



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Egmont Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 9 October 2021  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Slow 9, downgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup  
**Vet:** J Robins BVSc  
**Typist:** K Smart

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:** Race 2 **V Colgan**  
Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100

**Warnings:** Race 6 **S Macnab** LORD ESPERANZA  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 6 **ROCKET SCIENCE**  
Required to barrier trial  
8 **ONE TO DIE FOR**  
Warning racing manners

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 2 **WEE DRAM**  
C Barnes replaced C O'Beirne (injured)  
**ZOLA EXPRESS**  
E McCall replaces V Colgan (overweight)  
Race 4 **GURTLYN**  
F Lazet replaced C O'Beirne (injured)  
Race 5 **ZEEFA ZED**  
D Hirini replaced by V Colgan (overweight)  
Race 8 **SENASSY**  
D Hirini replaced C O'Beirne (injured)  
**ONE TO DIE FOR**  
D Bradley replaced V Colgan (overweight)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **TUMBLEWEED**  
7.42 am Veterinary advice  
**MAKE TIME**  
1.09 pm Downgrade track conditions  
6 **ROCKET SCIENCE**  
3.36 pm Refused to load  
8 **KHAFFEF**  
1.27 pm Downgrade track conditions

**Medical Certificates:** Received from **D Hirini**

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LORD SPENCER, ZOLA EXPRESS, CHIKIRA LASS, MI CAROL, TROSETTEE, JUSTASTATE, MAGIC INCANTO, RACED EVENS, RAZORS EDGE
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<b>GENERAL</b>
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C O'Beirne contacted Stewards on Friday 8 October at 4.00 pm to advise that she would not be attending today's race meeting due to injury. C O'Beirne will now require a medical clearance prior to riding next race day.

V Colgan was unable to make the contracted weight for ZOLA EXPRESSES, ZEEFA ZED and ONE TO DIE FOR and was fined the sum of \$100.00 under the minor infringement schedule.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
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<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ALL THINGS AUTOMOTIVE MDN 1600M</b>
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**MY MAN'S BACK** (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised the gelding did not handle the track conditions.

**HERMES** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**WATUZZI** (V Colgan) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no excuse. Underweight a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**HOLYELL** (D Turner) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages

**ODE TO JOY** (M Hudson) - Over raced in the early stages when racing wide without cover. Became awkwardly placed on heels having to be restrained passing the 1200 metres.

**AMATHUSIA** (R Elliot) - Briefly held up entering the final bend.

**TENNESSEE ROSE** (L Kauri) - Raced three wide without cover passing the 1000 metres.

The track was downgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>EGMONT TYRES 1600M</b>
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**SANCHEZ** (D Turner) - Began awkwardly reared and lost ground.

**MARIETTA LANE** (A Mudhoo) - Had to be heavily restrained when improving onto heels passing 1400 metres.

**NOD OF THE HEAD** (J Riddell) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages. Held up passing the 600 metres having to shift outwards to obtain clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding would be better suited to a firmer track.

**ZOLA EXPRESS** (E McCall) - Made the first bend awkwardly when racing keenly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**UCALLEDIT** (R Elliot) - Got its head up when being steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres.

**SWISS KITTY** (C Jones) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the gelding did not handle the holding track conditions.

**J Millar** sought and was given permission from Stewards to replace V Colgan with E McCall at 9.00am.

**Race 3** | **LANCE PENE BUILDERS 1200M**

**ICONIC LASS** (E McCall) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**DIOGENES** (V Colgan) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**HOT SHOCKOLATE** (C Jones) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 4** | **BAYLEYS TARANAKI 1200M**

**BELARDO BOY** (R Hannam) - Slow to begin.

**GURTLYN** (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly.

**MI CAROL** (E McCall) - Began awkwardly.

**BALALAIKA** (D Hirini) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Race 5** | **SOUTH TARANAKI CLUB EGMONT CUP OPN HCP 2100M**

**WILLIAM WALLACE** (S Macnab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding could not accelerate in the puggy ground.

**ZEEFA ZED** (D Hirini) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly and improved on to heels for some distance rounding the first turn having to be restrained. Held up rounding the home turn behind the tiring PURSUED. D Hirini reported the gelding had gone reasonable in the going, but received an interrupted run.

**HIT THE ROAD JACK** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Due to the slow early pace was taken forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**BAKELA** (M Hudson) - Placed in restrictive room having to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

**NITROTED** (M Singh) - Began awkwardly. Held up passing the 800 metres and obtained clear running approaching the 400 metres.

**Race 6** | **NZB READY TO RUN TRAINERS SERIES 1400M**

**ROCKET SCIENCE** (F Lazet) – Refused to load into the barriers and was late scratched at 3.36 pm. Connections were advised the gelding will be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

**ALL THAT JAZZ** (L Hemi) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Hung rounding the early part of the home turn into the line of FIDDYAFORTNIGHT. Shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres.

**ROSIELICIOUS** (J Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**TED CAN TOO** (R Hannam) - Slow to begin.

**ENCHANTING PEARL** (D Bradley) - Slow to begin.

**TRENDY BELT** (M Hudson) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

**SMOOTH COGNAC** (A Mudhoo) - Had to be eased off heels near the 800 metres and in doing so TRENDY BELT had to be steadied off heels.

**LORD ESPERANZA** (S Macnab) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

**FIDDYAFORTNIGHT** (L Allpress) - Steadied approaching the 1000 metres. Held up early in the final straight, was hampered having to be steadied when ALL THAT JAZZ (L Hemi) lay out under pressure. L Hemi was advised to exercise care. FIDDYAFORTNIGHT was then shifted outward near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**JUSTASTATE** (E McCall) - Travelled wide without cover throughout. When questioned into the improved performance Trainer B Coxhead stated the mare had a very nervous disposition so was well suited to its home track advantage.

**MY FATHER'S GUN** (D Turner) - Held up early in the final straight having to be angled outwards to obtain clear running.

**S Macnab** (LORD ESPERANZA) - Issued with a warning after striking her mount in two consecutive strides over the concluding stages.

**Race 7** | **WYNDSPELLE @GRANGEWILLIAM STUD TARANAKI BREEDERS STAKES 1400M**

**BELLACONTE** (S Macnab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**CROWNING STAR** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

**MOHAKA** (D Bradley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**FESTIVITY** (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover. Held up for a distance passing the 600 metres having to be firmly restrained when improving on to heels near the 400 metres prior to being angled wide to improve.

**LONDON EXPRESS** (S O'Malley) - Over raced getting its head up for some distance in the back straight.

**LADY KARTEL** (L Hemi) - Was held up for a short distance when in restricted room on the home turn.

**CONCERT HALL** (V Colgan) - When questioned rider V Colgan advised the mare was under pressure from the 800 metres and was unsuited to the heavy 10 conditions.

**MAGIC INCANTO** (M Hudson) - When questioned Trainer F Pratt attributed the improved performance to the addition of a shadow roll and being ridden more positively on this occasion.

**Race 8** | **MARK FROST ELECTRICAL 2100M**

**DEEP BLUE** (S Macnab) - Dropped its head as the gates were opened losing ground. Had to be steadied off heels from the rapidly tiring ONE TO DIE FOR.

**MONKEY TOWN** (S O'Malley) – Began awkwardly.

**BEAR GRYLS** (E McCall) - Began awkwardly.

**SENASSY** (D Hirini) - Made the first turn wide.

**AL'S RED ZED** (D Turner) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**ONE TO DIE FOR** (D Bradley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Made the first turn wide. Was not persevered with over the final stages after becoming tailed off. D Bradley reported the mare over raced and hung throughout proving a difficult ride. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare for its racing manners.

**C Jones** (MAUNA LOA) - Was spoken to regarding his whip use inside the final 100 metres.

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