



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 4 December 2021
Weather: Raining
Track: Dead 4 downgraded to Dead 5 at 8.30am
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, B Bateup, L Selvakumaran (remote)
Vet: K McKinlay BVSc, R Lenaghan MVB
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **GAME NIGHT**
Warning – racing manners
Follow Up: Race 1 **GAME NIGHT**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **TAOISEACH** – H Schofer replaced V Colgan (transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **ACE ROYALE** - @ 11.12am on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Received from M McNab
Swabbing: BELARDO BOY

GENERAL

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RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | TAB BONUS BACK BLITZ PERMIER 3YO 1400

GAME NIGHT (B Rogerson) - Reared as the start was effected, heavily contacting the top of its barrier. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a superficial abrasion to the forehead and blood at the left nostril. A warning will be placed against the filly's racing manners.

SON OF THUNDER (J Riddell) - Lost its footing and blundered badly as the start was effected losing its chance with the rider retiring the gelding from the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BEAN A PLEASURE (R Hannam) - Restrained to the rear from a wide barrier.

THEMOONSTOODSTILL (C O'Beirne) - Restrained to the rear from a wide barrier.

TAOISEACH (H Schofer) - Over-raced when being restrained passing the 1100 metres. Continued to over-race, bumping **BLUE RATA BOLDNESS** near the 1000 metres.

BLUE RATA BOLDNESS (L Hemi) - Bumped near the 1000 metres. Lost its footing passing the 900 metres when racing free of interference. Raced three wide without cover.

MIDNIGHT MASS (L Innes) - Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced near the 350 metres when REGAZZO lay out.

PRIORESS (S Macnab) - Over-raced near the 1000 metres. Held up entering the home straight, gaining clear running passing the 350 metres.

BELARDO BOY (D Johnson) - Lay out over the concluding stages.

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