

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Egmont Racing Club	Date:	8 August 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow 9, downgrade to Heavy 10 after race 1		
Rail:	Out 2 metres home straight, remainder true		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Jones, B Bateup		
Vet:	J Robins		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WOTABLAST, LUCKY PARK, SHANGHAI EXPRESS, AIMEE’S JEWEL, TAVI MAC, JAZAMOUR, DOLCETTO, CALL ME JACK, ARICINA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	7	T Taiaroa – DESTINY ONE Whip use on a runner out of contention Rule 638(3)(b)(i)
	Race	9	L Hemi (THE POORMANZAABEEL) Whip use in the home straight Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)
	Race	12	H Schofer (COLLNSTREET) Failing to ride her mount out fully Rule 636(1)(d)
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	MYSALLY – Transportation difficulties
	Race	11	MR JIMMY POCKET – Track downgrade

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wellington Racing Club – Metro Clad Steeplechase 4000m – 31 July 2020

An inquiry into the correct distance of this race was concluded this week.

It has been established the race was run over a distance of approximately 4150 metres. This was due to the gates being positioned at the starting point which encompassed the lesser inside turn and failed to take into account the extra distance of the far bend over two rounds.

Race staff have re-measured the steeplechase course looking ahead to the up-coming Awapuni meeting on 22 August.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SOUTH TARANAKI CLUB MEMBERS DAY MAIDEN 2100
<p>Due to a mis-communication L Hemi was mistakenly declared for NOGOLF ETIKIT. NOGOLF ETIKIT was ridden by H Schofer.</p> <p>QUIZ KID (L Allpress) – Reared as the start was made and raced greenly rounding the first turn and going into the back straight shifted in and bumped BREATH OF FIRE momentarily becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>NOGOLF ETIKIT (H Schofer) – Began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>CAPTAINTWINKLETOES (R Myers) – Over raced in the early stages. Steadied home turn.</p> <p>DENALI (T Thornton) – Galloped up onto the heels of UNDER THE TRUMP when over racing going into the back straight and had to be steadied for some distance and went back on to HERECOMESTHESUN which lost ground.</p> <p>PRINCESS JENNI (B Ansell) – Was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the riding master after angling her mount outwards near the home turn tightening BEAR GRYLS (M Sanson). B Ansell was advised to exercise greater care. Also tightened was CAPTAINTWINKLETOES which had to steady and shift ground outwards to improve.</p> <p>BEAR GRYLS (M Sanson) – Tightened on home turn.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of DENALI which finished some distance last, T Thornton advised the gelding was never comfortable in the heavy 10 going.</p>	
Race 2	TARANAKI STEELFORMERS MDN 1300
<p>Trainer I Kelly advised the RIU that she was having transportation difficulties so MY SALLY was declared a late scratching at approximately 9.30 am.</p> <p>ANOTHER SECRET (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly and was slow away. L Hemi reported her mount was unsuited to the heavy 10 going.</p> <p>QUE PRET (R Beemud) and SWISS AVENUE (H Schofer) – Bumped at the start.</p> <p>LUCKY PARK (D Hirini) – Had to shift ground outwards abruptly on the point of the home turn when attempting a marginal run between LITTLE UZI (K Asano) and MR POROTENE (L Allpress). After questioning riders, K Asano was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>MISTER POROTENE (L Allpress) – Was held up for a short distance near the end of the race.</p> <p>SWISS AVENUE (H Schofer) – Finished well back, H Schofer had no excuse. Trainer A Sharrock advised the mare's future would be reconsidered.</p>	
Race 3	THE BOLD ONE STANDING @ GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MDN 1300
<p>DANZ I AM (M Sanson) – Slow away.</p> <p>HARRY HEWITT (T Taiaroa) - Shifted sideways abruptly at the start.</p> <p>MY SON (M Hudson) – Began awkwardly and bumped with BLACK EYED SUE (R Myers)</p> <p>CHILLAX N CHASE (S Macnab) – Slow away.</p>	
Race 4	ZED STANDING @ GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MDN 1300
<p>HARDTIMES (M Sanson) – Hung throughout when racing greenly.</p> <p>ALL THAT JAZZ (J Parkes) – Reported the mare was unsuited to the heavy 10 track.</p>	

D Bradley (RONI) – Was spoken to after relaxing his ride near the finish.	
Race 5	DERRYN STANDING @ GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MDN 1200
<p>IT'S A KINDA MAGIC (H Scofer) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>AIMEE'S JEWEL (L Allpress) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>EMPIRE OF PATCH (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.</p>	
Race 6	FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1300
<p>TAVIS COURT (M Hudson) – Shifted outwards abruptly at the start into the line of SKARLOEY which was tightened and lost ground. Also affected were LADY KARTEL, BOOTY LARA and SEA STAR which were all shifted wide.</p> <p>SPRING TIDE (L Hemi) – Held up for a short distance passing the 800 metres and bumped with TAVI MAC for a short distance when seeking a run to the outside.</p> <p>SKARLOEY (S Macnab) – Held up briefly prior to entering the home straight so was then angled wide to improve.</p>	
Race 7	WYNDPELLE STANDING @ GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MDN 1400
<p>THAT'S FUNNY (C Johnson) – Slow away.</p> <p>MY FATHER'S GUN (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>KOTAHI (L Hemi) – Lay in and bumped with HARRY HARRISON near the 800 metres.</p> <p>T Taiaroa (DESTINY ONE) – Issued with a warning for her whip use on a runner out of contention.</p>	
Race 8	HARD TIMES SYNDICATE 1400
<p>ROCKONEVE (R Myers) – Was badly tightened at the start when RUFFY RAHTWO shifted out into its line when beginning awkwardly. Shifted ground outward and bumped in home straight.</p> <p>ONE OF THE BEST (J Parkes) – Tightened at the start when LORD VALENTINE shifted in.</p> <p>BECKIDBOO (H Schofer) – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight bumping ROCKONEVE (R Myers) and forcing that runner over extra ground. Prior to the authorisation of dividends R Myers viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of MAKABAR rider R Beemud had no excuse other than racing keenly early. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.</p>	
Race 9	HONOURING OUR RECENT PAST PRESIDENTS 1600
<p>WILLIAM WALLACE (S Macnab) – Slow away.</p> <p>RED SIERRA (R Myers) – Slow away.</p> <p>SIDEBAR (B Ansell) – Slow away.</p> <p>L Hemi (THE POORMANZAABEEL) – Given a warning under the Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to the manner with which she used her whip in the home straight.</p> <p>S Macnab (WILLIAM WALLACE) – Spoken to with regard to her whip use in the home straight.</p>	

Race 10	DENNIS WHEELER EARTHOVING 1600
<p>ZEEFA ZED (C Johnson) – Over raced into the first turn and had to be steadied for some distance.</p> <p>CALL ME JACK (T Taiaroa) – Shifted out and away from DEUCE COUPE (S Macnab) when making the first bend awkwardly.</p> <p>RELDA (R Myers) – Clipped the heel of MISS GIDGET (M Sanson) and blundered near the 1300 metres after MISS GIDGET had improved to the outside of TIRO (J Parkes) which was forced outward by CALL ME JACK (T Taiaroa) which shifted out and way from DEUCE COUPE (S Macnab) which made the first corner awkwardly. Also contributing was inward movement from BELLA NERO (D Bradley) which was racing keenly. After questioning riders and viewing footage it could not be firmly established that any one rider was at fault and video footage proved inconclusive.</p>	
Race 11	GARDEN EDGE 1600
<p>MR JIMMY POCKET was late scratched due to track downgrade.</p> <p>OBRIGADO (S O'Malley) – Slow away.</p> <p>DUBAI'S MOKO (M Hudson) – Shifted out on the first turn bumping SUPER FLASH (M Sanson). Inclined to lay inwards in the home straight and had to be straightened by its rider near the 200 metres.</p> <p>FINDING NEMO (L Hemi) – Was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned rider L Hemi said the gelding did not hit out as well as expected and considered there may be something amiss. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>BONJOUR (L Allpress) – Was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned into the run L Allpress had no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 12	SEE YOU SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH 2100
<p>EM KAY POPS (M Hudson) – After being fractious in its stall was slow away.</p> <p>SPEED CALL (T Thornton) – Got its head in the air when being steadied in the home straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>CHARLIE HORSE (L Hemi) – Inclined to race keenly early.</p> <p>H Schofer (COLLINSTREET) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 636(1)(d) and was reminded of her obligation to ride her mount out fully to the finish when able to do so, when relaxing her ride over the final stages.</p> <p>HI I'M NIKKITA (L Allpress) – Disappointed. A post race veterinary inspection was clear.</p>	