

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Monday 27 January 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Rotorua – Friday 24 January 2014 Race 8 – Lowe Schollum & Jones 1950 A charge of careless riding against rider B R Jones (ALL OKAY) had been found proven with the Judicial Committee reserving their decision on penalty and issuing that finding today suspending Mr Jones' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 27 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 19 February, 12 riding days.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HANNAH MARY, DIORELLA, SARAH POUR, BASTILLE, RE DEEL, RICH BILLIE MARSH, LETMEBY, YULEANNE
Suspensions:	Race 8 Racing Rotorua, 24 January 2014 B R Jones ALL OKAY Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/1–19/2 inclusive (12 days) 5 B Grylls DANCING EMBERS Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/1-6/2 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHAKATANE BEACON 1200
OPT (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly losing ground. KANSAS (T Thornton) over-raced in the middle stages and had to be firmly restrained off the heels of ILLUMINATI (J Jago) passing the 800 metres. KANSAS was held up rounding the final turn becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ILLUMINATI , and continued to be held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres. A FREE DREAM (R Hutchings) was not persevered with from the 300 metres when well beaten. Rider R Hutchings reported that the filly had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr P Lock advised that A FREE DREAM would now be retired from racing. CIRCUS (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned, rider K Myers was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of RETROSPECT , but both Ms Myers and trainer Mr R Manning were of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited over more ground.	
Race 2	OCEAN FORD 1400
DIORELLA (T Thornton) and DEVOTION (M Coleman) were both slow to begin.	

FOOTSIE (R Hutchings) over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
BLOSSOM QUEEN (C Grylls) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.	
RESET THE TURBO (B R Jones) required veterinary attention post-race after suffering a bout of colic.	
Race 3	SEYMOURS TRANSPORT SERVICES OPOTIKI 1600
PYTHIA (M Dee) began awkwardly and knuckled on jumping away losing ground.	
THE FINAL ROUND (M Hills) was slow away.	
Race 4	GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 2100
PERMISSION GRANTED (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly then was further hampered when OUTLINE (M Cameron) shifted out.	
PERMISSION GRANTED over-raced in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained.	
BELLEZA IRLANDESA (P Turner) raced three wide without cover around the first bend.	
OUTLINE hung outwards throughout the race, and when being corrected near the 300 metres over-reacted hampering THE TALISMAN (B R Jones) and SECOND INNINGS (J Jago) which were briefly held up as a result.	
Race 5	PUTAUAKI TRUST CUP
MADLY BENTLEY (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly making contact with TYPHOON (T Thornton).	
Apprentice B Grylls admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount DANCING EMBERS to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of LIBERARE (R Hutchings) which was checked near the 400 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 30 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 6 February, 4 riding days. When shifting out DANCING EMBERS also forced MADLY BENTLEY outwards on to BILLIE JEAN KING (K Myers) which shifted away from MADLY BENTLEY abruptly crowding TYPHOON on to NOTHING TRIVIAL (M Cameron) with both those runners becoming unbalanced. LIBERARE then had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.	
When questioned regarding the performance of NOTHING TRIVIAL rider M Cameron stated that after being bumped early in the final straight the gelding had felt to switch off and take some time to regain momentum. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 6	NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1400
ROSIE RULES (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly and was further hampered when RICH BILLIE MARSH (M Cameron) shifted in forcing that runner on to the hind quarters of ELECTRIC FIZZ (B Grylls) with ROSIE RULES losing ground.	
RICH BILLIE MARSH raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages.	
SPITTING IMAGE (R Hutchings) raced greenly rounding the bend approaching the 400 metres when racing in restricted room between ROSIE RULES and HARDTALUVA (T Wenn).	
HARDTALUVA lay in near the 300 metres briefly crowding SPITTING IMAGE before being corrected by its rider.	
Race 7	TRACKS CONCRETE LTD 2100
EVA KEENEVA (M Cameron) after becoming fractious in the starting stalls jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with VIKING CHIEF (C Dell) with both runners becoming unbalanced.	
SAUCY PENNY (B Grylls), QUICKASUCAN (T Thornton) and IN A MINUTE (K Myers) were all slow to begin.	
SUSPICIOUS MINDS (M Sweeney) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers making firm contact with DECKHAND (M Dee).	
SUSPICIOUS MINDS , MONEYFORJAM (C Grylls) and TAVAKE (K Leung) all raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1600 metres.	
EVA KEENEVA raced three wide without cover, and was forced wider near the 1100 metres when SUSPICIOUS MINDS shifted out to avoid heels when over-racing. EVA KEENEVA then improved forward quickly from the 900 metres when the pace of the race had dropped to dispute the lead near the 700 metres.	
VIKING CHIEF got its head up when having to be steadied approaching the 900 metres with LITTLE CHIEF (M Hills) which was following that runner and also over-racing having to shift out to avoid heels.	
SAUCY PENNY shifted out to obtain clear running rounding the turn near the 400 metres taking MONEYFORJAM over extra ground.	
EVA KEENEVA was eased down over the final 100 metres. When questioned rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Trainer Mr P Stevens advised that the gelding appeared to have pulled up in a normal post-race condition, but undertook to advise if any issue becomes apparent in the ensuing days.	
Race 8	TEAM WEALLEANS 1600
THE BUNSTA (M Coleman) which was a little slow to begin was further hampered shortly after jumping away when PIRIE PIPER (M Sweeney) lay out and YULEANNE (M Dee) was taken in by SPEEDY JAX (B Grylls) which shifted away from SKYLLA (R Hutchings). In this incident YULEANNE made contact with THE BUNSTA becoming unbalanced and shifting back out bumping SPEEDY JAX out onto SKYLLA .	
FEROZ (M Cameron) hung outwards throughout the race.	
PIRIE PIPER and YULEANNE made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly with SPEEDY JAX being forced wider as a result.	

YOUNG WARRIOR (S Collett) raced three wide without cover throughout. **POLITICALNITEMARE** (C Grylls) lay out rounding the final turn from the 600 metres and had to be steadied passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **RONAN** (T Thornton) which lay in.

YULEANNE and **THE BUNSTA** were both inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

SAKOLOGY (K Myers) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.