

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 4 April 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4), Dead(5) following Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland RC – Monday 1 April 2013 Race 9 – GL Cooksley Tankard Trainer L Munro reported that on return to its stable ELUDE was noticeably lame in the near hind leg and was found to have pulled a muscle.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RICH BILLIE MARSH, ABSOLUTELY SACRED, CHINTZ, ASSERTIVE, STIRLING BRIDGE, WALSBURGS FLIGHT, MR NOBODY, OLIVIA ANN
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE OFFICE BAR & GRILL 1200
EPICUREAN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly losing ground. RICH BILLIE MARSH (S Collett) shifted inwards leaving the barriers taking FELICITY HALL (M Cameron) in on to IDAHO'S HALO (A Collett) which had to be steadied. REEPERBAHN (R Hutchings) lay in near the 900 metres and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of IDAHO'S HALO. Following race one the track was downgraded to Dead(5).	
Race 2	TEAM WEALLEANS 1200
KOCHANWONG (M Du Plessis) and IMMENSE (B R Jones) came together on jumping away. ANAKELA (M Dee) raced wide without cover throughout, and lay out rounding the final turn. D Johnson (HUGHES THAT GIRL) dropped her whip near the 350 metres.	
Race 3	ALLIANZ NZ/SWEENEY TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES LTD 1400
PANTANA (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly. WAI ITI (J Oliver) was inclined to over-race in the early stages. WAI ITI blundered when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres. CAROLINA ISLAND (M Du Plessis) lay out rounding the final turn and continued to do so early in the final straight with its rider swapping his whip into the left hand near the 250 metres.	
Race 4	COQUETDALE TRUST 2100

TUTANEKAI (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MUTT WILLIAMS (M Dee) was crowded when **TUTANEKAI** lay in near the 1300 metres.

MUTT WILLIAMS was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TUTANEKAI** which shifted in near the 800 metres when not fully clear. T Thornton was advised to exercise care.

M Dee was spoken to regarding his whip use on **MUTT WILLIAMS**.

Race 5 | **H R FISKEN & SONS PUKEKOHE 2100**

MADLY BENTLEY (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly.

COMMIE STAR (M Wenn) was slow to begin.

SHEZ KAPABLE (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when runners to either side shifted ground.

COMMIE STAR got its head up when racing ungenerously approaching the 1400 metres.

Race 6 | **TIGER PRAWN 1400**

HIGH ROLLER (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.

TORRICELLA (J Oliver) shifted in leaving the barriers hampering **MAGIC POWER** (D Johnson).

AGENT ZIVA (M Wenn) was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

TORRICELLA made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres shifting out forcing **CODY CAT** (M Dee) over extra ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MAGIC POWER** rider D Johnson advised that the gelding had been flat throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of **MAGIC POWER** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1600**

ANYX (A Collett) shifted out on jumping away making firm contact with **ROMPERS** (D Johnson) which was crowded onto **ROSEVALE** (M Du Plessis) with those two runners both losing ground. Also inconvenienced was **SATIN SLIPPER** (M Cameron) which was put off balance.

SO ELITE (M Dee) over-raced in the lead through the middle stages.

BAGSAGOLD (T Thornton) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SO ELITE** apprentice M Dee advised that the filly had over-raced and hung through the running which had been detrimental to its chances.

Race 8 | **NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1400**

C'MON (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

COLOMBIAN PRAISE (M Hills) shifted out on jumping away making contact with **OLIVIA ANN** (K Leung) and **WAINUI PRINCE** (T Thornton).

MOLTO GRATO (A Collett) and **WAINUI PRINCE** both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MOLTO GRATO raced wide without cover.

D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **C'MON**.