

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 4 August 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 8		
Rail:	6 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

DUKEOFSANDHURST who raced at Ruakaka, 3 August underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and cleared fit to start.
C Dell was stood down at 2.45pm by the club doctor after suffering from dehydration.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPLITFIRE, MAWAH VELLOUS, KIDNAPPED, NOBLE WARRIOR, PAN DULCE, DR BACHELOR, RIOAVIADOR, NAZEER
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 6 LIGHT THE WAY, Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:	Received for J Waddell
Rider Changes:	Race 7 CANDIDLY, J Whiteside replaced C Dell (unwell)
Late Scratching:	Race 6 LIGHT THE WAY, 1.16pm, Vet's advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre 1200
<p>GOLD HUNTER (P Turner) and TANGO TERRIFIC (M Coleman) came together jumping away.</p> <p>BONUS BOND (N Collett) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres TANGO TERRIFIC was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of ORCHESTRATOR (M Cheung) which was taken in slightly by BONUS BOND (N Collett).</p> <p>SANS SOUCI (C Lammas) was held up until the 200 metres and then shifted outside SPLITFIRE (M Wenn) to gain clear running.</p> <p>COOL STORM (V Colgan) and TRAPICHE (C Dell) came together near the 100 metres with both horses becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>Following the race SWIPER THE FOX dislodged Rider K Kalychurun. Both horse and rider were uninjured.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of COOL STORM Rider V Colgan advised Stewards that the mare had to work hard from its wide barrier draw in endeavouring to obtain a position close to the running rail, further advising that COOL STORM had not responded once placed under pressure in the final straight. COOL STORM underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard SWIPER THE FOX Apprentice Jockey K Kalychurun advised Stewards that he had been instructed to race wide from the 500 metres, further advising that SWIPER THE FOX had reacted adversely to the sand kick back in the early and middle stages.</p>	

Race 2	Lion Red 2100
<p>MAWAH VELLOUS (S Shirahama) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier making heavy contact with VARNISH (E Leighton) which was hampered, losing ground. As a result of this incident S Shirahama briefly lost the use of his left hand stirrup iron.</p> <p>GOLD MESSAGE (R Norvall) was slow to begin.</p> <p>CLASSIC KANGA (N Collett) raced three wide without cover and was allowed to move forward and sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>NUKUMAI (P Taylor) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>KATYA GRACE (M Coleman) lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of KATYA GRACE Rider M Coleman could offer no tangible excuse.</p>	
Race 3	Whangarei Bus Services 2100
<p>KIDNAPPED (C Grylls) and ACE HIGH (K Kalychurun) both jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>FLAVOUR FLAV (J Waddell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SAVED BY THE BELL (M Sweeney) was obliged to race three wide without cover from the 1500 metres.</p> <p>ACE HIGH was asked to improve forward passing the 1700 metres and inconvenienced PLATINUM PASSION (N Collett) when shifting in near the 1600 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard ACE HIGH co-trainer Mr D Logan advised Stewards that the instructions to Apprentice Rider K Kalychurun had been to lead, further advising Stewards that when ACE HIGH had been restrained at its most previous start he had over-raced and did not finish the race off. Mr D Logan further advised that ACE HIGH'S best performances had been when the horse had been able to lead. Mr D Logan's explanation was noted by Stewards.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of AL ASKAN Apprentice Rider C Dell advised that AL ASKAN had not travelled comfortably and when asked to quicken in the final straight, failed to respond. AL ASKAN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. D Logan was asked to report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of UNCLE SHAYNE Apprentice Rider S Shirahama advised that the gelding had failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p> <p>N Collett reported that PLATINUM PASSION had made irregular breathing noises when pulling up, suggesting that the horse may have choked down. PLATINUM PASSION underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	Northland Copier Services Open
<p>TOUGHASIM underwent a veterinary examination after being kicked prior to the start and was cleared fit to race.</p> <p>OFF THE TOP (R Norvall) shifted in leaving the barriers, making contact with SARSARUN (N Collett) which lost ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres TOUGHASIM (M Sweeney) lost ground when crowded between MYGOODGRACE (M Coleman), which was dictated out slightly by NOBLE WARRIOR (C Grylls), and DANCING CHIEF (P Taylor) which lay in.</p> <p>Footage of this incident proved inconclusive, with C Grylls, M Coleman and P Taylor all being advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>BACK IN BLACK (C Lammas) was inconvenienced near the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring SIRCROSS (BR Jones).</p>	
Race 5	Toshiba 1600
<p>ALFONZE (C Lammas) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SPIN DOCTOR (BR Jones) lay in when making the bend near the 900 metres making contact with THORNY CHICK (V Colgan) with both runners becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of THORNY CHICK Rider V Colgan advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably from near the 800 metres, further advising when placed under pressure in the final straight had failed to respond. THORNY CHICK was then not persevered with over the final 200 metres. THORNY CHICK underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer D Logan was asked to report the progress of THORNY CHICK in days subsequent.</p> <p>SPIN DOCTOR went off stride passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SPIN DOCTOR Rider BR Jones advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.</p>	

Race 6	Gary Stewart @ Mitavite 1600
<p>LIGHT THE WAY underwent a veterinary examination after becoming cast in its box on-course and was declared a late scratching at 1.16pm. Trainer G Whitburn was advised that LIGHT THE WAY would require a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next.</p> <p>PHOCIS (R Norvall) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>DR BACHELOR (M Sweeney) and SMEDLEY (M Hills) came together jumping away.</p> <p>DR BACHELOR raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>THIRD RATE ROMANCE (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of THIRD RATE ROMANCE Rider V Colgan was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. R Otto advised Stewards that it is his intention to spell the mare.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of EMMA'S CHOICE Rider M Coleman advised Stewards that the mare had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	91.6 More FM 1600
<p>COPS 'N' COYOTE (N Collett) shifted in jumping away making contact with COMTE DE JEU (S Collett) which lost ground.</p> <p>JUST GORDON (R Norvall) shifted in jumping away making contact with JUNGLE KNIGHT (C Grylls).</p> <p>BIJOUX (J Oliver) was slow away.</p> <p>RADAR (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 8	The Northern Advocate 1400
<p>FRED ASTAIRE (D Nolan) and ORINDA (N Collett) came together jumping away.</p> <p>Approaching the 1200 metres ORINDA shifted out when racing ungenerously with MAXIMUM HEIGHT (S Shirahama) then shifting away from that runner, making contact with the hind quarters of RIVELATORE (J Oliver) which became unbalanced. RIVELATORE then commenced to over-race.</p> <p>NAZEER (M Coleman) ducked in passing the 100 metres and then lay in for the remainder of the race.</p>	