STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Egmont Racing Club Date: Thursday 17 May 2012

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: Out 5m

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); G Whiterod and B Bateup

Stenographer: K Smart

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

The Club's Judge Mr R Stanley was spoken to with respect to him incorrectly placing the 6th horse in Race 7.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: NIAMH, JULINSKY PRINCE, CAPADA, MACKADOO, I AM LEO, ASK MY WIFE, BENNY BEE, DARBY

SHAW, ALL IN CLOVER

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: R3 - J Maguire [Rule 638 (1) (d)] - Shifting ground

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: R9 OLD DRUMBLE – Vet Certificate Received

R8 SWINGIN DIXIE – Difficult to load (Warning) R9 BALLY HEIGHTS – Late Scratching (Must Trial)

Medical Certificates: L Whelan and J Rathbone (Required)

Rider Changes: R2 H Kasim replaced L Whelan on READYTOPARTY

R3 G Walsh replaced L Whelan on REYNARDS BRO R6 H Kasim replaced L Whelan on MANDY KAY R9 R Myers replaced D Walsh on METRIX

Scratching Penalties: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1

SANDFORD LIVESTOCK SPREADING & CONCRETE MDN HWT

YURI began awkwardly and blundered.

HUDSON and NIAMH were slow to begin.

O'TIGER raced wide rounding the first turn and early part of the back straight.

NO QUOTA raced wide in the middle stages.

Passing the 900m BETTY'S BOY (L Whelan) when awkwardly placed, clipped the heels of the tiring JUST JINGLES and fell dislodging rider L Whelan. BOSS JONES (Jo Rathbone) which was immediately in behind was unable to avoid the fallen BETTY'S BOY and struck that runner dislodging rider J Rathbone. Also effected in this incident was YURI, which when taking evasive action, lost considerable ground.

Both riders L Whelan and J Rathbone were transferred to Hawera Hospital for further evaluation.

Race 2 MACK TRANSPORT 2YO

The start of this race was delayed 5 minutes due to another ambulance having to be called.

H Kasim replaced L Whelan on READYTOPARTY.

CELTIC THUNDER began awkwardly and lost ground.

POWER TRIP jumped in abruptly at the start hampering CEE JANE.

READYTOPARTY shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers bumping ZETOW which became unbalanced for several strides.

JULINSKY PRINCE raced wide throughout.

ZETOW was inclined to lay in under pressure early in the final straight.

READYTOPARTY lay in throughout the final straight.

Race 3 AGRI FEEDS MDN HWT

G Walsh replaced L Whelan on REYNARDS BRO.

TUSCADELL was very slow to begin and then raced wide from the 1200m.

Passing the 300m SEA EAGLE was tightened for a short distance when SHOT OF IRISH (J Maguire) shifted in. J Maguire was issued with a warning and advised that he is expected to make a greater effort when his mounts commenced to shift ground.

When questioned regarding the run of TJAPAKI rider J Riddell could offer no excuses.

Race 4 O'DEA HONDA 1600

SILK 'N' SATIN lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

Race 5 LA NUOVA APPARELMASTER MDN

SILVER VEIL and VINCENT VEGA came together and bumped at the start.

SHARPLY shifted out on jumping hampering GOLDBEEL.

ROSSENDALE ROAD began awkwardly and lost ground.

SHARPLY commenced to over-race shortly after leaving the barriers and had to be continually steadied throughout the back straight.

GOLDBEEL was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Rider L Allpress reported that NORTH DAKOTA was not entirely comfortable in the prevailing going.

Race 6 ACM CURRENCY MANAGEMENT MDN

H Kasim replaced L Whelan on MANDY KAY.

BEAU ZED lay out shortly after leaving the barriers crowding PINS 'N' ARROW out on to TWELVE KINGDOMS which was tightened and lost ground.

CHANCES began awkwardly and settled back.

MR RIMFIRE raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels for some distance near 1000m.

PINS 'N' ARROW was inclined to sky its head near the 900m.

PASTORAL LANE raced wide throughout.

TWELVE KINGDOMS had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of PASTORAL LANE near the 200m.

J Riddell reported that TWELVE KINGDOMS had struggled in the Heavy 10 track.

ASK MY WIFE hung in over the final 300m and had to be continually straightened.

Race 7 CAMPBELL CONTRACTING MDN

GENTELLA was severely buffeted when leaving the barriers between POROTENE RIO and SKYTOWER which both began awkwardly and shifted ground.

LITTLE BENNY was crowded on jumping between TURKISH GOLD which shifted out and HYDROGEN which shifted in. Passing the 1000m FINE SILVER (J Parkes) shifted out when over-racing, taking TWOINTHEBUSH out into the line of TURKISH GOLD, which was placed in restricted room and had to be steadied. J Parkes, notwithstanding FINE SILVER'S tendency to over-race, was nevertheless reminded of his obligations when in similar circumstances.

BEAUTIFUL BEAST raced wide without cover throughout.

BRAIDWOOD raced greenly throughout and rounding the turn became unbalanced and lost momentum.

CRYSTAL EYES raced ungenerously throughout and passing the 800m gave ground, being distanced at the finish.

When questioned rider M Hills stated that, in his opinion, CRYSTAL EYES had been uncompetitive throughout. Trainer

D Dravitzki was advised that a warning had been placed against CRYSTAL EYES with regard to its racing performance.

C Dell reported that CALIFORNIA DANCER had not been entirely suited by the Heavy 10 track.

Race 8 PG & GR O'DEA ACCOUNTANTS

Due to a communication error R Myers replaced D Walsh on METRIX.

SWINGING DIXIE proved difficult to parade and delayed the start by one minute. Trainer G Feaver was advised that a warning had been placed against SWINGIN DIXIE.

ST SATIONAL was held up for a short distance passing the 500m.

L Allpress advised that VALLEY DIAMOND was not entirely comfortable in the Heavy 10 surface and in her opinion is better suited to a looser track when there is rain on the day.

When questioned regarding the run of EDENBRAE rider D Walker stated that after getting back failed to respond when pressured and was disappointing. Rider Walker added that in his opinion EDENBRAE is best suited when able to lead.

Race 9 HOLDEN CONTRACTING 2100

The start was delayed five minutes after BALLY HEIGHTS became very fractious after being loaded and turned in its barrier. After a veterinary inspection BALLY HEIGHTS was declared a late scratching at 4.14pm. Trainer P Nelson was advised that BALLY HEIGHTS must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.

ALL IN CLOVER and LA DANSEUR which were in adjacent stalls both underwent veterinary examinations and cleared

to run.

OLD DRUMBLE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.