

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club	Date: 05 January 2012					
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead 4	Rail: True				
Stewards: C George (Chairman), M Williamson						
Stenographer: M Gemmell						

GENERAL:.

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Trainer G Sanders reported that DAY WALKER had undergone further evaluation on return to the stables advising that there had been no abnormalities detected. He further advised he was awaiting the results of blood tests.

C Grylls stood down from his engagements as he was suffering the effects of a stomach bug. He was advised he would need to be cleared by a medical professional before riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SIR REIMS, PUSSY WILLOW, ISHIMINE, CIVICS ROCK, PORSHABEEL,				
	RIOAVIADOR, STAR OF SHOW, SACRED KNIGHT				
Suspensions:	Nil				
Fines:	Nil				
Warnings:	R1. E Tomes, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1700 metres				
	R1. E Tomes, Rule 638 (1)(e), riding tactics				
Horse Actions:	R3. DANNY BOLT, barrier manners. Must trial to satisfaction of				
	Stewards prior to racing again.				
	R3. QUIN BAY. Must undergo an ECG and trial before being				
	permitted to race again.				
Bleeders:	Nil				
Medical Certificates:	Received B R Jones				
Rider Changes:	R2. FINTORRO, P Taylor for C Grylls				
	R3. MADAM SPEAKER, S Collett for C Grylls				
	R4. EMERALD DANCER, B R Jones for C Grylls				
	R8. EASY STREET, T Thornton for C Grylls				
Late Scratchings:	R3. DANNY BOLT, 1.27pm, Vet advice at start				

RACE COMMENTS:

Passing the 1700 metres MOIVARO (E Tomes) shifted out hampering EVER SO SHARP (N Collett). E Tomes was issued with a warning.

BELFAST BOY (V Colgan) made the crossing awkwardly passing the 1600 metres and forced GIVE 'EM THE BASH (R Hutchings) over extra ground.

STORM IN (J McDonald) was held up rounding the home turn.

STORM IN lay out under pressure in the straight.

A post race veterinary examination of BELFAST BOY which was eased down in the home straight revealed no abnormalities. The connections advised the Stewards that it is their intention to spell BELFAST BOY.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on MOIVARO, in particular as to why he raced wide throughout, Apprentice E Tomes in the presence of his employer Trainer B Foote stated that his instructions were to stay off the fence and not to get held up at any stage of the race. He advised the Stewards that after beginning well and racing in a rearward position he elected to improve three wide leaving the home straight on the first occasion in order to fulfil his riding instructions. He further added that he endeavoured to improve forward from the 800 metres when racing in a three wide position. He stated that his horse, despite his urgings in the home straight weakened. Apprentice E Tomes and Trainer B Foote both agreed with the Stewards that he had erred in improving into a wide position in the early stages of the race which resulted in MOIVARO being obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race. The Stewards considered an alleged breach of incompetent riding, however taking into account that it is E Tomes' third race ride the Stewards did not proceed. The Stewards advised E Tomes and B Foote that a warning will be placed on his race riding record for his judgement and furthermore he must undergo tuition with an appointed riding mentor in the immediate future.

Race 2 Natural Tree Products Ltd 1000

PARVATI (J McDonald) got its head up when being steadied in the middle stages. PUSSY WILLOW (S Spratt) was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres.

FINTORRO (P Taylor) made the final bend awkwardly, making contact with PUSSY WILLOW which became briefly unbalanced.

Near the 150 metres FINTORRO was inconvenienced by POSTILLION (M Cameron) which shifted away from PUSSY WILLOW which shifted in under pressure. HENNESSY BLACK (V Colgan) was also inconvenienced in this incident and then raced in restricted room over the final 150 metres.

Race 3 Fell Engineering Ltd 1200

DANNY BOLT (C Parish) became fractious in the barriers and reared. After being removed from the barriers was examined by the Veterinarian and deemed a late scratching at 1.27pm. Trainer D Allen was informed that DANNY BOLT must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

MYHINKIN (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

LONE HAND (M Sweeney) and PRINCESS LEIA (N Collett) were crowded for room when jumping away by QUIN BAY (J McDonald) which shifted in.

DANDYLIGN (V Colgan) shifted out leaving the barriers and made contact with MARKET MOVER (P Taylor).

DANDYLIGN and PRINCESS LEIA both raced fiercely in the early stages.

MADAM SPEAKER (S Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.

A post race veterinary examination of QUIN BAY found the filly to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S McKee was advised that QUIN BAY must undergo an ECG examination and trial before being permitted to race again.

Race 4 Trigg Construction Ltd 1200

PINZAARA (S Spratt) stumbled when leaving the barriers.

ELTON (M Cropp) and EMERALD DANCER (BR Jones) both began awkwardly. COPPER SPUR (M Vance) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when LEANA ME (R Hutchings) shifted in.

PINZAARA hung out in the middle stages.

LEANA ME raced wide throughout.

PINZAARA hung out when making the home turn awkwardly.

ONE HIPP CHICK (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres made contact with the hind quarters of CIVICS ROCK.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of PINZAARA Rider S Spratt stated that her mount only began fairly and when making the first turn near the 800 metres PINZAARA hung out until entering the home straight proving difficult to ride. A post race veterinary examination of PINZAARA could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 91.6 More FM 1400

ILLUMINATING (BR Jones) began awkwardly and lost ground.

ANOTHER EDITION (T Thornton) raced ungenerously in the middle stages when being restrained.

FREE SERVE (V Colgan) shifted out when becoming g awkwardly placed on the heels of CALL ME CAPO (M Cameron) passing the 700 metres and dictated ILLUMINATING wider on the track.

DESERT DUCHESS (P Taylor) shifted in passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running. FREE SERVE shifted in under pressure in the final straight.

Jockey BR Jones was reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use in the final straight.

Race 6 Kamo Club 1400

KING DAN (J McDonald) began very awkwardly, shifting in making heavy contact with the hind quarters of RIOAVIADOR (A Collett) which also began awkwardly.

OCEAN BOUND (S Spratt) was crowded between ALREADY PERFECT (A Forbes) and SOCIETY RULER (T Thornton) both of which began awkwardly.

KING DAN and OCEAN BOUND then raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

KING DAN raced greenly throughout and particularly under pressure in the straight.

NIPABRANDY (M Sweeney) raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of ALREADY PERFECT A Forbes could not offer any apparent reason.

Race 7 Rockgas North 1600

WIMOWEH (A Forbes) began awkwardly.

ZERPOURGURU (S Spratt) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding DOLCE BELLA (BR Jones).

DUKEOFSANDHURST (M Sweeney) over-raced in the early stages and was obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Race 8 Project Promise Northlanders Helping Northlanders 1600

ENDORSEMENT (V Colgan) was slow to begin.

LUCKY TONIGHT (M Cameron) and SCARED STIFF (M Vance) came together when leaving the barriers.

DESERT BEAU (C Parish) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 300 metres ALTIYAN (S Spratt) was briefly crowded when HIDDEN KNIGHT (P Taylor) shifted in under pressure.

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