

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka	Date:	Saturday, August 03, 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (7), upgraded to Dead (6) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Apprentice Rider P Turner advised Stewards he was unable to fulfill his engagements due to suffering a rib injury. P Turner is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RIGHTEO, FLOWER BOMB, MAILLY, FORTUNE KNIGHT, SPICEY AS, NATSINGA, MOSQUITO, PIONEER
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 D & D Logan - Presented PERFECT KATCH to race with incorrect saddle cloth [Rule 614(2)] Fined \$50
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 3 FULL ON JACKS
Horse Actions:	Race 2 DUCKWORTH LEWIS - Must barrier trial before racing next. Race 3 PRINCE POVLIA – Warning, racing manners. Race 3 FULL ON JACKS - Mandatory 3 month stand down from racing in NZ Race 5 SHOOTING DAGGERS - Clear veterinary certificate required before racing next.
Medical Certificates:	Required from P Turner
Rider Changes:	Race 7 DUNTOILIN – C Dell replaced P Turner (injured) 8 POSTAGE – A Forbes replaced P Turner
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre 1400
RIGHTEO (O Bosson) and MASTER GURU (S Collett) both began awkwardly. Over the concluding stages the bit on LEONIDAS broke with Rider C Grylls losing the use of his right rein. Following the race the Stewards inspected the gear concerned and were satisfied that notwithstanding the failure, the Bit otherwise appeared to be in good condition.	
Race 2	Maungaturoto Hotel supports Otamatea Hawks 1200
DUCKWORTH LEWIS (K Leung) jumped out of the barriers awkwardly and refused to gallop taking no further part in the race. Trainer L Molloy was questioned following the race and then advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next race day start. DUCKWORTH LEWIS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. DANCING ATTENDANCE (O Bosson) shifted out jumping away, losing ground.	
Race 3	The Northland Taniwhas 1600
KEEPIT underwent a pre-race veterinary examination when the gelding was found to have a hematoma on its stomach behind the girth. KEEPIT was cleared cleared fit to run. RED STORM (A Forbes) was slow away and then was further hampered by DIKTATOR (C Grylls) which shifted in.	

BIG PICTURE (P Taylor) began awkwardly.

PRINCE POVLIA (C Dell) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages and then approaching the bend near the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of **KEEPIT** (O Bosson) and ran wide. **PRINCE POVLIA** then made the bend awkwardly running wide near the 450 metres, forcing **DIKTATOR** over extra ground. **PRINCE POVLIA** then continued to race greenly in the final straight. Co-trainer G McRae was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

RIVA BALLERINA (S Collett) was held up for clear running early in the final straight.

MAILLY (S Spratt) shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres dictating **KEEPIT** wider on the track. Rider S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

FULL ON JACKS (T Thornton) was not persevered with over the final 350 metres and on returning to the weigh-in enclosure was observed to have blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination found the gelding to have bled with trainer co trainer D Logan being advised **FULL ON JACKS** will be stood down from racing in New Zealand for three months.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **MAILLY** Trainer S McKee advised that the gelding had not received a lot of luck in its most recent racing and had appreciated the step up to 1600 metres, further advising that **MAILLY** had been working well and was confident of an improved performance.

Race 4	Morris & Morris Funerals Open Handicap
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Shortly after jumping away **FORTUNE KNIGHT** (K Leung) shifted in making contact with **ABEAUTIFULRED** (C Grylls) forcing that runner in on to **SNAVE** (M Hills) which had to steady.

Passing the 400 metres **FLASH HAPI** (S Spratt) shifted out to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **BACK IN BLACK** (R Norvall).

Rider O Bosson reported that **WORTHING** had over-raced in the middle stages.

Apprentice Jockey K Leung was reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 5	Kensington Tavern supports Old Boys Marist 2100
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Trainers D and D Logan were fined \$50 by the Judicial Committee, for presenting **PERFECT KATCH** to race with an incorrect saddle cloth.

PERFECT KATCH (B Hutton) began awkwardly losing ground.

PERFECT KATCH which was slow away, then improved forward and shifted in when not clear of **SHOOTING DAGGERS** (M Hills) which had to steady. When leaving the straight passing the 1800 metres **SHOOTING DAGGERS** became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PERFECT KATCH** which shifted in, with **SHOOTING DAGGERS** having to steady as a result. Apprentice Jockey B Hutton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he would be expected to show better judgement.

SHOOTING DAGGERS appeared to be uncomfortable in its action in the final straight and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. **SHOOTING DAGGERS** returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness and after undergoing a veterinary examination was found to have sustained a tendon injury to the near fore leg. Stable representative M Liefing was advised **SHOOTING DAGGERS** will require a clear veterinary certificate before racing next.

Race 6	Activ8 Northland 2100
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KING ZEUS (O Bosson) proved restless in the barriers with **KING ZEUS**, **WHISTLING STRAITS** (M Hills) and **MASTER IP** (C Grylls) then all being badly hampered jumping away, between **ANOTHER INVADER** (P Taylor) and **GLITZABEEL** (B Hutton) when both of those runners had began awkwardly, shifting ground. Worst affected in this incident were **KING ZEUS** and **WHISTLING STRAITS**. The right Side Winker then became detached from the bridle of **KING ZEUS**. **KING ZEUS** again had to be steadied shortly after when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ANOTHER INVADER**. Rider S Spratt reported to Stewards that **MONTETRA** had felt indifferent in its action and underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality. Trainer J Mahoney undertook to advise Stewards anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

Race 7	Northern Wairoa Hotel supports Western Sharks 1400
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DUNTOILIN (C Dell) began awkwardly, losing ground.

SHADES OF GOLD (B Hutton) and **SUN 'N' SURF** (O Bosson) were hampered leaving the barriers, between **FREEDOM** (S Spratt) and **SILVER CITY** (P Taylor) when both those runners began awkwardly, shifting ground, with **FREEDOM** becoming unbalanced as a result.

RIOT ACT (A Forbes) was slow away.

ROYAL SCEPTRE (L Magorrian) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Passing the 700 metres **DUNTOILIN** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LADY SAYYIDA** (C Grylls) which shifted out. As a result **ROYAL SCEPTRE** was forced wider on the track.

Passing the 400 metres **LADY SAYYIDA** shifted out when placed under pressure making contact with **ROYAL SCEPTRE**. Passing the 350 metres **ROYAL SCEPTRE** shifted in slightly under pressure briefly crowding **LADY SAYYIDA** which shifted away, making contact with **SHADES OF GOLD**.

Approaching the 300 metres **SUN 'N' SURF** shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **AIMEES BABE** (T Thornton) which was taken wider.

SILVER CITY lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with **FREEDOM** on several occasions.

Approaching the 100 metres **GOLD HUNTER** (S Collett) shifted out under pressure, then being corrected by its rider with **BRAHMA QUEEN** (K Leung) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels, having to steady. **MOSQUITO** (M Hills) which was held up for the majority of the straight then shifted out passing the 100 metres inconveniencing **GOLD HUNTER**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SUN 'N' SURF** Rider O Bosson advised that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages and after being presented for a run passing the 350 metres had not responded as well as anticipated, further advising **SUN 'N' SURF** may be better suited to the 1200 metres at this stage of her career. When questioned regarding the performance of **LADY SAYYIDA** Rider C Grylls advised that the mare had raced greenly amongst other runners with Trainer R James advising that **LADY SAYYIDA** is now likely to be tried in blinkers. **BRAHMA QUEEN** lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 8

Lion Red 1600

HARDTALUVA (R Norvall) shifted in jumping away, crowding **IPONI** (K Leung) which lost ground.

DENMARK (S Spratt) shifted in shortly after jumping away making contact with **MARGARITA TIME** (V Gatu) which lost ground.

JUNGLE KNIGHT (M Hills) and **HARDTALUVA** over-raced in the early and middle stages.

QUEEN BOUDICCA (P Taylor) made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

IPONI shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running making contact with **PERMESSO** (C Grylls).

Approaching the 100 metres **IPONI** shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip making contact with **JUNGLE KNIGHT** before being corrected by its rider.