

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 14 July 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (11)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson, A Clarke		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	THE ARABIAN DUKE; BIGREDMOON; ZEDEEDUDADEEKO, GAME PERCY; RED SIERRA; WISE MEN SAY, CHOCOLATE FISH; EL LUCHADOR; DEZ; DAL KILCHOAN.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	6&7	<b>D Turner</b> ONAWING and DEZ \$500 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
		6	<b>D Bradley</b> DR WATSON \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		7	<b>W Pinn</b> ROSEWOOD \$450 [Rule 648(5)] Weighed in 1kg overweight
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	<b>VENERATE</b> - veterinary certificate of fitness required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	1	<b>ZEDACE</b>
		3	<b>IFFITEL</b>
		5	<b>VENERATE</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	6	<b>ONAWING</b> - Z Moki replaced D Turner (overweight)
		7	<b>DEZ</b> - D Bradley replaced D Turner
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

<b>D Turner</b> was unable to make the weight for his mounts in Race 6 (ONAWING) and Race 7 (DEZ) being replaced as above. The Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$500.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (4000 metres)
<p><b>AL MUNROE</b> (S Higgins) - Prior to the start both horse and rider were examined and passed fit to run after AL MUNROE reared over backwards in the enclosure, jumped indifferently in the early stages, jumped outwards at the fifth fence contacting the hind quarters of ZEDACE, put in a poor jump at the third fence on the second circuit, misjudged the second of the double on the final circuit, rider reported the gelding had hung throughout.</p> <p><b>ZEDACE</b> (G Walsh) - Poor jump at the second fence, underwent a post-race veterinary inspection requiring treatment for a laceration to the right foreleg.</p>	

**REMIND ME AGAIN** (H Bognuda) - Jumped the third fence awkwardly and was inclined to jump indifferently at the rear throughout, retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

**MANDALAY** (W Gordon) - Fell at the second of the double near the 800 metres on the final occasion, both horse and rider were uninjured other than MANDALAY suffering some superficial abrasions.

**ADEQUACY** (M Cropp) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after the rider reported that the gelding had possibly pulled up feeling sore, which did not reveal any abnormality other than having pulled the right front plate.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>JENNIAN HOMES MAIDEN HURDLE (2500 metres)</b>
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**BIGREDMOON** (D Jensen) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**UNPAINTED** (M Cropp) - Ran down the second fence hampering MESMERIZE.

**MESMERIZE** (I Lupton) - Hampered second fence.

**MCGREGOR** (S Higgins) - Pulled up prior to the third last fence when well out of contention.

**DONTBREAKMYEART** (A Kuru) - Misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres, poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres, hit the second to last fence.

**COMMANDER** (B Lammas) - Jumped outwards at the second to last fence contacting BLAZING OPAL unbalancing that runner.

**BLAZING OPAL** (C Studd) - Contacted and unbalanced second to last fence.

**MR DOOLE** (E Farr) - Misjudged the last fence.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ANUKA SMOKER WELLINGTON HURDLE (3400 metres)</b>
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**PUKEAKE SAM** (M Cropp) - Slow away.

**IFFITELL** (S Higgins) - Hit the fence hard dislodging a panel near the 2300 metres, pulled up after the fence near the 1200 metres with the rider advising that after a poor jump the mare felt a beaten runner in the testing track conditions, underwent a post-race veterinary examination which was clear.

**EL CORBY** (G Walsh) - Jumped the fence near the 2300 metres awkwardly, put in poor jumps at the final three fences.

**THE SHACKLER** (A Kuru) - Put in a poor jump at the third last fence when tiring, rider reported that the gelding had found today's heavy track conditions too testing.

**ZEDEEDUDADEEKO** (C Studd) - When questioned regarding the improved performance both rider and connections advised that the gelding had raced poorly at Awapuni in the past but had improved and worked well leading into today's race in conditions more to its liking.

**GAME PERCY** (W Gordon) - Lost the off fore plate during the running.

**M Cropp** (PUKEAKE SAM) and **B Lammas** (THATZ DAVID) were both spoken to regarding continuing in the race when their respective mounts were well out of contention.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>HIREMASTER HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
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**YIN DRAGON** (D Turner) - Began awkwardly.

**RED SIERRA** (C O'Beirne) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure early in the home straight.

**Race 5** | **GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE (5500 metres)**

**STAGEHAND** (S Higgins) - Jumped indifferently throughout, made contact with the fallen rider after jumping the second of the double on the final occasion and blundered.

**VENERATE** (W Gordon) - Hit the second of the double on the last occasion and landed awkwardly blundering badly dislodging its rider who was attended to by St Johns staff and found to be uninjured. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed lameness in the right foreleg and blood present in both nostrils consistent with external trauma with the gelding being observed to have struck its head on the ground when blundering. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to VENERATE racing next.

**Race 6** | **BLUE STAR PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP (2200 metres)**

**TRISHA LEA** (M Singh) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**CALL ME ROYAL** (L Allpress) - Gave ground quickly from the 1000 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight, when questioned into performance rider advised had failed to handle today's very testing heavy track conditions with a post-race veterinary inspection being clear.

**ONAWING** (Z Moki) - Rider unable to offer any excuse, underwent a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormalities.

**D Bradley** (DR WATSON) - Fined the sum of \$500 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**Race 7** | **HANLEY FORMULA WHYTE HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**DEZ** (D Bradley) - Held up for a short distance near the 400 metres, shifted outwards under pressure approaching the 100 metres having to be corrected.

**D Bradley** (DEZ) - Spoken to regarding the use of his whip prior to 100 metres.

**BIG BEN** (Z Moki) - Rider advised failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.

**W Pinn** (ROSEWOOD) - Fined \$450 by the Judicial Committee after weighing in 1kg in excess of his weighed out weight.

**Race 8** | **MERCEDES-BENZ WELLINGTON HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

**EM KAY POPS** (T Allan) - Slow away.

**JACKSON ROAD** (W Pinn) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**ZEDABEL LASS** (C-M Waddell) - Lay in across the heels of JACKSON ROAD approaching the 150 metres, steadied away from the heels of JACKSON ROAD near the 100 metres then making contact with DAL KILCHOAN when attempting a marginal run just short of the finish.

**KEEP IT SAVVY** (D Turner) - When questioned rider advised the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions, underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which was clear.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.*