

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, August 31, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

P Turner advised connections on Friday 30 August 2013 that he was unable to make the handicapped weight of 54 kilos for AIMEES BABE . P Turner was replaced by S Collett.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Avondale Jockey Club, 26 August, 2013. Race 4 The Avondale Supporters Club 1400</u> LA PINNICLE was showing lameness following the race and after undergoing further evaluation, Trainer P Lock advised Stewards that LA PINNICLE would now be retired from racing.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KING ZEUS, COSTA VIVA, HUMAN TORCH, MOSQUITO, SACRED POINT, EBULLIENT, SNIPPECHEE GOLD HUNTER		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	S Spratt CANTERINO Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	7	T Thornton CLUBS CHOICE Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	5	SHINING ARMOUR.
Horse Actions:	Race	5	SHINING ARMOUR - Mandatory 3 month stand down from racing in NZ.
	Race	7	TOLARNO - Racing manners.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL – K Leung replaced P Taylor (injured)
	Race	7	LION ROCK HILL – J Bates replaced P Taylor
	Race	8	GOLD HUNTER – P Turner replaced P Taylor
	Race	8	AIMEES GOLD – S Collett replaced P Turner
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Habibi Sold by Phil Cataldo Bloodstock 2100
<p>IKE EISENHOWER (S Collett) shifted out jumping away, making contact with NATSINGA (T Thornton). KIDNAPPED (C Grylls) began awkwardly, losing ground. KIDUNOT (J Bates) was slow away. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion NATSINGA raced in restricted room to the inside of MAWAH VELLOUS (L Magorrian) which shifted in. L Magorrian was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must be sufficiently clear when shifting ground. MAWAH VELLOUS became awkwardly placed on the heels of IKE EISENHOWER approaching the 400 metres and then was held up until passing the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Ekraar at Linwood Park 1200
<p>ALADDIN (A Collett) went in the air as the gates opened and then was further hampered by HER CHOICE (M Hills) which</p>	

shifted in and away from **CONNOR JOHN** (T Thornton) who had begun awkwardly, shifting in. **DONNIE BRASCO** (S Spratt) made the bend awkwardly approaching the 850 metres running wide. **DONNIE BRASCO** then hung out for the remainder of the bend. **ALLADIN** hung out around the bend passing the 850 metres making contact with **CONNOR JOHN** with both runners then continuing to make contact for a distance, with **ALLADIN** becoming unbalanced passing the 700 metres. **CONNOR JOHN** became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **MAJARAR** (J Bates) passing the 500 metres.

Race 3	Northland Veterinary Group 1200
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CAV IN THE CASTLE (J Whiteside) shifted in jumping away and when being corrected shifted out hampering **MOONSHINE HILL** (K Joyce). Contributing to the incident was **FRAAJILISTIC** (C Grylls) which had begun awkwardly making contact with **MOONSHINE HILL**. **MASTER PINNACLE** (T Thornton) lay out shortly after jumping away, into the line of **VUKONA** (K Leung) which had to steady. **BIG VOICES** (P Taylor) lay in after jumping away, inconveniencing **STACKED** (J Bates). Passing the 1000 metres **BIG VOICES** was crowded between **MASTER PINNACLE** which was laying out and **ZEST PRINCESS** (L Magorrian) which shifted in, with **BIG VOICES** racing in restricted room for a distance. **ALTAI ROSE** (S Collett) commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly. **VUKONA** lay out when making the bend near the 850 metres. **ZEST PRINCESS** and **STACKED** both raced wide without cover throughout. **VITO GENOVESE** (S Spratt) was held up approaching the 400 metres. Approaching the 350 metres **PROUD LIFE** (A Collett) became awkwardly placed between **STACKED** and **VUKONA** both of which shifted ground, **PROUD LIFE** had to steady as a result. Passing the 300 metres **AFFOGATO** (P Turner) shifted out when looking to obtain clear running making contact with **VUKONA** with both horses becoming briefly unbalanced. **CAV IN THE CASTLE** shifted out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running with **MASTER PINNACLE** then shifting away from that runner making contact with **ZEST PRINCESS**.

Race 4	JLT Bloodstock 1600
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AUSPICIOUS (T Thornton) began awkwardly, losing ground. **MOSQUITO** (M Hills) was slow away. **BREAKING DAWN** (S Collett) and **SILVER CITY** (P Taylor) came together jumping away when both runners shifted ground. Shortly after leaving the barriers the saddle on **LAUREN TATE** shifted backwards placing Apprentice Rider A Collett at a distinctive disadvantage for the remainder of the race. Approaching the 1200 metres **PAN DULCE** (K Leung) shied and shifted out abruptly into the line of **LAUREN TATE** (A Collett) which had to be restrained off that runner's heels. **CANTERINO** (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover throughout. **PAN DULCE** and **MOSQUITO** both made the bend awkwardly passing the 850 metres. Passing the 300 metres **CANTERINO** shifted in under pressure crowding **LE COUGUAR** (C Grylls) which had to steady. Rider S Spratt was advised that a warning would be placed on her record and reminded of her obligations when horses are shifting ground. **CANTERINO** again shifted in passing the 150 metres placing **BREAKING DAWN** in restricted room.

Race 5	New Zealand Bloodstock Airfreight 1400
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FORTUNE KNIGHT (K Leung) began awkwardly, shifting in, inconveniencing **DEANE MARTIN** (P Taylor). **SACRED POINT** (S Spratt) and **FLASH HAPI** (J Bates) came together jumping away when both runners shifted ground. Passing the 1000 metres **FLASH HAPI** lay in making contact with the hind quarters of **SAINT COLUMBU** (T Thornton) which became briefly unbalanced. **SPLITFIRE** (A Collett) raced wide without cover throughout. **HANDSOME MATES** (M Hills) had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres. Passing the 350 metres **DEANE MARTIN** had to shift out across the heels of **DANCING ATTENDANCE** (C Grylls) to obtain clear racing room. Passing the 300 metres **SHINING ARMOUR** (L Magorrian) had to be restrained off the heels of **SAINT COLUMBU** which shifted in slightly. **DEANE MARTIN** had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 100 metres. Rider P Taylor was kicked when unsaddling his mount and was attended to by the Club's Doctor with the Stewards

exempting P Taylor from weighing in. P Taylor was stood down from his remaining engagements. In this incident **DEANE MARTIN** became partially cast on the weigh in stall and underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the gelding to have suffered superficial bruising.

SHINING ARMOUR was observed to have blood in both nostrils when returning to the weighing area and after undergoing a post-race veterinary examination was deemed to be a bleeder. **SHINING ARMOUR** is now subject to a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand.

Race 6	The Derby Dream Habibi Open
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EBULLIENT (S Collett) shifted out jumping away.

HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL (K Leung) was slow away.

MIKO (T Thornton) and **BRAVE CENTAUR** (M Hills) both began awkwardly, losing ground.

Passing the 1000 metres **BRAVE CENTAUR** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **EBULLIENT**.

JOEY MASSINO (C Grylls) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

EBULLIENT made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly when over-racing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BRAVE CENTAUR** Rider M Hills explained that the gelding had found today's race a little short at this stage of his preparation.

Race 7	Echoes of Heaven at Linwood Park 1200
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TOLARNO (K Leung) began awkwardly and then was further hampered when **CLUBS CHOICE** (T Thornton) shifted in abruptly on jumping away.

RUBY LIPS (R Smyth) and **REPULSE BAY** (M Cheung) made contact jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

MAT DILLON (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

TOLARNO raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Passing the 1100 metres **CLUBS CHOICE** shifted in, placing **BLUE STREAK** (M Ulucinar) in restricted room. **BLUE STREAK** then shifted away from **CLUBS CHOICE** crowding **GOLD ROCK** (M Hills) on to the hind quarters of **AIMEES BABE** (S Collett) which became unbalanced. As a result **GOLD ROCK** was checked losing ground. T Thornton was advised that a warning would be placed on her record and she must ensure she leaves sufficient room in similar circumstances.

TOLARNO which was racing ungenerously ran off making the bend near the 850 metres and then continued to race wide for the remainder of the race. B Foote was advised that a warning would be placed against the racing manners of **TOLARNO**.

AIMEES BABE (S Collett) made the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres shifting out forcing **BLUE STREAK** and **MAT DILLON** wider on the track. **MAT DILLON** was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Approaching the 600 metres **SNIPPECHEE** (A Collett) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **BLUE STREAK** which shifted in slightly, clipping a heel and blundering.

REPULSE BAY commenced to race greenly when placed under pressure.

Approaching the 200 metres **SNIPPECHEE** improved into a marginal run to the inside of **REPULSE BAY** with **REPLUSE BAY** then shifting in despite the efforts of its rider, dictating **SNIPPECHEE** inwards, crowding **AIMEES BABE** and **CLUBS CHOICE** which were both hampered losing ground.

Race 8	Logan Racing Stables Proud Trainers of Habibi 1400
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RYAN JOHN (K Leung) was slow away.

Shortly after the start **CELTIC CHIEF** (T Thornton) and **LADY MARILYN** (J Oliver) were crowded between **ROYAL SCEPTRE** (L Magorrian) and **BASSALEG** (A Collett) both of which shifted ground. **CELTIC CHIEF** and **LADY MARILYN** had to steady as a result.

Passing the 1300 metres **ROYAL SCEPTRE** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BASSALEG** and raced ungenerously for a distance.

Approaching the 1000 metres **LADY MARILYN** raced in restricted room to the inside of **FINTORRO** (J Bates) which shifted in slightly.

Near the 1000 metres **BASSALEG** and **MAILLY** (S Spratt) made contact, with **BASSALEG** reacting poorly becoming unbalanced.

Near the 850 metres **ROYAL SCEPTRE** made the bend awkwardly, shifting out making contact with **RADAR** (M Hills).

MAILLY over-raced through the middle stages shifting out off heels approaching the 800 metres. **MAILLY** then was obliged to race three wide without cover.

CELTIC CHIEF was held up passing the 300 metres.

CELTIC CHIEF shifted out under pressure passing the 150 metres dictating **AIMEES GOLD** (S Collett) out slightly with

MAILLY then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and steadying as a result. T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care.

RYAN JOHN raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.