# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Dargaville Racing Club Date: Friday 15 April 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead(4)
Rail: True

**Stewards:** A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:			

**SUMMARY:** 

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Swabbing: OUR ABBADEAN, LUCKY HEIGHTS, MASABIO, GREY SAPPHIRE, CLARIFY, QUINTESSENTIALLY,

STANDING IN LINE

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 S Collett CANDID MAN

Shifted ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 PRO FUMO – warning, barrier manners

Race 5 CELESTIAL ANGEL – humanely euthanased

Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratching: Nil

### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Dargaville Ford 1400

STEADFAST (M McNab) and SUPERARE (V Gatu) were both crowded when leaving the barriers.

**BRAKBAR** (L Magorrian) was crowded soon after leaving the barriers.

**SUPERARE** raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Passing the 300 metres **CANDID MAN** (S Collett) shifted out to obtain clear running crowding **BRAKBAR** which had to steady and change ground. Rider S Collett was issued with a warning.

Race 2 Ca Motorcycles 1400

**HEAD OFFICE** (A Collett) began awkwardly.

LIBRETTI (D Johnson) and THE KAIHU KID (Z Moki) were a little slow to begin.

PICNIC BAY (S Collett) briefly raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.

Race 3 Northern Wairoa Hotel 1200

**LOOKATMEPINS** (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **LADY CONRAAD** (D Johnson), **OVERNIGHTSENSATION** (S Collett), **MASABIO** (E Smith) and **SILENCER** (M Cameron) which had to steady losing ground.

**EL PRIMO** (A Schwerin) began awkwardly losing ground.

**EL PRIMO** raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.

Race 4 Nisbet Contracting 1200

**CANTATA** (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers making heavy contact with **GREY SAPPHIRE** (D Johnson). As a result **GREY SAPPHIRE** then shifted out crowding **BUFFALO JOE** (V Gatu) and **HIGHBROOK** (M Cameron).

**FELICE'S DREAM** (S McKay) got its head in the air when leaving the barriers.

**PRO FUMO** (R Elliot) was very slow to begin (5L). The connections advised that the gelding would be barrier trialled without blinkers prior to racing again. A warning would be placed against the gelding for its barrier manners.

Approaching the 200 metres FELICE'S DREAM improved into a marginal run making brief contact with HIGHBROOK.

## Race 5 First National Real Estate Craig Clement 2000

LIN (S Collett) was crowded when leaving the barriers.

SUPER MARIO (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

**DEMELZA** (D Johnson) commenced to hang out when leaving the straight on the first occasion and continued to do so until passing the 1200 metres.

IFRA DANCER (A Collett) raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

**SUPER MARIO** was held up early in the straight and when attempting to shift out to obtain clear running made contact with **DEMELZA** which was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned D Johnson was unable to offer any reason for the filly's poor performance. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**CELESTIAL ANGEL** faltered passing the 100 metres dislodging Rider S Spratt who was uninjured. The gelding was found to have fractured the near fore leg and was humanely euthanased. Hampered as a result were **SUPER MARIO** and **DEMELZA**.

Race 6 Asphalt & Civil Projects Ltd 1800

SKYSCRAPER (S McKay) raced keenly when leading in the early to middle stages.

Race 7 First National Real Estate 1400

BE YOURSELF (L Magorrian) began awkwardly.

**EL REAL** (S Collett) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding **NATIONAL ASSET** (A Collett) and **BATTLEFIELD** (Z Moki). Contributing was inward movement from **NOWHERE MAN** (M McNab) which had begun awkwardly.