

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Whangarei Racing Club | Date: | Wednesday 21 May 2014 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead(4) | | |
| Rail: | 4 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, J Muirhead, P Kinsey | | |
| Typist: | M Gemmell | | |

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SOUTHERN ICON, COPY WATCH, UNCLE SUGAR, SKY IDEA, COOKIE MONSTER, SECRET LILY, ELYSIUM, MORETTI, SO IT GOES, THE GRINNER | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | |
| Protests: | Race | | |
| Fines: | Race | 9 | M Hills SMILE AND WAVE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] Fined \$150 |
| | Race | 9 | L Magorrian LETHAL ACTION Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] Fined \$275 |
| Warnings: | Race | | |
| Bleeders: | Race | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 5 | DIRECTIONZ. Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. |
| | Race | 6 | AIMEES SECRET. Warning, racing manners. |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | L Innes was injured and unable to attend today's meeting and was replaced by: | | |
| | Race | 1 | LOUDER – R Hutchings |
| | Race | 2 | VIVIANO – O Bosson |
| | Race | 3 | BACHELOR ZEEL – O Bosson |
| | Race | 5 | CAPRIELLA – M Cameron |
| | Race | 7 | ABSOLUTELY SACRED – M Coleman |
| | Race | 9 | AFFOGATO – O Bosson |
| | Race | 10 | ENJAY – O Bosson |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 5 | DIRECTIONZ, 1.32pm |
| | Race | 5 | ROCKNROLLA, 1.38pm – Vet's advice |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | Redwood 2YO Challenge Handicap |
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| <p>LEGNANI (K Myers) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS ELEGANTE (A Jones) was a little slow to begin and then was crowded having to steady when MALALA (S Collett) had begun awkwardly shifting out into that runner's line.</p> <p>THE PERFECT AFFAIR (R Smyth) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding ROAD TO THE BAY (O Bosson) and BLING IT ON (R Norvall) which were both hampered losing ground.</p> <p>LEGNANI was steadied when improving on to heels passing the 450 metres.</p> | |

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| <p>JOHNHRO (M Du Plessis) commenced to hang outwards when making the bend and ran wide approaching the 400 metres. MISS ELEGANTE had to steady passing the 50 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening MISS BUFFO (M Cameron).</p> | |
| Race 2 | Reliable Man 2YO Challenge Handicap |
| <p>SHERPA (R Hannam) shifted out when leaving the barriers hampering MISS MACK (S McKay) which lost ground. COPY WATCH (M Cameron) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding HUNAPO (R Smyth), THE REAL DEAL (C Grylls) and HEEBY JEEBY (R Hutchings) with THE REAL DEAL then shifting away from HUNAPO further crowding HEEBY JEEBY on to SHERPA which was hampered approaching the 750 metres losing ground. VIVIANO (O Bosson) raced wide without cover throughout. Approaching the 600 metres HUNAPO had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of VIVIANO. THE REAL DEAL raced greenly for a distance passing the 600 metres until entering the final straight. COPY WATCH raced greenly when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres and then had a tendency to lay in for the remainder of the race. Approaching the 100 metres THE REAL DEAL had to be steadied when crowded between HEEBY JEEBY which had a tendency to lay out under pressure and VIVIANO which shifted in slightly. HEEBY JEEBY then lay out and away from COPY WATCH crowding VIVIANO on to HUNAPO with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. R Hutchings was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> | |
| Race 3 | Fell Engineering 2100 |
| <p>COOLIBAH (D Johnson) and SOVEREIGN ROSE (K Myers) both began awkwardly. SPICEY AS (R Smyth) shifted out when leaving the barriers making heavy contact with CULTO LA VIDA (S McKay) and BACHELOR ZEEL (O Bosson) which were both unbalanced. Passing the 1700 metres CULTO LA VIDA raced keenly for a distance when awkwardly placed inside the heels of SPICEY AS. UNCLE SUGAR (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages. SPICEY AS was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with BACHELOR ZEEL near the 300 metres. The favourite BACHELOR ZEEL raced handy but when placed under pressure in the final straight was unable to quicken. Rider O Bosson could offer no reason for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p> | |
| Race 4 | Kensington Tavern 1400 |
| <p>FILLE DU ROI (S McKay) began awkwardly and then was crowded by ITSFORFREE (C Dell) which shifted in with FILLE DU ROI losing ground. MITCHAM (B Grylls) and SKYLLA (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly coming together. MITCHAM raced keenly in the early to middle stages shifting in and crowding SKYLLA passing the 1200 metres. FILLE DU ROI raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages. ITSFORFREE raced three wide without cover. SKYLLA had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. ITSFORFREE lost the off hind plate during the running.</p> | |
| Race 5 | 91.6 More FM 1200 |
| <p>DIRECTIONZ (S McKay) was a late scratching at 1.32pm after refusing to enter the barriers. Trainer M Treweek was advised that DIRECTIONZ will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. A false start was declared after the outside 4 barrier stalls failed to open (including the vacant barrier of DIRECTIONZ), with COOKIE MONSTER (C Grylls), JET FIGHTER (U Holmquist) and ROCKNROLLA (M Wenn) all remaining in their stalls. The remaining runners were pulled up and returned to the start to undergo veterinary examinations. ROCKNROLLA was declared a late scratching at 1.38pm on veterinary advice with all other runners being passed fit to run. The gates were re-tested several times. The start of the race ran approximately 14 minutes late as a result. LA PUNTA (C Dell) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering PIRELLI (O Bosson), WILDER (D Johnson) and JET FIGHTER. Passing the 400 metres COLOUR PLUS (L Magorrian) lay out on to LA PUNTA forcing that runner outwards and simultaneously COOKIE MONSTER shifted in with JET FIGHTER becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to steady. Shortly after KEENTORULE (B Grylls) shifted out to obtain clear running with COLOUR PLUS shifting away from that runner crowding LA PUNTA and JET FIGHTER with both those runners having to steady. Approaching the 100 metres COOKIE MONSTER lay in under pressure inconveniencing COLOUR PLUS. PIRELLI (O Bosson) which became tailed off in the final straight underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a wind problem. The connections of PIRELLI advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Kamo Club 1200 |

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| <p>As a consequence of the false start in Race 5 the race time for Race 6 was delayed 5 minutes to start at 2.10pm.</p> <p>GOLD VAULT (C Dell) and OVERNIGHTSENSATION (M Cameron) both shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers with OVERNIGHTSENSATION hampering BERZALLIA (M Coleman) which lost ground.</p> <p>AIMEES SECRET (R Hutchings) and KEEPAFLIGHT (K Myers) were both slow to begin (3L).</p> <p>DIAMOND ROSE (D Johnson) commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages and continued to do so through the middle stages.</p> <p>NIGHT FURY (C Grylls) raced ungenerously passing the 900 metres when in restricted room and continued to do so for a distance.</p> <p>GOLD VAULT raced three wide throughout.</p> <p>AIMEES SECRET commenced to hang out badly passing the 800 metres running wide making the final turn. AIMEES SECRET was then not persevered with in the final straight. Trainer V Roberts was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly’s racing manners. He also informed the stewards that he would make the appropriate gear changes.</p> <p>DIAMOND ROSE lost the off hind plate during the running.</p> | | |
| Race 7 | Lion Red 1200 | |
| <p>GOLDEN DOWNS (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.</p> <p>OH MY GOSH (M Sweeney) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>RADAR (C Grylls) raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of AXL ROSE (R Hannam) which had a tendency to lay in and away from GIRL OF MY DREAMS (L Magorrian) when entering the first bend.</p> <p>CLUBS CHOICE (C Dell) and GIRL OF MY DREAMS raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GOLDEN DOWNS raced ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p>CLUBS CHOICE hung out when making the final bend running wide.</p> <p>GOLDEN DOWNS was held up early in the final straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>DOUBLE PARKED (M Cameron) had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres and failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>OUR KISMET (K Myers) became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 100 metres when laying in and away from GOLDEN DOWNS.</p> | | |
| Race 8 | Outboards Restaurant 1400 | |
| <p>MORETTI (K Myers) shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact with MORENA (D Johnson) which shifted away from that runner crowding JOHNNY THE JET (L Satherley).</p> <p>SOUL TO SQUEEZE (C Grylls) was crowded having to steady when leaving the barriers between ZAHCONI (R Hutchings) and CHACHI ARCOLA (B Grylls) which had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>SOUL TO SQUEEZE raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1200 metres when being restrained off heels. As a result EYE CONTACT (M Sweeney) which was following had to steady.</p> <p>LOOK WHOS ASKING (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT hung outwards for the majority of the event.</p> <p>ZAHCONI was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres SOUL TO SQUEEZE was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CHACHI ARCOLA which shifted out. Contributing was inward movement from ZAHCONI.</p> | | |
| Race 9 | The Northern Advocate 1400 | |
| <p>AFFOGATO (O Bosson) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering LETHAL ACTION (L Magorrian), CAMISSA (C Dell) and REYNEN ROSE (M Wenn) with LETHAL ACTION and REYNEN ROSE having to be steadied losing ground.</p> <p>CONSPIRED (D Johnson) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start MEESKA MOOSKA (M Cameron) shifted away from SMILE AND WAVE (M Hills) crowding FIROSTEFANI (M Coleman) which had to steady.</p> <p>LETHAL ACTION went off stride approaching the 1200 metres and then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>SO IT GOES (L Satherley) was held up early in the final straight and shifted out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>M Hills (SMILE AND WAVE) was fined \$150 by the Judicial Committee for using his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>L Magorrian (LETHAL ACTION) was fined \$275 by the Judicial Committee for using his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.</p> | | |
| Race 10 | Northern Veterinary Group 2100 | |
| <p>TABLE ONE (B Grylls) and SOUTHERN POINT (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly.</p> | | |

LION ROCK HILL (K Myers) knuckled shortly after leaving the barriers.

ENJAY (O Bosson) began awkwardly making contact with **COPS 'N' COYOTE** (M Coleman) which then lay in crowding that runner for a short distance.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion **TABLE ONE** raced in restricted room to the inside of **SAINT MARTINS** (C Grylls) which was taken in by **RIOT ACT** (S McKay). As a result **TABLE ONE** had to steady losing ground. Apprentice Rider S McKay was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

RIOT ACT raced three wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 600 metres **SAINT MARTINS** had to briefly steady off the heels of **TABLE ONE** which shifted out.

THE GRINNER (D Johnson) had a tendency to lay in over the concluding stages.

SOUTHERN POINT which was not persevered with in the final straight finishing a distant last underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.