

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	15 September 2012
Weather:	Overcast then late showers		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

--

SUPPLEMENTARY:

--

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DOUBTLESS, REKA, MAWAH VELLOUS, WHISTLING STRAITS, HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL, SACRED FALLS, SOUTHERN LORD, ANTONIO LOMBARDO, ESTRATO, SPIN DOCTOR		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	R Norvall SOUTHERN LORD Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	RIVA BALLERINA Request for ruling, slow gate (Rule 632) declared runner
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Party Hire 880
When questioned regarding the performance of HIT THE LIGN Rider S Spratt could offer no tangible excuse.	
Race 2	Passion For Hair 2100
REKA (L Satherley) began awkwardly making contact with THE NEMESIS (V Colgan) which then hampered EVER SO SHARP (M Du Plessis) and IKE EISENHOWER (M Sweeney) with EVER SO SHARP losing ground. PAPARIMU (T Thornton) raced ungenerously making the first bend. IKE EISENHOWER raced wide in the early stages. THE NEMESIS became awkwardly placed on heels near the 1200 metres when racing keenly. CALIBURN (C Parish) was crowded passing the 400 metres when IKE EISENHOWER lay in under pressure. IKE EISENHOWER continued to lay in under pressure, briefly crowding COUNT ISTI (A Collett) near the 250 metres and then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of REKA over the concluding stages.	
Race 3	Polwarth Design 2100
MAWAH VELLOUS (M Du Plessis) shifted outwards leaving the barrier, crowding JUST GOT HOME (S Shirahama) which made contact with NOOSA BLUE (D Johnson) who became unbalanced. ACE HIGH (T Thornton) raced ungenerously in the early stages.	

KIDNAPPED (C Grylls) raced three wide until passing the 1600 metres.
JUST GOT HOME had to steady when racing in restricted room passing the 1600 metres.
JUST GOT HOME was held up rounding the final turn and shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

Race 4	Split Bar & Restaurant 2100
---------------	--

FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE (L Innes) was slow away.
THE PALM KING (V Colgan) and CAPISTRANO ANGEL (M Wenn) both began awkwardly.
MISS MARBELLA (A Forbes) stumbled jumping away.
Passing the 400 metres KING DAN (O Bosson) improved into a narrow run to the inside of MISS MARBELLA who laying in with KING DAN becoming crowded. When being corrected by its rider MISS MARBELLA shifted out abruptly making contact with THE PALM KING with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. CLASSIC KANGA (C Parish) which was racing to the outside of THE PALM KING was inconvenienced as a result.
FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE was held up passing the 300 metres.
WHISTLING STRAITS (M Du Plessis) was held up for clear running in the final straight until passing the 200 metres.
CAPISTRANO ANGEL (M Wenn) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.
CLASSIC KANGA shifted in under pressure and passing the 200 metres crowded THE PALM KING which was weakening. C Parish was advised to exercise greater care.
When questioned regarding the performance of THE PALM KING Rider V Colgan advised the gelding would prefer further easing of the ground.

Race 5	Steve Haywood Master Jeweller 1000
---------------	---

DON'T TOUCH IT (M McNab) began awkwardly losing ground.
GOLD ROCK (M Wenn) began awkwardly shifting in and crowding ARISTA (R Hutchings) which lost ground.
Following the race M Sweeney sought a request for a ruling [632] from the JCA to determine whether RIVA BALLERINA was denied a fair start as the barrier had been slow to open. After considering evidence the JCA determined the slow barrier had not materially prejudiced the chances of RIVA BALLERINA and was such declared a runner.
Following the race the Barriers were re-tested by the Attendants without incident.

Race 6	Westbury Stud Challenge Stakes
---------------	---------------------------------------

SILVERDALE (C Grylls) was hampered leaving the barrier when crowded between CHARLIE FARLEY (M Du Plessis) and SAATCHI (O Bosson) who both began awkwardly.
TRAVINO (J Waddell) began awkwardly unbalancing the rider.
D'CASH MAN (C Parish) shifted out abruptly jumping away and hampered KING ZEUS (V Colgan) and ELYSIUM (M Coleman) both of whom lost ground.
Passing the 1100 metres TRAVINO (J Waddell) became awkwardly placed on the heels of SAATCHI when shifting in to obtain a run closer to the running rail, crowding SILVERDALE (C Grylls) which was hampered losing ground. The Stewards took into account the racing manners of TRAVINO at the time and no further action was taken.
SILVER CITY (T Thornton) raced wide throughout.
Passing the 400 metres SOUTHERN LORD lay in when placed under pressure crowding BUCKLAND BOY (S Spratt) who was hanging out. BUCKLAND BOY was then hampered as a result. Contributing was outward movement from TRAVINO. R Norvall was issued with a warning. When assessing the interference Stewards took into account the contributing movement from TRAVINO and R Norvall was told he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.
ELYSIUM was inconvenienced near the 300 metres when looking to obtain clear running.
Passing the 200 metres SILVERDALE had to steady when crowded to the inside of CHARLIE FARLEY which shifted in and away from TRAVINO (J Waddell) which was looking to obtain clear running. J Waddell was advised to exercise care.
When questioned regarding the performance of BUCKLAND BOY Rider S Spratt advised Stewards that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.
When questioned regarding the performance of SAATCHI Rider O Bosson advised Stewards that the gelding had made irregular breathing noises when asked for an effort in the final straight and as a consequence was not persevered with over the final 150 metres. Trainer D Guy was asked to advise the progress of SAATCHI in days subsequent.

Race 7	LJ Hooker Whangarei Spring Plate
<p>ANTONIO LOMBARDO (O Bosson) and UNDISCLOSED (J Waddell) came together leaving the barriers when both runners shifted ground.</p> <p>FLORIA (L Innes) was slow away.</p>	
Race 8	91.6 More FM 1400
<p>TANGOETTE (S Spratt) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RASTEAU (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SPLITFIRE (R Hutchings) was held up entering the final straight.</p> <p>QUINN TAIT (M Wenn) was held up entering the final straight then approaching the 200 metres had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 9	Stella Artois 1600
<p>SNAVE underwent a veterinary examination behind the barrier after striking the gate when leaving the mounting enclosure. SNAVE was cleared fit to start.</p> <p>PERFECT KATCH (R Hutchings) was crowded leaving the barrier between FREE SERVE (S Shirahama) and SPIN DOCTOR (S Spratt).</p> <p>UNCLE SHAYNE (V Colgan) began awkwardly.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SHANSPUR Rider L Innes could offer no tangible excuses. Trainer R Collett was asked to report the progress of SHANSPUR in days subsequent.</p>	