

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 16 May 2012
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead (6), downgraded to Slow 7 after Race 7		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NUKUMAI, CIVICS ROCK, CACHUCHA, CAMELON, SACRED FALLS, CHAINEDINALKATRAZ, BIG CITY, APATCHEE TUTE, SHE'S A TOMBOY, WATSON
Suspensions:	Race 6 DB Nolan UNO FIVE Careless Riding 1100m [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-28 May inclusive, 5 days
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 J Collett CIVICS ROCK Shifting ground 400m [Rule 638(1)(d)] S Spratt LADY GAGA Shifting ground 900m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 2 POCKET DIARY, three month stand down
Horse Actions:	Race 6 DRAMA BOY. Cardiac Arrhythmia, must trial, veterinary certificate of fitness and ECG required.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre 2100
<p>EVER SO SHARP (S Collett) was slow away.</p> <p>TOUCHDOWN (J Collett) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.</p> <p>DESERT BEAU (R Aukett) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>SOLDIER'S LEAP (J Waddell) was inclined to lay out throughout and shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing HEJALLE (T Thornton) near the 200 metres.</p> <p>EVER SO SHARP lay in under pressure in the straight inconveniencing TOUCHDOWN near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	A'Fare Catering 1200
<p>STAR BOUND (A Forbes) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CACHUCHA (L Allpress) began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of ABEAUTY (L Cropp).</p> <p>BEAD OF COURAGE (J Castano) began awkwardly making contact with CIVICS ROCK (J Collett).</p> <p>CACHUCHA over-raced in the early stages and lay out going into the bend near the 900 metres hampering ABEAUTY.</p> <p>ABEAUTY raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CIVICS ROCK shifted out abruptly to obtain clear running near the 400 metres making contact with EBONY DREAM (A Collett) which was forced outwards inconveniencing STAR BOUND. J Collett was issued with a warning.</p> <p>L Allpress (CACHUCHA) dropped her rein near the 250 metres and as a result was inconvenienced for a short distance.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ABEAUTY Rider L Cropp advised that the mare which was resuming from a spell had blown out after receiving a tough run and in her opinion may be better suited over a shorter distance.</p> <p>POCKET DIARY (R Hutchings) returned to the enclosure bleeding from both nostrils. After being examined by the Veterinarian POCKET DIARY was confirmed as a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.</p>	

Race 3	Enviopro Pest Management 1200
<p>CAMELON (S Collett) began awkwardly making contact with GOGINGA (N Collett).</p> <p>ANDREAS (L Allpress) and CAELLUM (J Collett) came together when jumping away making solid contact. CAELLUM became badly unbalanced and shifting outwards abruptly crowding PEGASUS MOUTON (L Innes) on to the hind quarters of JAHANARA (S Shirahama). PEGASUS MOUTON lost ground as a result and settled towards the rear.</p> <p>SKAI RULER (M Wenn) raced wide without cover throughout. CAMELON clipped a heel of THE ARROW KEEPER (M Cameron) and blundered near the 400 metres.</p> <p>PEGASUS MOUTON had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p>	
Race 4	Captain Rio 2YO Challenge Hcp
<p>VICKICHRISTINA (N Collett), BETTY BE GOOD (M Cameron) and SACRED FALLS (L Innes) were slow away.</p> <p>BUCKLAND BOY (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>J Waddell (FONDA YOU) dropped his whip near the 200 metres. FONDA YOU then became awkwardly placed on the heels of THE RICH LISTER (M Wenn) which shifted in. M Wenn was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>SACRED FALLS had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>REGALIA (R Hutchings) was briefly crowded passing the 100 metres when improving into a tight run to the inside of KAIAUA KING.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of VICKICHRISTINA which was not persevered with from the 600 metres after becoming tailed off Rider N Collett stated that the filly had felt indifferent in its action after leaving the barriers and had gone off stride when leaving the shute joining with the Course Proper near the 800 metres at which point she had concerns that there was something amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination of VICKICHRISTINA found the filly to be shin sore. Co-trainer Mr K Rae advised that VICKICHRISTINA would now be spelled.</p> <p>M Cameron (BETTY BE GOOD) advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout in its race day debut but in his opinion should benefit from the experience.</p> <p>L Cropp, the rider of KAIAUA KING which was inclined to lay out throughout the race, advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	Lion Red 1400
<p>ZAHTUI (C Grylls) was very slow away.</p> <p>CHAINEDINALKATRAZ (L Cropp) began awkwardly.</p> <p>RED DAKOTA (L Innes) raced three wide throughout and hung outwards.</p> <p>ERIS (C Dell) was steadied off the heels of EL FUEGO (J Collett) near the 300 metres.</p> <p>RED DAKOTA shifted in and away from CHAINEDINALKATRAZ (L Cropp) near the 200 metres hampering HILTON JAMES (R Norvall). Contributing to this incident was some outward movement from VARRO (M Wenn).</p> <p>BELLAZEEL (J Waddell) was held up near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 6	Red Pizzeria 1400
<p>D Nolan defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount UNO FIVE to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear dictating FORTY TWENTY (L Satherley) inwards crowding THE TIDY EXPRESS (J Waddell) which was checked. When being checked THE TIDY EXPRESS made contact with LADY EIKO (J Collett) which made contact with the running rail. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven and suspended D Nolan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 21 May 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Monday 28 May 2012, 5 riding days.</p> <p>BIG CITY (L Innes) and DRAMA BOY (M Wenn) both raced wide without cover.</p> <p>THE TIDY EXPRESS was disappointed for a run between SPLITFIRE (R Hutchings) and HIGH ROLLER (L Allpress) near the 200 metres when both those runners shifted ground with THE TIDY EXPRESS then shifting inwards across the heels of SPLITFIRE to obtain clear running.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of DRAMA BOY found the gelding to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer M Wakeling was advised that the gelding must trial satisfactorily with a veterinary certificate of fitness including an ECG to be provided. Ms Wakeling indicated that DRAMA BOY was now likely to be retired.</p>	
Race 7	91.6 More FM 1400
<p>KIJANI (D Nolan) shifted out on jumping away making contact with VASSILAKOS (L Allpress) and losing ground.</p> <p>VASSILAKOS (L Allpress) over-raced in the middle stages and had to be steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres when LADY GAGA (S Spratt) shifted in. S Spratt was issued with a warning.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of VASSILAKOS rider L Allpress advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and had found the 1400m too testing.</p>	
Race 8	Ruakaka Tavern 2100
<p>KATYA GRACE (L Allpress) became fractious in the barriers prior to the start with the barrier blanket falling off.</p> <p>KATYA GRACE began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of JUNGLE KNIGHT (S Spratt).</p> <p>KATYA GRACE over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>COMMANDING OAK (L Satherley) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>OBERON (C Grylls) ducked in near the 300 metres inconveniencing AZZARO (J Castano).</p> <p>LOVISTE (M Cameron) was held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of AZZARO passing the 250 metres and when being restrained clipped a heel of AZZARO and blundered dislodging Rider M Cameron. VONITSU (C Parish) which was following</p>	

shied at the fallen rider and ducked outwards abruptly. M Cameron who was winded in the incident was passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagement after being examined by the Course Doctor.	
Race 9	The Northern Advocate 1600
BALDISSERO (J Waddell) began awkwardly making firm contact with CHEVREMONT (S Collett) with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. LUCKY TONIGHT (M Cameron) and FIRSTFOREUS (T Thornton) both began awkwardly and came together. THE GIANT (J Collett) raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of LAKE SHINKO which was eased down in the final straight did not reveal any abnormalities.	