

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Wellington Race Club WELLINGTON RACECOURSE

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Weather: Fine.  
Track: Good (3).  
Rail: True.  
Penetrometer: 4.12.

**STEWARDS:** T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald & I.H. Grimes.

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#### **Riding changes:**

As M. Travers and N. Heywood were both indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

Race 2:	Ms. E. Webster-Hawes on <i>What Diddy Say</i> .
Race 3:	K. Dunbar on <i>My Maher</i> .
Race 3:	A. Banks on <i>Heza Thief</i> .
Race 4:	S. Guymer on <i>Celtic Tigers</i> .
Race 6:	S. Guymer on <i>Destiny's Revenge</i> .
Race 6:	J. Pracey-Holmes on <i>Cosmo Star</i> .

#### **Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m:**

**Mochine Gun** – raced wide throughout; hung in throughout and proved difficult to ride.

**Alexandra Demure** – when questioned, rider J. Pracey-Holmes stated his mount was improving into the race fairly near the 500m however after improving onto the heels of *Nanpop* near the 400m and becoming held up until near the 300m, his mount never responded to his riding thereafter when asked to improve; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Exquisite Dreamer** – slow to begin.

**Haven't We All** – beaten 25.65 lengths; Trainer Ms. D. Hughes was advised a warning would be recorded against *Haven't We All*, which she advised would now step back in distance.

**Nanpop** – steadied near the 400m when tightened between *Mochine Gun*, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider and *Snappy Diamond* (App. Ms. W. Peel), which shifted out to improve. App. Ms. W. Peel was advised to exercise more care.

#### **Race 2: 2YO Maiden Plate 1100m:**

**Hoges** – laid in over the final 100m.

**Magic Cheque** – crowded on jumping; hung out rounding the home turn; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities; beaten 27.03 lengths; Trainer Mr. L. Lunn was advised a warning would be recorded against *Magic Cheque*, which will now be spelled.

**Gina's Pride** – slow to begin; raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Shesabitfoolish** – Trainer Mr. C. Crockett was fined \$50 (AR140B(2)) for the late application to remove the tongue tie from the filly's approved racing gear.

**What Diddy Say** – raced very greenly throughout.

#### **Race 3: Flying Handicap 1100m:**

**A Magic Zariz** – near the 200m, was shifted in across the heels of *Annandale Lass* to continue into clear running.

**Heza Thief** – hampered on jumping.

**Joey's Destiny** – slow to begin.

**Annandale Lass** – raced wide throughout.

**Somebody** – near the 200m, was hampered when *Joey's Destiny* (App. Ms. K. Bell-Pitomac) shifted in when not clear; App. Ms. K. Bell-Pitomac was advised to exercise more care; *Somebody* was then shifted out to continue into clear running.

**My Maher** – raced wide throughout.

**Prettylittlefellow** – hampered on jumping.

**Race 4: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1400m:**

**Fire Flight** – awkwardly placed on the heels of *Pedro's Zariz* approaching the home turn; a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the left fore fetlock.

**Baker's Image** – held up approaching the home turn and was steadied rounding the home turn after improving onto the heels of *Awild Enemy's Pick*; when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated after his mount began slowly, the anticipated leaders *Crim* and *Smart Attire* found the lead and consequently steadied the tempo of the event, which did not suit his mount throughout the early and middle stages. He added with 59.5 kilograms, his mount travelled only very fairly and approaching the home turn, was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Awild Enemy's Pick*. He added his mount grinded to the line in the straight and was disappointing; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Bold Street Cat** – slow to begin; hung out across the heels of *Puntinato* on straightening; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Celtic Tiger** – slow to begin.

**Awild Enemy's Pick** – checked on the home turn when crowded between *Celtic Tiger* (S. Guymer) and *Puntinato* (Ms. E. Webster-Hawes), both of which shifted ground. E. Webster-Hawes were reprimanded (AR137(a)). S. Guymer was advised to exercise more care.

**Race 5: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1700m:**

**Fanny Chenal** – bumped by *Unresolved* near the 200m.

**Love 'n' Desire** – steadied approaching the home turn when endeavouring to improve into a very narrow run to the inside of *Sparkling City*.

**Fit'n'elfie** – slow to begin.

**Riverbend Chief** – slow to begin.

**Bansuri** – slow to begin.

**Brave Maddie** – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1100m:**

**Destiny's Revenge** – raced wide throughout; hung out rounding the home turn; rider S. Guymer stated his mount never found a position in the run and was caught wide and hung out rounding the home turn. He added once in the straight his mount found little in the way of improvement and was disappointing; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Elite Hong Kong** – late withdrawal at 9.45am acting on veterinary advice.

**Wrongfully Wrong** – raced wide throughout.

**A Martin Placepick** – shifted in to continue into clear running in the early part of the straight.

**Squared** – steadied when disappointed for a run near the 200m between *Bring a Beer Along* and *Rose of Eastbourne*, both of which shifted ground.

**Bring a Beer Along** – raced very ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**Party Bag** – slow to begin.

**Rose of Eastbourne** – steadied near the 1000m when *Slickster* (App. B. Griffith) shifted in when not clear; App. B. Griffiths pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that near the 1000m. he did permit his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Rose of Eastbourne*, which was checked and lost his rightful running. App. B. Griffiths' permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and to expire on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration App. B. Griffiths excellent record in relation to careless riding offences in that he had never previously incurred a careless riding suspension in over 700 race rides; on the home turn, after being bumped by *A Martin Placepick*, hung out across the heels of *Wrongfully Wrong* and was checked and bumped *Party Bag*, which was badly hampered.

**Blinkin Trying** – checked when crowded on jumping.

#### **Race 7: Class 3 Handicap 900m:**

**Mr Swift** – slow to begin and was crowded shortly after the start when *Rode to Sundown* shifted out.

**Ausbred Petal** – jumped awkwardly and hampered shortly after the start after bumping with *Sweet Feet*.

**Sweet Feet** – Ms. A. Denby replaced Ms. E. Webster-Hawes (overweight – manager accepted ride); Ms. E. Webster-Hawes was reprimanded (AR120(b)) – first ever weight related offence in eight years of riding.

**Billy Bent Ear** – raced wide throughout.

#### **General:**

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 2: Trainer C. Crockett – \$50 - AR140B(2) – late gear application
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 4: E. Webster-Hawes – AR137(a) – careless riding. Race 7: E. Webster-Hawes – AR120(b) – overweight.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 6: App. B. Griffiths – AR137(a) – suspended 16/7/18 – 20/7/18.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1: <i>Haven't We All</i> (Trainer D. Hughes) – uncompetitive. Race 2: <i>Magic Cheque</i> (Trainer L. Lunn) – hung out and uncompetitive.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of tactics:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Race 2: <i>Shesabitfoolish</i> – tongue tie off.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.