

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	EGMONT RACING CLUB	Date:	13 October 2012
Weather:	Raining then fine with strong winds		
Track:	Dead 4, downgraded to Dead 6 prior to race 1, further downgraded to slow 7 after race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	K Smart		

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR ENTOURAGE, I DO, MR KEENINSKY, BETTER KEEPER, JOKU, JACKABEAN, MONKEY BRISCOE, NO EXCUSE MAGGIE, FLORIA, MISS ENDERS, GOLD CAPE		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	8	ROYAL QUEEN, Barrier Manners
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		Veterinary clearance required for ZA PAK
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race	10	H Tinsley for D Bradley
Scratching Penalties:	Race	1	FINNYS GOLD was a late scratching at 8.20 am
			Due to downgrade in track conditions the following horses were late scratched:
	Race	9	JUST A TIP
	Race	10	CELEBRATION

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARTH WEIR CARS & COMMERCIALS MDN
<p>Trainer B MacDonald advised Stewards that he was unable to attend the meeting due to transport difficulties concerning his float. Subsequently FINNYS GOLD was declared a late scratching at 8.20 am.</p> <p>SARTOBY raced greenly in the early stages and after being wide settled back.</p> <p>BRECON GROSVIE began awkwardly.</p> <p>ALL IN KEEPING raced wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p>WILD ROCK had to steady passing the 300 metres when attempting a narrow run to the inside of REDLAHA.</p>	
Race 2	ANDERSON'S PIES 1200
<p>I AM LEO (J Shackleton) raced keenly early and proved difficult for the rider to restrain.</p> <p>COMMETT was eased out passing the 300 metres to avoid the heels of the rapidly tiring I AM LEO and in doing so bumped with TACTICALL.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of TACTICALL rider K Myers had no excuse. A post race veterinary inspection failed to detect any abnormality.</p>	
RACE 3	TREE AWARENESS 1600
<p>Prior to race 3 GALAXY ROAD dislodged rider N Harris in the back straight and cantered a short distance before being recaptured.</p> <p>ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN was slow away.</p> <p>AMANPULO raced keenly in the back straight.</p> <p>LES SYLPHIDES was held up for a short distance between the 200 and 100 metres.</p> <p>Passing the winning post ZABLIME broke down in the off fore leg and was humanely euthanized.</p> <p>Prior to returning to the enclosure TWISTED SISTER dislodged jockey D Turner who was examined by medical staff and</p>	

passed fit. Following race 3 the track conditions were further downgraded to slow 7.		
Race 4	SILVER FERN FARMS 1400	
COVENTINA shifted in on jumping away forcing BETTER KEEPER into the line of AGNOPAK which was tightened and got back. KILLARNEY LASS was slow away.		
Race 5	EGMONT TYRES 1400	
LANGDON (H Tinsley) was severely crowded at the start, clipped a heel and blundered. LANGDON then tailed off throughout and despite the rider’s urgings failed to improve its position finishing last. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. ARNOLD jumped sideways at the start into the line of TANGOETTE which was hampered. SWAMI (R Hutchings) raced wide early so was taken forward near the 900 metres. When questioned into the run of SWAMI which dropped out over the concluding stages, rider R Hutchings advised the gelding had little left at the finish after having to work hard when wide without cover early. SWAMI underwent a post race veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormality. DOUBLE IMAGE was held up and unable to improve in the early part of the home straight, prior to being angled wide near the 150 metres, in search of clear running. OUR WHITE KNIGHT was inclined to shift outwards under pressure in the home straight and over the final stages dictated PHANTOM STORM over extra ground.		
Race 6	SOUTH TARANAKI CLUB 2100	
QUICK MARCH began awkwardly and was slow away. JULIANN and BULL RUN came together and bumped at the start. WHATA TESER reared at the start and lost ground. JENNY’S OKAY had to be eased going into the first turn. JACKABEAN made the first corner awkwardly and hung outward. N Harris the rider of JULIANN reported that the mare possibly held its breath during the running. Trainer J Wheeler advised that a tongue tie would be applied prior to its next start. M Dravitzki reported that GO THUNDER was unsuited to the track conditions.		
Race 7	POWERWORX EGMONT CUP	
FAZZA was tightened at the start and got back. JUST A SHOUT raced keenly early. JOSEPHINE raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned into the run of HERMAN MUNSTER rider L Allpress advised that despite her mount being struck over the head with a whip near the 600 metres, she had no tangible excuse. The connections of INTRANSIGENT advised that the gelding would be spelled, after finishing well back. When questioned into the run of PERO rider J Riddell reported that his mount travelled well throughout but when placed under pressure near the home turn failed to respond in the going. When questioned into the improved performance of MONKEY BRISCOE which had disappointed at its previous start finishing last, Trainer T Egan advised that a course of schooling over the past week had improved the gelding.		
Race 8	WINDSOR PARK STUD TARANAKI BREEDERS STKS F&M GROUP 3	
ROYAL QUEEN after being fractious in the barrier delaying the start, shifted out abruptly and tightened FARAWAY EYES on jumping away. AUSTIN ROAD began awkwardly and was slow away. GUESSING raced keenly early. TESTA SECRET over raced in the early stages and when being steadied off heels, shifted in dictating PLATINUM PRINCESS inwards on to ABEAUTIFULRED which made contact with the running rail. TESTA SECRET when being corrected went back on to FLORIA which had to take evasive action and shifted out into the line of AUSTIN ROAD. Shortly after entering the home straight DONNA DIVA had to be steadied after TESTA SECRET (K Smith) which was momentarily held up, shifted in when not clear. K Smith was advised to exercise care. FLORIA was held up for a short distance on the point of the home turn. D Bradley (ROYAL QUEEN) suffered an injury in the barrier and stood down for his remaining ride. Connections of ROYAL QUEEN were advised that a warning will be placed regarding its barrier manners.		
Race 9	MOLLER JOHNSON LTD ISUZU QUALITY MAIDEN	
OURBLACKISLE was slow away. JUSTA CHARLIE raced ungenerously throughout.		

Near the 300 metres CASINO and SUNDAY'S NEWS bumped for several strides.

Race 10	PLATINUM HOMES (NZ) RATING 75
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H Tinsley replaced D Bradley on ASTON MARTIN.

ANNA KARENINA and ROYAL HAZE raced keenly early.

When questioned into the run of ZA PAK which dropped out over the final stages, rider R Hannam said the gelding was comfortable in the going but gave nothing prior to entering the home straight and he considered something amiss. A post race veterinary inspection of ZA PAK revealed an atrial fibrillation. Trainer L Latta was advised that a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG examination is required prior to its next start. L Latta advised the gelding would be spelled.