STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club Date: Saturday, 13 March 2021

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (5), Upgraded to Dead (4) retrospective to Race 1.

Rail: Out 6 Metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), V Algar, B Bateup

Vet: M Leyland BVSc **Typist:** S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: IFNDOUBTGETOUT; CAVALLO VELOCE; HILLABY; FINEST WINE; JESSIEGEE, CREDIT MANAGER;

ACE ROYALE; MANDORANI.

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 5 L Hemi JESSIEGEE

\$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Warnings: Race 1 S McKay LANGKAWI

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1 D Bradley MADURO

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.

3 T Taiaroa MY TARNZ GIRL

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1100 metres.

Horse Actions: Race 2 MAGNESS – Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 2 MAGNESS – Late scratching at 1.30pm on veterinary advice.

GENERAL:

On 12 March C Johnson sought and was given permission to forego his ride on TAKE THAT in Race 8 due to his transport arrangements. C Johnson was replaced by S Macnab.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MILESTONE HOMES 1400 (1400 Metres)

BOSTON STRONG BOY (S O'Malley) – Restrained from his wide barrier. Briefly held up passing the 400 metres.

KING FAROUK (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly.

PUKE PARK (C Johnson) – Raced keenly when being restrained behind runners in the early stages. When questioned C Johnson had no excuse.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

PRENDIDO (T Taiaroa) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE LOST BOYS (H Schofer) - When questioned into the run of THE LOST BOYS, H Schofer had no excuse. Connections advised the gelding would be freshened.

S McKay (LANGKAWI) – Issued with a warning for the use of his whip prior to the 100metres.

D Bradley (MADURO) – Issued with a warning for the use of his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Track upgraded to Dead (4) retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 M G TILING 1200 (1200 Metres)

MAGNESS (C Dell) – Late scratching at the barrier on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to MAGNESS racing next.

WHAT A SMASHER (S Macnab) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages.

GRAND MAYSON (D Bradley) – Slow to begin then clipped a heel when crowded. Held up and unable to improve in the home straight until gaining clear running passing the 100 metres. Accidentally hit over the head by a rival whip near the 100 metres.

MALO BIK (S O'Malley) - Inclined to shift out under pressure in the home straight. S O'Malley was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

MEHRTENS (C Johnson) – Lost a plate during the running.

Race 3 COURTESY FORD GROUP ONE COUNTDOWN (1200 Metres)

REIGN IT IN (S McKay) - Began awkwardly. Over-reacted when racing greenly near the 1000 metres shifting out abruptly.

NO NAY JUBILEE (M Hudson) - Slow away. Over-raced early so was taken wide to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

NEST EGG (H Schofer) – Raced greenly in the early and middle stages.

T Taiaroa (MY TARNZ GIRL) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift in shortly after the start when only marginally clear of FREE BEE. When questioned the rider of FREE BEE D Hirini advised her mount, which was having its first start, had over-reacted to runners around it, nevertheless T Taiaroa was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the riding master and issued with a warning. A short distance further NEST EGG which was racing greenly shifted in and away from runners to its outside dictating SILKY RED FOX inwards into the line of REIGN IT IN, which over-reacted and shifted out abruptly near the 1000 metres.

FREE BEE (D Hirini) - Raced greenly after the start and checked off heels. A short distance further had to be steadied when HILLABY shifted in.

BELARDO BOY (S Macnab) - Dictated wide early when REIGN IT IN was taken out into clear running.

S McKay (REIGN IT IN) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in near the 100 metres when not clear of FREE BEE, which had to steady.

Race 4 RFL 2200 (2200 Metres)

SONGSUNGBLU (S Macnab) - Tightened at the start and got back.

SCARLET REIGN (S McKay) - Slow away.

GRAND PROSPECT (M Singh) - Shifted in and away from LUNA'S ECHO (C Dell) which was on an inward movement shortly after the start resulting in I'M CHUCK being dictated inwards onto LAVA ROCK which made contact with WILEWINK which was checked. After questioning riders, C Dell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

WILEWINK (L Hemi) – Contacted and checked shortly after the start. Raced in restricted room over the final stages.

LUNA'S ECHO (C Dell) –Awkwardly into the first turn when over-racing and made contact with the running rail near the 1600 metres shifting out abruptly forcing LAVA ROCK over extra ground. Over-reacted when steadied near the 900 metres and when shifting out dictated DETONATE wider on the track. C Dell reported that filly raced very greenly throughout.

DETONATE (T Allan) - Dictated wider 900 metres.

LAVA ROCK (S O'Malley) – Forced over extra ground 1600 metres. Hampered when shifting inwards across the heels of DETONATE which was on a simultaneous outward movement near the 300 metres.

Race 5 CARTERS 1600 (1600 Metres)

GOODANYA - Slow to begin.

NYMPH MONTE (S Macnab) – Slow to begin.

BEAUDZ WELL (D Montes de Oca) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Obliged to race in a three wide position passing the 700 metres.

PEP TORQUE (F Lazet) – Held up briefly passing the 400 metres having to shift inwards to obtain clear running.

L Hemi (JESSIEGEE) – Admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After deliberations the JCA imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6 PROGRESSIVE LANDINGS 1400 (1400 Metres)

UAREASTAR (C Johnson) - Slow away.

REGAL REWARD (M Singh) – Racing keenly in the early stages.

CAN I GET AN AMEN (D Bradley) – Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres and dictated outwards when ACE ROYALE shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

CARLINGFORD BAY (T Taiaroa) – Dictated outwards final stages.

H Schofer (ACE ROYALE) – Shown footage of her ride and advised that she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion after allowing her mount to shift out over the final stages dictating CAN I GET AN AMEN and CARLINGFORD BAY over extra ground.

Race 7

REGISTERED MASTER BUILDERS 2400 (2400 Metres)

MONDORANI (T Taiaroa) – Slow to begin.

AWESOME AL (R Bishop) – Slow to begin.

HEISTHEONE (D Montes de Oca) – Over-raced in the early stages.

MARIETTA LANE (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

MISS SHER NAN (D Bradley) – Wide in the early and middle stages. When questioned into his ride, D Bradley reported that in his opinion the ground was off near the rail so elected to race wide in search of better footing.

FLYING MEG (C Dell) – Over-raced in the home straight the first occasion.

ZAC BROWN (S Macnab) – Awkwardly on heels near the 1700 metres.

CAGE PHYTA (C Johnson) – Steadied near 1700 metres when keen. Rider reported the gelding did not stay the 2400 metres today after over-racing in the early and middle stages. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8

MANA PLUMBING 2100 (2100 Metres)

PICKUP (M Hudson) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier at the request of the rider and was cleared to start.

FATTORE OTTO (S McKay) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

POROTENE CHARM (C Dell) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Denied a narrow run near the 150 metres so was angled inwards to improve.

ZEROED (D Bradley) – Raced wide in search of better footing.

DEN BOSCH (S O'Malley) – When questioned into performance rider reported the gelding had travelled well but failed to finish off the race as expected and was disappointing. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.