

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	17 October 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4, Good 3 following race 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

Jockey S Collett advised Stewards that she was unwell and as a consequence was unable to attend today's meeting. S Collett is to provide a medical clearance before riding next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IKE EISENHOWER, OCEAN BOUND, LIGHT THE WAY, RAYNERS LANE, HABIBI, BILLY BINGO, SAFFRON, TO BE SURE, NINE PIN		
Suspensions:	Race	Nil	
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	6	T Busuttin & N Young - PINTSIZEDPUNT Late declaration of rider [537(a)] Fined \$50.00
Warnings:	Race	Nil	
Bleeders:	Race	4	HE'S MAGIC – Three month stand down [651]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	CLUBS CHOICE – Warning, racing manners
		7	HOLLY ROSE – Warning, uncompetitive
Medical Certificates:			Required from S Collett
Rider Changes:	Race	9	STELLAS GOLD – A Calder for S Collett (unwell)
Late Scratching:	Race	Nil	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COWLEYS HIRE CENTRE 2100
<p>MANGAROA MISS and ST D'ORE were both slow to begin.</p> <p>MOUNTAIN BATTLES lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>Apprentice jockey C Dell advised Steward that MOUNTAIN BATTLES had raced greenly when passing the starting gates near the 300 metres and as a consequence veered out sharply when he had tried to change his whip.</p>	
Race 2	FELL ENGINEERING 2100
<p>KIWI CHIEF was slow to begin.</p> <p>KING DAN began awkwardly.</p> <p>SEAMS LIKE MAGIC began awkwardly, shifting out and inconveniencing OCEAN BOUND.</p> <p>Passing the 1700 metres SEAMS LIKE MAGIC was steadied when crowded by OCEAN BOUND (M Du Plessis) which shifted in. M Du Plessis was advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>VARNISH raced ungenerously in the middle stages.</p> <p>THE ARROW KEEPER was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres OCEAN BOUND shifted out when racing greenly, inconveniencing DANCING EMBERS.</p> <p>DANCING EMBERS then shifted in approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>CAPISTRANO ANGEL shifted out under pressure near the 150 metres, crowding THE ARROW KEEPER who was inconvenienced for a distance.</p>	

<p>When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard KING DAN Jockey O Bosson advised Stewards that he had been instructed to ride the gelding in rearward position in the early and middle stages in an attempt to get KING DAN to run on better than he had done at his most recent start. O Bosson added that KING DAN had only found the line fairly under these riding circumstances.</p>	
Race 3	CALDER'S DESIGN & PRINT 1600
<p>VONCINI began awkwardly making contact with RAFHIKI. SECOND INNINGS was slow to begin. Shortly after the start SKY HI BABY shifted out dictating POCKET OF ACES into the line of VONCINI which was shifting in. VONCINI then had to be steadied and raced ungenerously for a short distance. RAFHIKI raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1400 metres. RED LEADER lay out when making the bend near the 900 metres and then continued to hang out for the remainder of the race, shifting out abruptly passing the 350 metres. QUIVER was held up over the final 100 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. M Sweeney reported to Stewards that SKY HI BABY had made abnormal breathing noises following the race. A post-race veterinary examination could find no apparent abnormality.</p>	
Race 4	THE AUSSIE BUTCHER 1200
<p>RAYNERS LANE shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier, hampering AIMEES BABE. DON'T THINK SO was slow to begin. FLUORO LITE made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres and then lay out for the remainder of the race. AMIEES BABE raced three wide without cover throughout. RAYNERS LANE lay out when making the final bend. RAYNERS LANE (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly passing the 100 metres when struck with the whip which S Spratt had transferred to the right hand, hampering THEBESTOFYOU which had to steady. Stewards took into account the racing manners of RAYNERS LANE and the remedial action taken by S Spratt and no further action was deemed necessary other than to advise S Spratt to exercise care in similar circumstances. HE'S MAGIC returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. HE'S MAGIC was confirmed a bleeder after undergoing an endoscopic examination and is now subject to a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand [rule 651]. The track was upgraded to a Good 3 following this race.</p>	
Race 5	WHANGAREI ITM 1200
<p>EL MEJOR was slow to begin. STAR OF JIRO began awkwardly, losing ground. QUESTION lost its footing when leaving the barrier. QUESTION raced three wide without cover throughout and then lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight. CLUBS CHOICE made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres and hung out for the remainder of the race placing rider C Parish at a disadvantage. Trainer A Johnson was advised a warning would be placed against the fillies racing manners. Jockey O Bosson was questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard SIGHLENT SPUR. O Bosson advised that he had been instructed to lead, and after been taken on passing the 900 metres the gelding had then travelled keener than anticipated; further adding that SIGHLENT SPUR had not finished the race off as a consequence. His explanation was noted by Stewards.</p>	
Race 6	ITM/GIB 1200
<p>ALMON began awkwardly losing ground. BILLY BINGO raced wide without cover throughout. KITTY RUSSELL was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard ALMON apprentice Jockey K Leung advised that he had got further back than intended after beginning awkwardly and then after being trapped wide passing the 1000 metres, restrained ALMON to find a position closer to the running rail. K Leung further advised that ALMON had finished the race off well when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	WAIPU ITM 1400
<p>SHEENA O'REILLY, HOLLY ROSE, DIAMOND COAST were all hampered leaving the barrier when FLAMIN AMY shifted in abruptly. As a result SHEENA O'REILLY then stumbled and lost further ground. DIAMOND COAST raced ungenerously in the early stages. FLAMIN AMY raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

SHEENA O'REILLY lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.
A warning was placed against **HOLLY ROSE** which finished a distant last. Trainer D Stevenson was advised that the filly would be expected to be more competitive at its next race-day appearance.

Race 8	PREMIER HORSE TRANSPORT 1400
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Permission was given for **HILTON JAMES** to race without blinkers which had been advertised due to an error.
DEANE MARTIN shifted in leaving the barrier, crowding **ALPHABET STREET**.
KING HUSSAR began awkwardly.
BUCKS BACK was slow to begin.
GUIDING LIGHT and **HILTON JAMES** came together leaving the barrier.
CENTRE POINT raced wide throughout.
GUIDING LIGHT made the bend near the 900 metres when racing ungenerously.
ALPHABET STREET lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.
DEANE MARTIN lay in over the final 200 metres.

Race 9	TOTARA PARK STUD 1400
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NINE PIN and **STELLAS GOLD** were both slow to begin.
PERFECT KATCH shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier making contact with **GOLD ROCK**.
GOVIND began awkwardly losing ground.
Shortly after the start **MAKERS MARK** shifted out and away from **HIGH ROLLER**. **GOVIND**, who was following, became awkwardly placed, clipping a heel and blundering.
GOLD ROCK raced wide without cover throughout.
HIGH ROLLER shifted away from **CENTARA** which lay in approaching the 200 metres, briefly crowding **SMEDLEY**.
Passing the 200 metres **GOLD ROCK** lay in and away from **NINE PIN**.