# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Egmont Racing Club Date: Sunday 27 May 2018

Weather: Overcast then showery

Track: Slow 9, downgraded to Heavy 10

Rail: True

**Stewards:** D Balcombe, N Goodwin, B Bateup.

Vet: Jim Robins Typist: K Smart

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: RAZORS EDGE, CLASSY LANE, RIPPIN, EEPA NEEMA, RODRICO, MAJOR DOMO, MAUNA KEA,

LAMBRUSCO

Suspensions: Race 2 Apprentice Rider C Waddell DESTINY ONE - Rule 638(1)(d)

Careless - Suspended 27.5.18 to close of racing on 3.6.18 (5 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 8 DEEP BLUE - vet clearance required

Follow Up: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 8 DEEP BLUE - vets advice at 12.15pm

UPPLEMENTARY:		
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# **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 Taranaki Steelformers 1600 m

**BATTLE KAT** (R Hannam) – Slow away.

NOM DU BEEL (T Allan) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**FISHERMANS BLUES** (R Myers) – Raced wide throughout. When questioned rider advised that the gelding had raced wide from its draw but may not have appreciated today's track conditions.

**MISTRESS POROTENE** (M Tanaka) – Tightened at the start settling back. When questioned into performance rider advised that after being tightened at the start the mare did not appreciate today's track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormality.

#### Race 2 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1200 m

Permission was granted for MY ZED to race without blinkers due to track conditions.

KARIOKKA (T Allan) – Slow away.

MY ZED (M Singh) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Lay outward in the home straight when under pressure.

**GARMENT** (R Hannam) – Held up near the 500 metres, having to be angled inwards across heels near the 350 metres to improve.

**MIDNIGHT POETRY** (S Weatherley) – Dictated outwards and checked near the 300 metres when DESTINY ONE (C M Waddell) was angled out when not the required distance clear. Rider C M Waddell admitted a breach of rule 638(1)(d) and after hearing submissions the Committee suspended her license to ride in races from close of racing on 27.5.18 to the close of racing on 3.6.18 (5 days).

### Race 3 Holdem Contracting / Under Wraps Mdn 1400m

Prior to the running of race 3 the starting gates activated when the field was being loaded away and the following runners went a short distance prior to being restrained by their riders: BLUE ARROW, BLACK ANASTA, VAN DIAMOND, RIPPIN and SKY HI RAHTWO. These runners underwent a veterinary inspection and were cleared to start. The starting gates were tested prior to reloading.

**BLACK ANASTA** (D Turner) – Away awkwardly settling back.

**BLOOMSBURY** (S Collett) – Awkwardly away settling back. Gave ground from the 800 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention. When questioned rider could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed blood present in the nasal area consistent with the gelding having made contact with the starting gates.

VAN DIAMOND (S McKay) – Slow away. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres.

**BLUE ARROW** (R Myers) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained off heels near the 1000 metres.

**OFF THE GRID** (S Weatherley) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's heavy track conditions.

#### Race 4 Mack Transport 1400 m

**ONE MORE ROUND** (D Turner) - Began awkwardly contacting DRAGON DANCER which settled back.

**DRAGON DANCER** (Z Moki) – Contacted at start.

**TURNCOAT** (W Pinn) – Scrambled at the start bumping CHARLI ROSE. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**ROYAL EMPRESS** (J Parkes) – Slow away. Was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention. Rider advised the mare had not appreciated today's heavy track conditions.

**CHARLI ROSE** (M Cameron) – Bumped at start.

#### Race 5 Sandfords Rural Carriers 1600 m

Connections of EFFECTAV advised the mare was showing signs of being in season but were happy to start.

**HAMILTONIAN** (M Singh) – Slow away. Inconvenienced and dictated wider on the track when TIME BOMB (W Pinn) shifted outwards near the 1200 metres then raced keenly for a short distance. Apprentice rider W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**MANHATTEN FLAME** (M Cameron) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's track conditions.

# Race 6 Total Log Haulage & R&L Freight Ltd Mdn 3YO

**DANCILLA** (M Cameron) – Slow away. Lay inwards in the home straight.

**RUN LEE** (M Tanaka) – Tightened at the start when PARKA'S LADY jumped outwards. When questioned into performance rider advised the filly had not handled today's heavy track conditions.

PARKA'S LADY (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly.

MAJOR DOMO (J Riddell) – Held up for a distance from the 600 metres.

### Race 7 Norwood Farm Machinery Mdn

**ACANTABELLE** (Z Moki) – Slow away. Raced keenly for a short distance approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned rider could offer no excuse.

**POROTENE MHIA** (D Turner) – Slow away.

#### Race 8 Rich Hill 2100 m

**DEEP BLUE** was late scratched on vets advice at 12.15pm due to an injury sustained in transit.

MY ISABELLA (M Singh) – Bounded at the start and was slow away.

**HUTCH** (M McNelis) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**MR GERONIMO** (S Weatherley) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormality.