# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Wairarapa Racing Club Date: Tuesday, 6 February 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup

Vet: P Hendron (BVetMed),

**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: DIVINE POWER, PEP TORQUE, LINCOLN MELODY, AWESOME AL, ALL INVOGUE, DONIZETTI,

DARSCAPE PRINCESS, LE FILLE EN JEU,

Suspensions: <u>Taranaki Racing Inc – Saturday 3 February 2018</u>

Race 6 D Bradley LUXE

Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11/2-22/2 incl (8 days)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 2 K Myers TORRE DEL GRECO

[Rule 614(2)] –Neglectful in saddling runner, fined \$100.

Warnings: Race

Horse Actions: Race 2 BALANTO – Veterinary clearance required.

Follow Up: Race 7 SWISS PRECISION

7 TESSASTPCL

Medical Certificates: T Johnson – medical clearance required

Rider Changes: Race 2 NANCEES GOLD – D Turner replaced T Johnson (illness)

Late Scratchings: Race 2 BALANTO @ 10.20am on veterinary advice.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Taranaki Racing Inc - 3 February 2018

Race 6 – Fastrack Insurance Oaks Prelude 1800

**Deferred hearing** 

**D Bradley** (LUXE) –Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he angled his mount outwards near the 200 metres when not sufficiently clear of ANEVAY, which was checked. After viewing footage and hearing submissions the JCA suspended Jockey Bradley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 10 February 2018 up to and including racing on Thursday, 22 February 2018 (8 days).

#### RACE COMMENTS:

# Race 1 KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR 3YO 1000 (1000 Metres)

**CELTIC FIRE** (S MacNab) - Underwent and passed a veterinary examination at the start after falling over in the birdcage. Bounded at the start, losing ground (3L).

**DELAROSA** (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

**DIVINE POWER** (R Myers) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

## Race 2 WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE MAIDEN 1000 (1000 Metres)

**BALANTO** – Late scratching at 10.20am on veterinary advice.

NANCEES GOLD - D Turner replaced T Johnson. Raced wide throughout.

**BOY SOLDIER** (M Hills) – Slow away. Lay out and away from TORRE DEL GRECO which was improving to its inside over the final stages briefly inconveniencing HAPPY HITTER.

**HAPPY HITTER** (S Collett) – Held up approaching the 600 metres having to be heavily restrained when running up on to heels near the 250 metres, then being angled outwards across heels to gain clear running approaching the 150 metres. Briefly inconvenienced final stages.

**DANA'S PROPHECY** (S O'Malley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Tightened near the 150 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

**TORRE DEL GRECO** (S MacNab) – Held up passing the 400 metres. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres.

**K Myers** (TORRE DEL GRECO) – Admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he was neglectful in saddling his runner, TORRE DEL GRECO, and after a JCA hearing was fined the sum of \$100.

# Race 3 HITS MAIDEN 2050 (2050 Metres)

ALL IN STITCHES (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly bumping SWEET ENOUGH, which settled back.

**XPECTHEUNXPECTED** (D Turner) – Slow away.

**DUBLIN DAY** (M Singh) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**CULLEN BOHANNON** (C Johnson) - Held up approaching the 600 metres and again briefly entering the home straight.

## Race 4 ECOLAB R65 1000 (1000 Metres)

**EM KAY POPS** (H Andrew) – Slow away.

**HUGO THE BOSS** (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide on the pace throughout.

## Race 5 WCM LEGAL WAIRARAPA CUP R85 2050 (2050 Metres)

**STORMY HABIT** (T Allan) – Slow away.

### Race 6 MCKENZIES ELECTRICAL R75 1600 (1600 Metres)

**PASABACHE** (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the turn.

**BRAD THORN** (J Parkes) - Held up passing the 400 metres. Finished last, rider reported the gelding may prefer some easing in the track.

**H Andrew** (LADY GUINNESS) – Reminded of her obligations regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres.

# Race 7 WRC AND POPE & GRAY CONTRACTORS WAIRARAPA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES WFA F&M 1600 (1600 Metres)

**BRING TO THE BLOCK** (D Turner) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting TESSASTOCK with both runners settling back.

**TESSASTOCK** (S Collett) – Contacted start, settling back. Finished well back. Rider reported that TESSASTOCK was feeling the firm going underfoot. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

**LA FILLE EN JEU** (M Tanaka) - Lay out shortly after the start dictating ASAMA BLUE outwards on to PETITE EN JEU resulting in CALLIGRAPHY being tightened and checked.

**CALLIGRAPHY** (M Hills) – Tightened at start. When questioned rider reported that after being tightened at the start the mare had been unable to make ground.

**PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** (T Allan) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**SLEEK SECRET** (R Myers) – Raced four wide throughout. Rider reported that after being caught wide the mare had little left at the finish.

**PETITE EN JEU** (M Singh) – Raced keenly when three wide without cover.

**ASAMA BLUE** (A Collett) – Held up from the 600 metres then raced in restricted room in the run home gaining clear running near the 300 metres.

**SWISS PRECISION** (S Weatherley) – Finished well back. Rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have mucus present in its lungs which will require treatment.

# Race 8 PROPERTY BROKERS R65 2050 (2050 Metres)

**SUFFIGN** (S Collett) – Blundered at the start. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**SWEET TREAT** (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Held up for a distance passing the 800 metres.

**DOUBTLESS PRINCESS** (C Johnson) – Held up early in the home straight. When angling for a narrow run to the outside of STAR OF GREENBEEL made contact with XCESSORY.

**GARFUNKEL** (S MacNab) – Held up approaching the 200 metres having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running inside the final 100 metres.

**R Myers** (HUMBLE PIE) – Advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.