STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Wednesday 2 May 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (4)
Rail: True

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey

Stenographer: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

M Cropp did not attend the meeting as he was unwell. M Cropp was advised that he must provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MAKERS MARK, NAVY BEACH, DOWAGER PRINCESS, KITTY RUSSELL, CHARLI JAY, FREE SERVE,

TURPEN, TANGOETTE

Suspensions: Race 7 L Innes TURPEN

Careless riding 100m [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 5 days 8-12 May inclusive

Fines: Race 4 D & D Logan ZEST PRINCESS

Fined \$50 (Rule 616) Presented with incorrect gear

Race 6 Bev Ritchie AL FAYEE

Fined \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider

Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received covering J Collett

Rider Changes: Race 2 MARSDEN, R Hutchings replaced M Cropp (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Cowley's Hire Centre 2100

EL VIENTO (L Allpress) began awkwardly losing ground.

WHITE LACE (L Innes) shifted out abruptly when racing ungenerously approx 100 metres after the start.

MAKERS MARK (S Spratt) was briefly held up entering the final straight before shifting out to obtain clear running. MAKERS MARK then lay in when placed under pressure.

DESERT BEAU (C Parish) lay in under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing WHITE LACE near the 150 metres.

Race 2 United Security Northland 1600

SKYLA JAY (T Thornton) was slow away losing several lengths.

PISTOLET (L Cropp) began awkwardly shifting in and crowded SLUMDOG MILLIONARE (J Collett).

NAVY BEACH (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting out inconveniencing WATSON (M Wenn).

NAVY BEACH raced wide without cover throughout.

WATSON (M Wenn) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 Fell Engineering Ltd 1200

I BELIEVE (P Taylor) went off stride when leaving the barriers losing ground.

RUSTACE (C Parish) began awkwardly.

SILVER SPUR (C Grylls) raced wide without cover.

HANNAH MARY (S Spratt) lay out rounding the final turn and near the 400 metres shifted away from KAIAUA KING (D Johnson) hampering BIGGIN HILL (J Collett).

D Johnson (KAIAUA KING) dropped her whip near the 250 metres.

HANNAH MARY continued to lay out in the final straight inconveniencing BIGGIN HILL which was inclined to lay in near the 250 metres. BIGGIN HILL continued to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the race and was unable to be fully ridden out.

HANNAH MARY had to be steadied when crowded for room just short of the finish.

Race 4	91.6 More FM 1200

Trainers D & D Logan were fined \$50 after presenting ZEST PRINCESS to race without notified gear being side winkers.ROSE TATTOO (C Grylls) and THE ARROW KEEPER (T Thornton) both began awkwardly.

ROSE TATTOO raced keenly in the early stages.

ALTIYAN (S Spratt) got its head up when being steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres losing ground.

THE ARROW KEEPER and ROSE TATTOO raced wide without cover.

SHEZAKOOLONE (L Cropp) was inclined to get its head up when having to be restrained off heels when the pace eased in the middle stages.

GOLDEN TOWER (A Collett) was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.

KITTY RUSSELL (J Collett) shifted inwards abruptly near the 350 metres making contact with ZEST PRINCESS (K Kalychurun) which was forced inwards hampering SPLITFIRE (R Hutchings). Inconvenienced as a result was ALTIYAN. SPLITFIRE then had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance.

When questioned L Innes (RED DAKOTA) advised that the gelding had raced greenly in its race day debut adding that in his opinion RED DAKOTA would benefit from the experience and now be better suited over more ground.

Race 5 Whangarei Bus Services 1400

MANGAROA MINI (C Grylls) shifted in when leaving the barriers briefly crowding VALLEY DIAMOND (L Innes).

EL MAURICIO (K Kalychurun) had to steady passing the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of MANGAROA MINI.

ZERPOURGURU raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

EL MENEAR (C Dell) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ZERPOURGURU (S Spratt) passing the 400 metres.

ELL MENEAR had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 150 metres.

Race 6 Majestic Horse Floats Ltd 1400

Trainer B Ritchie was fined \$50 for late declaration of a rider for AL FADEE.

SPICEY AS (P Taylor) lost ground when badly crowded at the start between IN TUNE (S Spratt) and UNO FIVE (D Nolan) which both shifted ground.

VOLKUSED (J Castano) began awkwardly.

WRITTENINTHESTARS (M Coleman) was buffeted between AL FADEE (D Johnson) and CONNIE BE GOOD (M Cameron) shortly after jumping away and got back as a result.

PAULASKY (C Gryllls) made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly taking MIUCCIA BELLE (S Shirahama) over extra ground.

MIUCCIA BELLE raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 Doidges Tyre Service 2100

KATYA GRACE (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

OLD DRUMBLE (L Allpress) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

PORSHABEEL (S Spratt) ran wide going into the first turn hampering BARTOTE (C Dell) which was forced over extra ground near the 1700 metres.

LOVISTE (M Cameron) raced three wide without cover throughout.

UNCLE SHAYNE (J Collett) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHE'S A TOMBOY (A Collett) which was taken out slightly by LOVISTE near the 400 metres.

L Innes admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TURPEN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear causing crowding to UNCLE SHAYNE and SHE'S A TOMBOY which were checked near the 100 metres. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee suspended L Innes' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 7 May 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 May 2012, 5 riding days.

Race 8 Lion Red 1400

ALL IN BLUFF (L Innes) was slow away.

RASTEAU (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and shifted in hampering BELLE DE JEU (D Johnson).

CONTEST (M Cameron) and APATCHEE TUTE (C Parish) both over-raced in the middle stages.

RASTEAU made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted out crowding TIVOLI (C Grylls) which was checked.

PURE PLATINUM (K Kalychurun) raced three wide without cover throughout.

BRELA BELLE (M Coleman) was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres made contact with CONTEST on several occasions.

C Grylls (TIVOLI) advised that his mount had hung outwards throughout the race.