

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Whakatane Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 17 March 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(9), upgraded to Slow(7) after R1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), W Robinson, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MOUNTAIN JACK, HAYLEY GRACE, HASSLE FREE, RICH BILLIE MARSH, LILLY BELLE, HANNAH MARY, BAGSAGOLD
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>BAY OF PLENTY MARQUEE &amp; PARTY HIRE 2100</b>
<p><b>SERENANOVA</b> (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>LADY LINDAUER</b> (B Grylls) after becoming fractious in the starting stalls was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SERENANOVA</b> got its head up when over-racing passing the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p><b>LADY LINDAUER</b> was obliged to race wide without cover in the early stages until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>MOUNTAIN JACK</b> (M Hills) hung out making the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly inconveniencing <b>LADY LINDAUER</b> which had to shift out off that runner's heels into the line of <b>WAIKIRIKIRI</b> (T Thornton) which had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. <b>MOUNTAIN JACK</b> then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>H R FISKEN &amp; SONS LTD 1200</b>
<p><b>CEE TEE ARE</b> (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>UNICO</b> (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LADY EM</b> (B Grylls), <b>LITTLE DREAMER</b> (S Collett) and <b>KNEES UP BARRY</b> (J Oliver) were all crowded on jumping away losing ground between <b>HAYLEY GRACE</b> (M Hills) which shifted out and <b>MISS ZETA</b> (T Wenn) which shifted in.</p> <p><b>MISS ZETA</b> over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>LITTLE DREAMER</b> was held up early in the final straight having to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres <b>MISS ZETA</b> shifted out and away from <b>LADY EM</b> crowding <b>UNICO</b> which had to steady. <b>MISS ZETA</b></p>	

then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **LADY EM** apprentice rider B Grylls advised Stewards that after being crowded and losing ground at the start had to settle back further than intended, but could offer no other reason for the filly's performance.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1600</b>
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**OCEAN BOUND** (A Jones) was slow to begin.

**RUSSIANOV** (T Wenn) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**FASTNFREE** (R Smyth) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race and when attempting a run to the inside of **RUSSIANOV** near the 400 metres was held up having to shift out across heels near the 100 meters to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>COQUETDALE TRUST 1200</b>
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**RUREADY** (V Gatu) jumped away awkwardly, and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.

The favourite **ALVESTA** raced disappointingly. Rider S Collett informed the Stewards that the gelding was possibly not suited by today's existing track conditions, but could offer no other reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TEAM WEALLEANS 2100</b>
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R Hutchings was granted permission to ride **RIVERENZA** 0.75 kg over-weight.

**SECOND INNINGS** (J Jago) and **EVA KEENEVA** (M Sweeney) were both slow away.

**KING LARIA** (M Coleman) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HENDERSON HORTICULTURE 1400</b>
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**RIBBONY ROSE** (B Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.

**PRINCE BRUNO** (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly and then was further hampered when **DIAMOND EDGE** (C Grylls) shifted out.

**SOVIET SONG** (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

**RIBBONY ROSE** raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**SOVIET SONG** raced wide without cover throughout.

The favourite **SOVIET SONG** settled back and wide and when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres failed to respond, and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. Rider R Hutchings advised that the filly was unsettled prior to the start and over-raced through the early and middle stages, also hanging out around the bend. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned into the performance of the well supported **PRINCE BRUNO** rider M Coleman stated that after beginning awkwardly the gelding over-raced through the early stages and finished the race off disappointingly.

**PRINCE BRUNO** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1400</b>
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**JORDANIAN PRINCE** (P Turner) jumped away awkwardly.

**WHATWASTHAT** (J Jago) was slow to begin.

**BLACKJACK MAN** (T Wenn) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages, and was inclined to lay out throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **THE ARABIAN DUKE** (C Grylls) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **RIVERTAIN COUP** (B Grylls) which shifted in under pressure.