

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 31 July 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Outside Bend, True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), M Williamson, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Grieves BVSc, W Stroud BVSc		
Typist:	L Goodwin		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BAKELA, GRINNER, AVE MARIA, ALBARON, NAPOLEON, AIGNE, CHARLIE HORSE, WINE N'DINE, MISS LIZZIE
Suspensions:	Race 8 R Bishop (THATZ DAISY) Suspended 1 st - 13 th August incl (3 days) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1100 metres. 8 J Baillie (LE COG GRIS) Suspended from 1 st - 8 th August incl (2 days) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race 7 L Hemi (CHARLIE HORSE) Fined \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Warnings:	Race 7 L Latta (KEEP IT SAVVY) Rule 537(a) – Late declaration of rider. 6 R Myers (PRIOR ENGAGEMENT) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race 2 PRIZED PINS – Racing manners – Must trial prior to racing next.
Follow Up:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

GENERAL:

RACE 5 - An inquiry was initiated into the starting point of the steeplechase with further investigation to be undertaken by the club into the distance run.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICOH GOODBYE VICKI & CRAIG MAIDEN HURDLE (2800 Metres)
IZYMYDAAD (S Karnicnik) - Slow away.	
MR FLYNN (H McNeill) – Over-raced in the early stages.	

TINTINTINNIE (L Douglas) - Over-raced when being restrained after jumping the first fence, with the saddle slipping forward and rider L Douglas losing the use of his stirrup irons, with the rider then in difficulty before regaining his irons going into the back straight. Retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well back and out of contention.

THE FOT (D Parker) – Retired from the race prior to the last fence when well back and out of contention.

MR DAVINCI (M Gibbs-Manssen) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages when taken on by the runner to its outside whose rider had lost the use of his irons. M Gibbs- Manssen was questioned regarding his ride and in particular his decision not to ease his mount in the early and middle stages when was able to do so which would have been the preferred option. M Gibbs- Manssen agreed with stewards he had erred in this instance and was advised he is expected to exercise better judgment in future. M Gibbs-Manssen was also advised that more consideration should have been given to retiring the gelding in the home straight when clearly beaten.

Race 2	AUDIO VISION MAIDEN HURDLE (2800 Metres)
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PRIZED PINS (N Downs) - Commenced to hang outward on leaving the barrier having to be restrained for a distance near the 2200 metres when awkwardly placed. Ran wide when making the bend near the 1800 metres and then continued to shift outwards, taking no further part in the race. Connections were advised the gelding will have to trial prior to next racing.

STARBRO (H McNeill) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well back and out of contention.

BUSH (I Lupton) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well back and out of contention.

TITTLETATTLE (R Cole) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well back and out of contention.

KIRKLAND (S O'Malley) – When questioned S O'Malley reported the gelding jumped indifferently throughout but would take natural improvement from its first hurdle start.

A KURU (DES DE JEU) - Reminded of his obligations regarding whip use in the home straight.

Race 3	JENNIAN HOMES HURDLE (2800 Metres)
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GALLANTE (A Kuru) -Raced in restricted room near the 2600 metres and then commenced to over-race for a distance. When questioned regarding performance A Kuru advised the gelding was unsuited to the slow early pace which resulted in it over-racing.

HENRY TUDOR (C Studd) – Skied its head when being restrained in the early stages.

Race 4	NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL CUP MAIDEN STEEPLCHASE (3200 Metres)
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EL PABLO (J Seivwright) - Knuckled on landing after jumping the first fence dislodging the rider.

PAVLICHENKO (L Douglas) - Knuckled on landing after jumping the first fence dislodging the rider.

KILRONAN (E Farr) - Hampered after jumping the first fence when attempting to avoid fallen riders. Retired from race in home straight.

INFOXICATED (N Downs) - Hampered after jumping the first fence when attempting to avoid fallen riders. Retired from race near the 1400 metres.

ALBARON (S Fannin) - Hampered after jumping the first fence when heavily contacted.

DONARDO (D Parker) - Hampered after jumping the first fence when heavily contacted. Bad jump at the 800 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed minor trauma to the nasal area.

TYCOON ZED (M Gibbs- Manssen) - Jumped poorly throughout. Dislodged rider M Gibbs- Manssen at the second fence near the 2000 metres.

WILIJONMCBRIDE (A Kuru) - Ran down the fence at the 2000 metres. Lost off side front plate. Retired from race in home straight.

TE KAHU (M Cropp) - Fell at the last fence.

DONARDO (D Parker) - Fell at the last fence.

SCIMITAR (S Karnicnik) - Hampered after jumping the last fence when avoiding fallen runners.

WILLARE (H McNeill) - Retired from race in home straight

ZARTAN (R Cole) - Lost near side front plate.

Race 5	METRO CLAD STEEPLCHASE (4000 Metres)
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THAT'S HOW IT GOES (H McNeill) - Raced keenly throughout when being restrained.

NGATIRA GOLD (C Studd) - Retired from race near the 1000 metres.

MAGIC WONDER (A Kuru) - Fell at the second last fence when leading.

NAPOLEON (S Fannin) -Badly hampered after jumping second last fence when avoiding fallen horse and rider.

MANDALAY (D Parker) - Badly hampered after jumping second last fence when avoiding fallen horse.

Race 6	EDDIE CARSON MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP (2100 Metres)
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EM KAY POPS (M Hudson) - Crowded leaving barrier.

PARTY AT PAROA (K Asano) - Began awkwardly prior to being restrained.

PRIOR ENGAGEMENT(R Myers) - Began awkwardly.

KEEPIN HARMONEE (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Hampered at 400 metres when improving onto heels.

CAPE DE JEU (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance S Collet advised the mare had not been suited to today's track conditions which she described as holding.

R Myers (PRIOR ENGAGEMENT) - Was issued with a warning regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	LINCOLN FARMS WHYTE HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
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ROSEWOOD (L Allpress) – Underwent a veterinary examination when kicked on arrival at the barrier and was cleared to start.

CHARLIE HORSE (L Hemi) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

CROWNING STAR (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding performance rider S Weatherley had no tangible excuse and was disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

L HEMI (CHARLIE HORSE) - Admitted a breach of [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] in that she used her whip excessively in the home straight. After hearing submissions the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 8	DIXON AND DUNLOP MAIDEN 1200 (1200 Metres)
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WINE N' DINE (S Collett) - Slow away. When questioned into improved performance J Wheeler advised the mare had responded well to a recent change in training regime but the win was still unexpected.

LE COQ GRIS (J Baillie) - Slow away.

WORT HOG (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

TRANSITORY (S Weatherley) - Crowded and steadied 1000 metres, losing ground.

OUTA CASH (L Allpress) - Crowded and hampered 1000 metres.

R BISHOP (THATZ DAISY) - Admitted a breach of [Rule 638(1)(d)] in that he allowed his mount to shift ground at the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of TRANSITORY and OUTACASH which were crowded and hampered. After submissions the JCA suspended his licence to ride in races from the close of racing 31st July up to and including August 13th (3 days).

J BAILLIE (LE COG GRIS) - Defended a breach of [Rule Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] in that he used his whip on a horse out of contention. After submissions the JCA found the charge to be proven and suspended his licence to ride in races from the close of racing Friday 31st July up to and including 8th August (2 days)

Race 9	DIXON AND DUNLOP1200 (1200 Metres)
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IN DREAMLAND (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SPEED CALL (L Hemi) - Steadied soon after the start when in restricted room. Race ungenerously for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

STORMY HABIT (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.