



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 25 June 2014
Weather:	Overcast then drizzling		
Track:	Heavy(10)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga, Saturday 21 June 2014 Race 9 – Rawhiti Hort 1400 Co-trainer Mr T Autridge advised that IRISH HEARTBEAT had been fully checked on return to his stable including a number of veterinary tests with no abnormalities being apparent other than a laceration in a nostril where the gelding appeared to have struck its head in the barriers.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NECTACOLECTA, RUBY TUESDAY, GESEMI, MISTAAR, SWEETAZCUZ, THE LIKELY ONE, HANDSOME HERMES		
Suspensions:	Race	5	S McKay SWEETAZCUZ Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1 – 10.7.14 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	M Cameron GESEMI Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	T Wenn RUAPUNAWAI Excessive use of whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]
		6	J Wong YOU LITTLE RIPA Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	ROCK HARMONY – vet certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
		5	SCARLET CHAPARRAL – vet certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD 2YO 1200
Apprentice B Grylls (NECTACOLECTA) was kicked by another runner when mounting in the birdcage, but was uninjured. THE KAKAHU EXPRESS (J Wong) was a little slow to begin. THEE AULD FLOOZIE (D Johnson) and AMUN RA (M Cameron) began awkwardly and came together with THEE AULD FLOOZIE being crowded on to DRAMATIST (P Turner) losing ground. ROCK HARMONY (T Thornton) went off stride near the 800 metres and appeared reluctant to hit out freely for the remainder of the race. Rider T Thornton was of the opinion that the filly may have suffered muscle damage. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to have suffered a musculoskeletal injury to the left hind leg. Co-trainer Ms S Laxon was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to ROCK HARMONY racing next. Passing the 50 metres SHERPA (S Collett) shifted out under pressure before being corrected by its rider. AMUN RA then	

shifted away from that runner crowding **THEE AULD FLOOZIE** out on to **DRAMATIST**. Prior to the authorization of dividends the connections of **DRAMATIST** viewed the Stewards footage electing not to proceed with a protest. When questioned regarding the performance of **MINGINUI** rider R Hutchings could offer no tangible excuse, but did advise that the filly had become quite worked up prior to the race.

Race 2 | **NZI/SWEENEY TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES LTD 3YO**

STRIKE BACK (O Bosson) began awkwardly.
THE KAKAHU KID (M Wenn) began awkwardly before being further hampered losing ground.
BOMAYE (M Cameron) was slow away.
STRIKE BACK raced keenly when being restrained in the middle stages.

Race 3 | **TEAM WEALLEANS 2100**

BACH (O Bosson) escaped riderless from the start. After being recaptured **BACH** underwent a veterinary inspection being passed fit to run.
KACHINA (D Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers.
RUAPUNAWAI (T Wenn) began awkwardly and shifted inwards hampering **CHONGQING** (J Wong).
CHEQUESINTHEMAIL (R Smyth) had to be restrained to avoid the heels of **FAST PROFIT** (R Hutchings) when that runner steadied near the 1600 metres.
GESEMI (M Cameron) raced greenly and shifted ground passing the 400 metres.
BACH was inclined to lay in throughout the run home.
Near the 250 metres **GESEMI** shifted out under pressure hampering **BACH** which was continuing to lay in. M Cameron was issued with a warning.
Apprentice jockey T Wenn was issued with a warning regarding her whip use on **RUAPUNAWAI** prior to the 200 metres.

Race 4 | **RISING ROMANCE 1600**

CLOS DE TART (M Cameron) knuckled leaving the barriers.
SNOW EXCUSE (O Bosson) over-raced in the early to middle stages.
FASTNFREE (A Jones) lay out under pressure in the final straight.
When questioned regarding the performance of **CLOS DE TART** rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuse advising that the mare had not travelled well at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination of **CLOS DE TART** did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1600**

CALL THE SHOTS (M Cameron) had to be checked and struck a heel of **SWEETAZCUZ** (S McKay) near the 450 metres with **CLIO** (T Thornton) also being hampered. Prior to authorization of dividends rider M Cameron viewed Stewards footage before electing not to proceed with a protest given the three length winning margin and distance from the finish at which the interference had occurred. Apprentice S McKay admitted a resultant breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **SWEETAZCUZ** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **CALL THE SHOTS**. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended S McKay's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 30 June until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 10 July, 4 riding days.
Rider D Johnson reported that **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** had felt lame on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a significant tendon injury in the right foreleg. Trainer Mr J Pender was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** racing next.

Race 6 | **GOLDEN GRAIN LTD 1200**

MR LUV (P Turner) was slow to begin.
YOU LITTLE RIPA (J Wong) began awkwardly crowding **HEEZA DREIMER** (T Wenn) on to **HADDON HALL** (B Grylls) with **HEEZA DREIMER** losing ground.
CHAOS (B R Jones) knuckled leaving the barriers and shifted out crowding **LIL MISS WAITOKI** (R Hutchings).
Approaching the 1000 metres **LADY PETEALI** (S Collett) and **DE ONE SWAT** (L Satherley) had to be steadied when **HADDON HALL** and **JACK FLASH** (M Cameron) were taken out by **YOU LITTLE RIPA**. Apprentice jockey J Wong was issued with a warning.
MERCKX (C Dell) raced greenly in the final straight when placed under pressure.

Race 7 | **NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1600**

MANGAROA FLO JO (R Norvall) began awkwardly losing ground.
JET FIGHTER (R Hutchings) over-raced in the early stages.
FAIRY CAKE (J Wong) shifted out under pressure crowding **VICTORIA HEIGHTS** (D Johnson) near the 300 metres.
Apprentice jockey J Wong was advised to exercise more care.