

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 25 July 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PALACE TALK, IN FLIGHT, RICO, DE NIRO, SMARTLY, ILLUMINATI, WARZONE, ROCKWELL, BIG DREAMER		
Suspensions:	Race	4	M Hills IRDY'S GIRL Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 30 July – 7 August inclusive, 5 days.
	Race	7	Z Moki BE YOURSELF Careless riding final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 30 July – 14 August inclusive, 7 days.
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	M McNab STRADA CAVALLO Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$225
Warnings:	Race	1	L Innes PALACE TALK Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	1	M Chui LIVINGSTON Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	1	M McNab LANCASTER Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	4	STRADA CAVALLO V Colgan replaced M McNab (overweight)
	Race	6	OCEANIA R Norvall replaced M McNab
	Race	9	KATY O'BEEL M Chui replaced G Cooksley
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	DEANE MARTIN Vet's advice, 2.22pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre 1200
ROYAL VISION (BR Jones) began awkwardly.	
HOLLY ROSE (U Holmquist) shifted out when leaving the barriers, inconveniencing LOUISIANA JAZZ (G Cooksley) which was steadied.	

DONTBREAKMYHEART (P Holmes) began awkwardly, shifting in and when being corrected by its rider, shifted out making heavy contact with the hind quarters of **EYES OF LOVE** (V Colgan) and **OBLIVION** with both of those runners becoming unbalanced. Contributing was inward movement from **PALACE TALK** (L Innes). **EYES OF LOVE** then lay in and away from **OBLIVION** crowding **PROCRASTINATE** (S Collett) which was hampered losing ground. Approaching the 1100 metres **PALACE TALK** shifted in and away from **LIVINGSTON** (M Chui) which shifted in, crowding **OBLIVION** on to **EYES OF LOVE** which was hampered losing ground. **PALACE TALK** then continued to shift in, hampering **OBLIVION** which was steadied. Riders L Innes and M Chui were both issued with warnings. Passing the 900 metres **DEVIL'S TOWER** (S Spratt) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied, when in restricted room to the inside of **LIVINGSTON** which was then taken in slightly by **LANCASTER** (M McNab). **DEVIL'S TOWER** was then further hampered by **PALACE TALK** which lay in when making the bend. **EYES OF LOVE** ran wide as a result. M McNab was advised that he must exercise greater and that a warning would be placed on his record. **OBLIVION** was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race. **ROYAL VISION** raced ungenerously throughout. **LOWRIDER** (A Schwerin) shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres, into the line of **DEVIL'S TOWER** which was steadied. A Schwerin was advised she must exercise greater care. **DEVIL'S TOWER** was steadied passing the 100 metres when awkwardly placed. G Cooksley reported that **LOUISIANA JAZZ** had felt indifferent in its action and was not persevered with in the final straight. **LOUISIANA JAZZ** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Murdoch was asked to report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

Race 2	Whangarei ITM 1200
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TALENTED KIRKY (M Chui) was slow to begin. **IN FLIGHT** (S Spratt) shifted out when leaving the barriers, inconveniencing **CLOSE UP** (A Collett). **TALENTED KIRKY** was inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when laying in on to the heels of **CLOSE UP**. **IN FLIGHT** was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight with **ELUSIVE GOLD** (M McNab) and **CLOSE UP** shifting away from that runner over the final 200 metres.

Race 3	Croft Poles 1200
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PROMISES (V Colgan) began awkwardly. **TWIN FIGHTER** (R Norvall) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding **PRIORITY** (A Collett) on to **PRINCE HENRY** (M McNab) which was hampered, losing ground. **OVERNIGHTSENSATION** (S Collett) shifted in when leaving the barriers, making contact with **SONO VELOCE** (G Cooksley). **PRIORITY** (A Collett) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. **TWICE SMITTEN** (M Hills) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres and was steadied, shifting back on to **COOKIE MONSTER** (S McKay) which was hampered. **STEADFAST** (M Sweeney) lay in approaching the 200 metres, inconveniencing **MARTINIZ SPECIAL** (Z Moki). **MARTINIZ SPECIAL** then lay out crowding **STEADFAST** which was briefly steadied. **OVERNIGHTSENSATION** had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight crowding **SONO VELOCE** (G Cooksley) passing the 200 metres.

Race 4	Tavistock Syndicate Owners 2YO 1000
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M McNab failed to ride the contracted weight for **STRADA CAVALLO** and was replaced by V Colgan. The Judicial Committee fined M McNab \$225.00. **MUSCADET** (D Chin) and **IRDY'S GIRL** (M Hills) both began awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres **INDY** (U Holmquist) ducked out abruptly, badly hampering **SONOROUS** (S Spratt) which lost considerable ground. **RAPID RISE** (P Holmes) was hampered as a result. Passing the 300 metres **IRDY'S GIRL** (M Hills) shifted out to obtain clear running, badly crowding **ANGEL VAN HAARLEM** which was checked, losing ground. As a result **RAPID RISE** was hampered and forced wider on the track. M Hills admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with his license to ride in races suspended 30 July – 7 August inclusive, 5 riding days. Inconvenienced as a result was **INDY**. **WAWRINKA** (M Sweeney) and **STRADA CAVALLO** (V Colgan) made brief contact near the 250 metres.

Race 5	ITM Whangarei Cup
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SIR ELMO (M McNab) began awkwardly and then was crowded. **KIDNAPPED** (R Norvall) was slow to begin.

Leaving the straight on the first occasion **HYDROGEN** (P Holmes) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SMARTLY** (G Cooksley) and shifting in, crowding **BECHTOLSHEIMER** (S Collett).

SMARTLY made the crossing awkwardly approaching the 1600 metres.

SMEDLEY (A Collett) was held up over the final 100 metres.

Following the race **UNCLE SHAYNE** which had raced disappointingly, underwent a veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	ITM / GIB Open 1400
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TO BE SURE (S Collett) was slow to begin.

VINCENT STREET (A Collett) began very awkwardly and was slow away as a result.

ILLUMINATI (V Gatu) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TO BE SURE had to shift out approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO (S McKay) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

Race 7	91.6 More FM 1600
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TWO GEE'S (M Sweeney) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers, badly hampering **MALALA** (S McKay) and **KING TUTE** (D Chin) which both lost considerable ground. **KING TUTE** then tailed off for the remainder of the race.

GOLDCHI (M Hills) began awkwardly.

SUPER READY (S Spratt) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding **PIEOMIE** (M McNab).

Passing the 1400 metres **SERENGETTI SUN** (S Collett) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **STABIKRAFT** (M Chui) and raced ungenerously with **WARZONE** (V Colgan) then shifting away from that runner and hampering **GOLDCHI**. **AMPARO** (A Collett) which was following was then steadied and shifted out abruptly hampering **MALALA**. **TWO GEE'S** was inconvenienced as a result.

TWO GEE'S was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

Approaching the 200 metres **BE YOURSELF** (Z Moki) shifted in under pressure, dictating **TWO GEE'S** inwards, with **STABIKRAFT** then ducking away from that runner and hampering **AMPARO** which was checked, losing ground.

BE YOURSELF continued to shift in under pressure dictating **TWO GEE'S** into the line of **STABIKRAFT** which were both hampered and steadied. **AMPARO** was again hampered and steadied as a result.

BE YOURSELF continued to shift in approaching the 100 metres, hampering **TWO GEE'S** which was checked.

Apprentice Rider Z Moki admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with her license to ride in races suspended 30 July – 14 August inclusive, 7 riding days.

KING TUTE underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	Bay of Islands ITM 1400
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EL PESCADO (G Cooksley) was slow to begin and then was crowded between **PHEROZARDO** (A Collett) and **ZUCCATO** (S Spratt) both of which had begun awkwardly, shifting ground.

THE RICH LISTER (P Holmes) began awkwardly, shifting out and crowding **SKY IDEA** (M Chui) on to **PIAZZETTA** (S Collett) which had to be steadied, losing ground.

AIMEES BABE (S McKay) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ROCKWELL** (L Innes) approaching the 900 metres, shifting out and hampering **SKY IDEA**.

D'CASH MAN (D Chin) raced wide without cover throughout.

VIBRANT MOSS (V Colgan) **PIAZZETTA** were held up for a distance passing the 250 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres **EL PESCADO** improved into a marginal run to the inside of **ZUCCATO** which shifted in slightly. As a consequence **EL PESCADO** and **ZUCCATO** then made contact, with **ZUCCATO** then ducking out abruptly, crowding **OPERA KNIGHT** (M Sweeney) on to **THE RICH LISTER**. **ZUCCATO** was not then persevered with.

Approaching the 150 metres **EL PESCADO** improved into a marginal run to the inside of **DIAMOND ROSE** (M Hills). **EL PESCADO** then raced ungenerously and made contact with the hind quarters of **DIAMOND ROSE** which then lay in, with both runners becoming severely unbalanced, losing ground. G Cooksley was advised that he must exercise care in similar circumstances.

P Holmes reported that **THE RICH LISTER** had lost the tongue tie during the running.

Race 9	Cambridge Stud 1600
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G Cooksley was replaced by M Chui aboard **KATY O'BEEL** after becoming dehydrated.

THE MIG (A Collett) shifted in abruptly, crowding **LAMASON** (M McNab) which had begun awkwardly. Rider M McNab became unbalanced as a result and was dislodged. M McNab was uninjured.

OSCAR LEGEND (M Hills) raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

EIGHT TO RULE (R Scott) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.
ELROI (P Holmes) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 300 metres and then had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance.