

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 13 July 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup, V Algar		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc, K McKinlay BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COCONUT; SO KEEP EM; NO TIP, BAD BOY BROWN; MISS LIZZIE; GAGARIN, KIPKEINO; TRISHA LEA; FLYING SARDINE; ARMAGUARD.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 7	T Jonker	FLYING SARDINE \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failing to claim down to declared riding weight
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	ZEDACE	- Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race 5	CHOCOLATE FISH	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (4000 Metres)
	<p>MR DAVINCI (G Walsh) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up and jumped indifferently. Hit the last fence. Angled inwards in search of better footing over the final stages.</p> <p>POROTENE MAGNUM (B Lammas) - Jumped indifferently. Blundered on landing at the start fence on the second occasion, losing significant ground then continued to jump indifferently before being retired from the race midway through the second circuit. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>INFOXICATED (J Seivwright) - Got in close to a number of jumps in the early stages, losing ground. Lost the off hind plate during the running.</p> <p>ZEDACE (S Phelan) - Retired from the race midway through the second circuit and was quickly dismounted by its rider with a post-race veterinary examination finding the gelding to have suffered a significant tendon injury in the right foreleg. Trainer S Brown was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required if ZEDACE were to race again.</p>

MY MAGICIAN (T Johnson) - Inconvenienced rounding the bottom bend on the second circuit when ZEDACE was being retired from the race. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres.

Following the race the Starter was spoken to regarding the loading order, given that on the figure-eight steeplechase course the first bend is right-handed. The Starter was instructed that in future steeplechase races the field should be loaded into the barriers in the order in which they would be on a right-handed track.

Race 2 | **SUPER FENCE MAIDEN HURDLE (2500 Metres)**

HANDSOME BLUE (M Gillies) - Jumped outwards at the first fence inconveniencing SUMMER WARRIOR. Continued to run down its fences throughout.

SUMMER WARRIOR (S Phelan) - Inconvenienced first fence. Hit the fence near the 1200 metres. Jumped outwards at the fence near the 750 metres hampering SO KEEP EM, ZARTAN and ABACUS. Ran down the last fence, inconveniencing TITTLTATTLE.

SO KEEP EM (T Moki) - Hampered jumping the fence near the 750 metres.

ZARTAN (B Lammas) - Hampered jumping the fence near the 750 metres. Retired from the race prior to the last fence.

ABACUS (E Farr) - Hampered jumping the fence near the 750 metres.

FLYINGWITHOUTWINGS (M Roustoby) - Retired from the race after putting in a poor jump near the 1000 metres. Rider M Roustoby reported that the gelding had held its breath.

ZED LEPELIN (G Walsh) - Retired from the race at the third last fence when out of contention.

JAYLA MONET (I Lupton) -Retired from the race at the third last fence when out of contention.

ALFIE DEE (S Fannin) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

DAL KILCHOAN (T Johnson) - Hit the second last fence.

TITTLTATTLE (J Seivwright) - Inconvenienced last fence.

NO NEED (A Kuru) - Rider was spoken to regarding persisting with a runner which was out of contention.

Race 3 | **ANUKA SMOKER WELLINGTON HURDLE (3400 Metres)**

BAD BOY BROWN (I Lupton) and **EL CORBY** (G Walsh) - Both underwent pre-race veterinary inspections behind the barriers, being passed suitable to race.

ARITE GURU (T Moki) - Ran down the first fence losing ground inconveniencing NO TIP and TOMMYRA. Lost the off hind plate during the running.

NO TIP (A Kuru) - Inconvenienced first fence.

TOMMYRA (S Phelan) - Inconvenienced first fence. Retired from the race approaching the third last fence, rider advising that the gelding had travelled well enough but had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LAKEKEEPER (E Farr) - Raced keenly before being allowed to improve forward to lead passing the 1600 metres. Hit the last fence.

GALLANTE (M Gillies) - Gave ground quickly from the fence near the 1000 metres being retired from the race near the 800 metres prior to the fourth last fence. When questioned M Gillies advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout and had not felt comfortable in today's very testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

EL CORBY (G Walsh) - Hit the fence near the 1200 metres. Hit the second last fence.

Race 4 | **WELLINGTON SEAMARKET 1200 (1200 Metres)**

ZORRALI (D Hirini) - Began awkwardly. When questioned, rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

TECHNICIAN (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported that the gelding had felt a little indifferent in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

YIN DRAGON (R Hannam) - Tightened at the start, getting back.

MISS LIZZIE (B Ansell) - Lay out crossing the junction onto the course proper. Bumped final stages.

PADDY BOURKE (L Allpress) - Lay out under pressure over the final stages, bumping MISS LIZZIE.

PADRAIG (C Johnson) - Rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

PERFECT HARMONEE (M Singh) - Rider advised the gelding had found today's track conditions too testing at this stage of its preparation.

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

ZARDETTO (B Lammis) - Jumped high at the first fence. Put in a poor jump at the fence rounding the top turn on the first occasion. Retired from the race prior to the final fence. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

GAGARIN (M Gillies) - Blundered on landing after jumping the fourth fence.

ZAMORA (J Seivwright) - Misjudged the first fence of the double on the second occasion, unbalancing the rider. Misjudged the fence rounding the top turn on the second occasion.

WISE MEN SAY (I Lupton) - Blundered on landing after jumping the fourth fence on the second occasion.

CHOCOLATE FISH (S Phelan) - Retired from the race rounding the bottom turn on the final occasion when out of contention. When questioned, S Phelan advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably and had mixed its jumping. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a poor recovery rate, possibly showing the early signs of a viral infection. Lost the left front plate during the running.

CABALLO NOIR (T Moki) - Knuckled after jumping the first fence in the centre on the final occasion. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres losing ground. Rider T Moki was spoken to regarding carrying on to jump the final fence when out of contention.

THE OYSTERMAN (S Fannin) - Retired from the race prior to the last fence when well out of contention.

MAGIC WONDER (M Cropp) - Received veterinary treatment post-race for a superficial abrasion and swelling to the right fore knee.	
Race 6	VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP (2200 Metres)
LIL MISS SWISS (T Jonker) - Slow away.	
RICHARD OF YORKE (C Burdan) - Lay in under pressure in the home straight.	
STROLLING VAGABOND (M Singh) - Disappointed for a run passing the 400 metres when RICHARD OF YORKE lay in under pressure.	
LOOK OUT (R Hannam) - Was passed suitable to race following a pre-race veterinary inspection after rubbing a nostril during transport. Rider advised that the gelding had not handled today's track conditions, which he described as holding. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.	
Race 7	EL CHEAPO CARS WHYTE HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
T Jonker (FLYING SARDINE) - Fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule [Rule (330(3)(c))] after failing to claim down to her declared riding weight.	
DOUGIE (M Singh) -Awkwardly away settling back. Rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.	
DE GAULLE (D Bradley) - Slow away.	
RAYAS (C Johnson) - Held up behind the weakening DOUGIE rounding the bend passing the 500 metres.	
OUR BANDIT (L Allpress) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.	
Race 8	WOODRIDGE HOMES 1400 (1400 Metres)
ZAC BROWN (B Ansell) - Tightened at the start when LAST CHANCE jumped inwards, settling back.	
LAST CHANCE (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.	
CALL ME JACK (T Johnson) - Began awkwardly.	
MANOLO (D Turner) - Raced wide without cover throughout.	
DALMAR (E McCall) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in its action after losing the right front plate during the running.	

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