# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Egmont Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	
Weather:	Cloudy			
Track:	Slow (8)			
Rail:	True			
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh			
Typist:	K Smart			

#### **GENERAL**:

Rider D Jensen advised Stewards that he was unwell and unable to attend the meeting today.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIELD	DAZE,	BRAVE BUCCANEER, MR MOR, TWILIGHT SKY, PHONE GIRL, ALL IN LUCK, CHONNEY,
CLAPATHUNDA, GAGARIN			
Suspensions:	Race	8	D Mo (ZETOW)
			Careless riding shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 24/5 -1/6/15
_	_		inclusive (3 days)
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	Nil	
Warnings:	Race	9	M Frith (THE DOLPHIN)
			Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]
Bleeders:	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	1	<b>IRISHWISE</b> – veterinary clearance required
Medical Certificates:	Received covering D Miller		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	HARD SHOT – C Perrett replaced D Jensen (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	IRISHWISE at 8:05am (injured)

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

 Race 1
 PETER HAY KITCHENS HURDLES

 IRISHWISE was declared a late scratching at 8:05am after the gelding had aggravated a tendon. Trainer K Myers was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to IRISHWISE racing next.

 JUST ISHI was crowded after jumping the first fence when between FLYING COSSACK and JIMMY CAT which jumped outwards.

 JIMMY CAT put in a poor jump near the 1100 metres.

 FLYING COSSACK put in a poor jump near the 900 metres resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced.

 LUMIERE BLUE and FLYING COSSACK were both retired from the event near the 900 metres when well back and out of contention.

 Rider M Gillies (JIMMY CAT) reported that his mount commenced to lug outwards after putting in a poor jump in the back straight so was retired after jumping the 3<sup>rd</sup> last fence indifferently.

 Race 2
 PLACEMAKERS HAWERA TRADES HURDLES

**CRACKA CROWN** was slow to begin.

VERDASCO raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

**VENERATE** landed awkwardly after hitting the 4<sup>th</sup> last fence dislodging rider M Mitchell who was subsequently cleared to fulfill his remaining engagement by Paramedics. **KICK BACK** had to shift out in an attempt to avoid the fallen rider and in

doing so dictated **CRACKA CROWN** over extra ground. **VENERATE** was uninjured. Race 3 **DIMOND STEEPLECHASE** HARD SHOT jumped inwards leaving the barriers bumping heavily with MCCULLEY. **STAINLEY** and **AUTHENTIC** over-raced in the early stages. **MCCULLEY** put in poor jump at the fence near the winning post with a round to go and lost ground. AUTHENTIC landed awkwardly after jumping the last fence losing momentum. **GOOSEBUMPS** put in a poor jump at the last fence losing ground. **GIB MDN 2YO** Race 4 DREAM DANCER was slow to begin, and then over-raced through the early and middle stages. WEAPON OF CHOICE was briefly held up near the 200 metres, then had to shift outwards across the heels of TWILIGHT SKY near the 100 metres to improve J Riddell the rider of CANNY MAGIC was reminded of his obligation with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. PASLODE MDN Race 5 ELLIES EMPRESS jumped outwards leaving the barriers crowding SHINDANO. SCARLET LETTER shifted in and away from ROCFIVE at the start which resulted in CATCHING FIRE and SHINDANO becoming severely crowded, losing ground. Rider J Riddell reported that SHINDANO raced indifferently after being tightened at the start and despite being well tried rounding the turn, was disappointing. **THE ARK** over-raced in the early stages. **PHONE GIRL** lay inwards in the final straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions. CATCHING FIRE over reacted when being angled outwards near the finish and bumped with THE COUNTESSA and HI FIVER. When questioned into the disappointing performance of **NEVERTELL**, rider K Myers had no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination of **NEVERTELL** did not reveal any abnormality. Race 6 **PINK BATTS MDN 3YO** ROMELO commenced to over race near the 1400 metres and had to be restrained when improving up on the heels of THUNDERBIRD THREE. **MASTER PATRICK** was inclined to shift in under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened. Race 7 **CARTER HOLT HARVEY MDN** AL MUNROE jumped inwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering MOUSE ON WHEELS which lost ground. BELLE ZED was slow to begin. DREAMLIFE over-raced in the early and middle stages when being restrained. **BLACK ZAMBUKA** was held up for a short distance entering the final straight. NITRO TED hung inwards under pressure throughout the final straight and had to be continually straightened. DREAM LIFE hung outwards rounding the final bend and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned, rider M Cameron had no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination of DREAM LIFE did not reveal any abnormality. **BLACK ZAMBUKA** which finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place, dislodged rider M McNab on returning to the enclosure and bolted to the stables. M McNab's obligation to weigh in was waived by the Stewards. **UNITED STEEL 1400** Race 8 **ZETOW** shifted inwards leaving the barriers tightening **WILLBEOKAY**. Apprentice rider D Mo admitted a breach of rule 638(1)(d) after he allowed his mount **ZETOW** to shift inwards shortly after the start resulting in I SUGGEST clipping that runner's heel. After deliberations D Mo had his licence to ride in races suspended from the close of racing on 24 May 2015 to the close of racing on 1 June 2015 (3 days). **ZAFRENZY** over-raced in the early and middle stages. SILK BELT commenced to over race near the 1200 metres and when being steadied shifted outwards forcing ZAFRENZY into the line of **PHOENIX TYCOON** which was momentarily hampered. **PLACEMAKERS HAWERA 2100** Race 9 KINGS DEEP reared leaving the barriers losing ground. THE DOLPHIN was crowded leaving the barriers between TIME FOR GOLD which hung outwards and BROTHER BAM BAM which shifted in abruptly. BROTHER BAM BAM over-raced in the early stages. HOUNDSCRY shifted inwards passing the winning post on the first occasion momentarily hampering TIME FOR GOLD and

## SORTEMOUT.

Rider S Rennie (CARTAGENA) accidentally dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

**THE BIG OPAL** shifted inwards under pressure throughout the final straight and had to be straightened.

Rider M Frith (THE DOLPHIN) was issued with a warning with regard to her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned into the run of **OUTOFTIME** which failed to finish the race off as expected, rider M Fenwick advised that her intention was not to lead but after beginning well from a wide draw the mare had over raced in the early and middle stages when wide and had little left in the home straight.