STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Date: Thursday, 4 June 2015

Weather: Overcast Showery

Track: Heavy (10), downgraded to Heavy (11) prior to race 1

Rail: Out 11.5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: K Smart

GENERAL:			
SUPPLEMENTARY:			
Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: NITRO TED, NANCYLEE, OUR GIRL KATE, TIME BOMB, SCARLET LETTER, FIVE TARTS, OCEAN

EMPEROR

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 7 A Jones (MR MENDELSSOHN)

Excessive use of the whip Rule 638(3)(b)

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 1 **ZEDACE** veterinary clearance required.

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 1 ZEDACE at 8.59am on Veterinary Advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ASCOT BLOODSTOCK MDN HWT

ZEDACE was a late scratching at 8.59am after sustaining an injury en route to the course. Trainer T Bambry was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to **ZEDACE** next racing.

MUZICMUZICMUZIC jumped outwards leaving the barriers hampering NITRO TED.

BLACK ZAMBUKA lay outwards shortly after the start inconveniencing INFOXICATED.

MUZICMUZICMUZIC commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned into the performance of **MUZICMUZICMUZIC** which finished some distance last, rider M Mitchell had no excuse.

INFOXICATED shifted in under pressure in the final straight and near the 200 metres momentarily crowded **BLACK ZAMBUKA**.

Race 2 REGAL LODGE 'CHOICE' 2000

GUS began awkwardly and then got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

When questioned into the performance of GUS which finished some distance last, rider S Collett could offer no excuse.

Race 3 SALTY DOG BAR & CAFÉ 1800

TORRADO (C Perrett) charged its gate immediately prior to the jump resulting in its gate opening fractionally quicker than the other stalls. After viewing footage and questioning rider C Perrett and starter Mr B Clement, Stewards determined that **TORRADO**, which finished 5th was not advantaged or disadvantaged by its awkward beginning.

SNEDDON and GOOD RISK were crowded leaving the barriers between ZAVAMAR which shifted outwards and

RACQUETOR which shifted inwards abruptly.

RACQUETOR improved into a position where there was restricted room near the winning post on the first round and had to be restrained.

TORRADO raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

OUR GIRL KATE raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 JANELLE MILLAR RACING STABLES MDN

ZEDCASE was slow to begin.

IDAHO'S CHOICE over raced in the middle stages.

The riders of **ENCOSTOW** (J Parkes) and **EM KAY POPS** (M Cameron) reported that their respective mounts failed to handle todays heavy track conditions.

ZEDCASE had to shift ground inwards near the 450 metres after being tightened between **IDAHO'S CHOICE** which moved out simultaneously as **RAJASTHAN** shifted in and away from **PERFECT PITCH**, which shifted ground inwards.

D Johnson the rider of **HALLOWED** reported that the mare may have choked down during the running and was to recommend to connections that a tongue tie be applied.

Race 5 SHIFTY'S SPORTS BAR MDN

The tongue tie on **FIFTEENSIXTY** became detached during its preliminary and was unable to be replaced.

POMPEII TIGER began awkwardly and was slow away.

VUI over raced throughout.

FIFTEENSIXTY ducked outwards abruptly under pressure approaching the 200 metres momentarily hampering **POMPEII TIGER.**

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

BELLA MOSSA shifted inwards on jumping crowding ELUSIVE JANE and MISS BONDI.

MADAME DEFARGE began awkwardly after being fractious in its barrier, and was then further tightened when **PUZZLENTE** dictated **CHILLI MILLI** outwards into its line.

L Hemi the rider of **PUZZLENTE** was advised to exercise care after shifting in shortly after the start momentarily hampering **LIPSICSUC**, **BELLA MOSSA**, **ELUSIVE JANE** and **MISS BONDI**. Contributing to the tightening was outwards movement from **CHATEAU MAROUX**.

MISS BONDI was inclined to lug inwards in the home straight.

When questioned into the run of **BELLA MOSSA** which was not persevered with in the final straight, rider M McNab could offer no excuse. Stewards ordered a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

A Clement the trainer of **FIVE TARTS** which had been disappointing at Egmont in its previous start attributed the improved performance to the application of blinkers.

Race 7 STEELFAB 1400

POWER TRIP and **DAL TE EN TEE** were slow away.

When questioned into the run of **ARZAK** rider M Cameron was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to a longer distance.

D Johnson the rider of MAGGIE'S SECRET reported that the filly failed to cope with todays heavy track conditions.

A Jones (MR MENDELSSOHN) was issued with a warning for her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.