LIKELY (S Fannin) — Was fractious prior to the open start and when the start was effected, backed into LONELY BOY (C Price) resulting in both riders being dislodged. Following the running of Race 3 a request for a ruling was lodged by the Stewards with the JCA to determine whether HIGHLY LIKELY and LONELY BOY each respectively received a fair start. After hearing from riders, the starter and the starter's assistant the JCA determined that HIGHLY LIKELY be declared a runner and that LONELY BOY was denied a fair start due to the actions of HIGHLY LIKELY. Connections of HIGHLY LIKELY were advised that a warning is placed against the gelding with regard to its manners when in open starts. HIGHLY LIKELY incurred abrasions in the incident and was found to be lame in the right hind. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing.

Immediately prior to the second of the double in the centre on the first round, the riderless horse made heavy contact with **KINGS DEEP** resulting in S Phelan being dislodged.

JUST ISHI (G Walsh) - Jumped the 1200m fence slowly.

WILBUR (S Karnicnik) - Was briefly held up when approaching the course proper near the 400 metres.

Rider S Phelan was checked by St John paramedics following the event and cleared to ride.

Race 4

SHOE CLINIC AMATEUR 2200m

The start of this race was delayed two minutes at the request of the TAB

CARTAGENA (S Rennie) - Was slow away (3L)

BAD BOY BROWN (J Lupton) - Was awkwardly away and settled back (5L)

SUFFICE TO SAY (B Rogerson) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages

STORMY HABIT (L Calitz) - Had to steady when improving into restricted room near the 1,000 metres

Race 5

PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI 2YO MAIDEN 1000m

VEUVE CLICQUOT (R Goldsbury) - Was reluctant to load and raced greenly early in the home straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

BELTOY (L Allpress) – Bumped **MUTECHI (D Bradley)** passing the 900 metres when shifting in and away from **GETTY** which was being angled inward. Briefly held up approaching the 600 metres.

SHOW ME YOUR PINS (H Andrew) - The rider reported that the filly was unsuited to today's heavy track conditions.

MUTECHI (D Bradley) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Race 6

PORIRUA CLUB MAIDEN 1400m

CAPE DU JEU (R Goldsbury) – Raced in tight quarters approaching the 300 metres

KINI MARIE (D Hirini) - Awkwardly away

ZAC BROWN (S MacNab) – Was slow away

Race 7 JENNIAN HOMES HANDICAP 1200m

LONGCHAMP (J Parkes) - raced keenly in the middle stages

Race 8 FASTTRACK INSURANCE HANDICAP 2100m

HARE BAWL (D Bradley) - Was slow away and then lay out passing the 1,900 metres bumping HARD TO BE HUMBLE (M Tanaka). Held up passing the 600 metres and then again early in the home straight, having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 200 metres.

HARD TO BE HUMBLE (M Tanaka) – bumped passing the 1,900 metres

AL MUNROE (A Sharpe) – Was awkwardly away

ALFIE DEE (R Hannam) – Was slow away. Had to be steadied when running up on to heels inside the final 100 metres.

TICKET CLIPPER (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly contacting the gates

ASH PALACE (H Andrew) - When questioned into the disappointing run, Rider H Andrew said the mare was never comfortable in the holding going and in her opinion would be better suited to a more rain affected track.

EL BAYARDO (L Allpress) – When questioned into the disappointing performance Rider L Allpress noted the gelding had been unsuited to today's holding heavy track.

Race 9 METROCLAD METROBRICK SUNSHINE PAVING HANDICAP 1400m

STROLLING VAGABOND (M Singh) - Was awkwardly away

THAT'S FUNNY (L Hemi) – Was slow away

RAM SAM (T Allan) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages

SPENDAHOLIC (R Hannam) – Raced four-wide throughout without cover

MANHATTAN STREET (J Riddell) – When questioned into the performance Rider J Riddell could offer no tangible excuse

TOULOUSE (N Teeluck) – shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres. N Teeluck was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.