

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Whakatane Racing Club | Date: | Monday 27 August 2012 |
| Weather: | Overcast then Raining prior to race 7 | | |
| Track: | Heavy(10) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh | | |
| Typist: | P Scott | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SWAP FOR KASH, ELYSIUM, SOIRETTE, LIPPY, LE BON FIN, CONRWIN, STORMING THE TOWER | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 3 | M Cheung SOIRETTE Careless riding 150m [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/8–19/9 inclusive, 14 days |
| | Race | 4 | M Cameron LIPPY Careless riding after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/9–6/9 inclusive, 4 days |
| Protests: | Race | 4 | SCARLET CHAPARRAL (2 nd) v LIPPY (1 st) – dismissed |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | G Barlow (stable representative) RIVELATORE \$100 [Rule 614(2)] Presented horse to race with incorrect saddle cloth number |
| Warnings: | Race | 6 | J Oliver CONRWIN Shifting ground 750 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | JUST ENERGY 1400 |
| Stable representative G Barlow was fined \$100 after presenting RIVELATORE (J Oliver) to race with an incorrect saddle cloth number. TILDA (A Forbes) hung out around the final turn and continued to do so in the final straight. C Dell (DRAGONKEEPER) reported that his mount had hung outwards throughout. When questioned B R Jones (GOOD THINKER) advised that the gelding had found today's track conditions too testing in its first run back from a spell. | |
| Race 2 | COASTLINE APPARELMASTER WHAKATANE 1200 |
| UNIVERSAL (A Forbes) and PANZAFLYING (C Grylls) were both slow to begin. GREAT DANCER (B R Jones) was inclined to get its head up and made the first bend awkwardly. KELMARA (S Doyle) which over-raced in the middle stages was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight. UNIVERSAL lay out under pressure in the final straight. | |
| Race 3 | EASTERN BOP DISTRICT TRUST 1400 |
| ROAD TO NOWHERE (R Norvall) and KENNY KOOL KAT (M Wenn) both jumped away awkwardly. TINKER ROSE (T Thornton) over-raced in the early stages. DIAMOND DOLLY (C Dell) raced wide without cover throughout. C Dell (DIAMOND DOLLY) dropped his whip near the 200 metres. SOIRETTE (M Cheung) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making contact with ROAD TO NOWHERE . | |

SOIRETTE continued to shift out under pressure with apprentice M Cheung admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **SOIRETTE** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **ROAD TO NOWHERE** which clipped a heel and blundered near the 150 metres dislodging rider R Norvall. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M Cheung's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 19 September, 14 riding days.

Race 4 | **KOPE & SUNSHINE COAST LIONS 2100**

CASH FOR KEEP (M Wenn) began awkwardly.

M Cameron admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **LIPPY** to shift inwards shortly after leaving the barriers when not sufficiently clear of **CASH FOR KEEP** (M Wenn) which clipped a heel and blundered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M Cameron's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 September until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 6 September, 4 riding days.

SCARLET CHAPARRAL (M Sweeney) which was over-racing shifted out off the heels of **LIPPY** (M Cameron) near the 1900 metres hampering **HOLD THE DREAM** (C Grylls) and **THE NEMESIS** (M Du Plessis). Also inconvenienced was **CASH FOR KEEP**.

LIPPY shifted out under pressure near the 300 metres making solid contact with **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** which had simultaneously shifted in slightly. **LIPPY** continued to lay out under pressure coming together with **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** on several occasions. M Cameron was advised to exercise more care.

A protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** alleging interference by the first placed horse **LIPPY** on several occasions in the final straight. After viewing video footage and hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **CASH FOR KEEP** rider M Wenn advised that after suffering interference early in the race the mare had failed to recover, and it was her understanding that **CASH FOR KEEP** would now be freshened. A post-race veterinary examination of **CASH FOR KEEP** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 | **TEAM WEALLEANS 2100**

LE BON FIN (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **DIVINE MISS EM** (C Dell) on to **I'LL'AVA'ALF** (P Turner) which both lost ground.

LE BON FIN was held up rounding the final turn.

Race 6 | **THE FRESH MARKET 1200**

DREAMS UNWIND (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

CONRWIN (J Oliver) which was inclined to over-race in the middle stages shifted in near the 750 metres crowding **SPEEDY ROCKET** (M Cameron). J Oliver was issued with a warning.

CONRWIN was inclined to lay out in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NEVER SURRENDER** rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding had hung out badly throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination of **NEVER SURRENDER** found the gelding to have a slow post-race recovery rate.

Race 7 | **NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1600**

CLOEMMBAI (A Taylor) was slow to begin.

S Doyle (**CAITLYNS BOY**) dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

STORMING THE TOWER (J Jago) shifted in abruptly when being struck with the whip and had to be straightened by its rider near the 150 metres.