

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 11 July 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MOOCHI ME, RICO, AMARULA, RULE THE WORLD, SUMMER'S DAY, FARAWAY EYES, FINNS HALO, UNCLE SHAYNE, OPULENT		
Suspensions:	Race	5	B Hutton SUMMER'S DAY Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 17- 23 July inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Race	5	FIAMETTE 2 nd v SUMMER'S DAY 1 st – upheld
Fines:	Race	7	B Foote SILVER MINX Presented horse to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	3	T Thornton STRADIVARIUS Shifted ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	1	MOOCHI ME Bled, not eligible for future racing in NZ (second bleed)
	Race	1	WILLING SPIRIT Bled, subject to 3 month stand down from racing in NZ
Horse Actions:	Race	9	Jafa Jill , warning – barrier manners.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Ruakaka Charity Race Day 1000
<p>The race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to four runners being required to be led to the 1000 metre barrier. Trainers K Rae, J Collett and W Pomare were all reprimanded for failing to notify that their respective horses required leading.</p> <p>WITZ END (V Gatu) and WILLING SPIRIT (B Hutton) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>TWIN FIGHTER (R Norvall) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MOOCHI ME (M Coleman) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination MOOCHI ME was confirmed to have bled and is now not eligible for future racing in New Zealand as this is the second such occurrence. Trainer D Lang advised that MOOCHI ME would now be retired from any future racing.</p>	

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Race 2	Bennett & Associates 1200
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BULAWAYO (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

KING TAI SING (G Cooksley) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when **HE'S CAVALIER** (T Thornton) and **DESERT EXPRESS** (D Johnson) shifted in after jumping away.

RED RUMBA (A Schwerin) and **PROCRASTINATE** (S Collett) came together when leaving the barriers when both horses shifted ground.

Approaching the 1100 metres **HE'S CAVALIER** (T Thornton) shifted in with **WARNER** (M Coleman) then shifted away from that runner placing **SPIFFY IFFIE** (L Magorrian) and **SACRED MASTER** (L Innes) in restricted room. **WARNER** then continued to lay in and away from **HE'S CAVALIER** which shifted in slightly further, crowding **SPIFFY IFFIE** and **SACRED MASTER** which were both checked, losing ground.

Passing the 900 metres **SPIFFY IFFIE** raced in restricted room to the inside of **RED RUMBA** which shifted in.

BOB BOOSHAY (M Hills) raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 900 metres.

Approaching the 800 metres **HE'S CAVALIER** commenced to over-race when being steadied, shifting out to avoid the heels of **RICO** (S Spratt) forcing **DESERT EXPRESS** to race three wide for a distance.

WARZONE (V Colgan) and **PROCRASTINATE** (S Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	Donovans Trade Zone 2YO 1200
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MODEL AYE (M Coleman) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start **STRADIVARIUS** (T Thornton) shifted in crowding **SUGGESTIONS** (V Colgan) which had to briefly steady and **NATIONAL ASSET** (M Hills) which then commenced to race ungenerously. **NATIONAL ASSET** then shifted out and away from **INFIRAAJ** (S Spratt) when being corrected by its rider, into the line of **SUGGESTIONS** which was checked, losing ground. Rider T Thornton was issued with a warning with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of **NATIONAL ASSET**.

Passing the 900 metres **NIGHT FEVER** (D Johnson) was crowded to the inside of **STRADIVARIUS** which commenced to race greenly when being steadied. **NIGHT FEVER** then raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied off the heels of **STRADIVARIUS**. Contributing to the crowding was outward movement from **IRDY'S GIRL** (L Magorrian) which was racing ungenerously and had a tendency to lay out in the early to middle stages.

DE CHINE (M McNab) had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

Race 4	BBS Timbers 2YO 1200
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QUEEN OF COOL (S Spratt), **MIGHTY MAK** (B Hutton) and **MONGOLIAN WARRIOR** (L Innes) were all severely crowded between **THE DARK KNIGHT** (A Jones) and **THE TILBURY** (M McNab) both of which shifted ground abruptly when leaving the barriers with all runners losing ground, and **MIGHTY MAK** clipping a heel and blundering, losing further ground.

THE DARK KNIGHT commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages, running wide passing the 850 metres.

WAWRINKA (L Magorrian) shifted out near the 350 metres to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **BRIGADIER** (S McKay).

RULE THE WORLD (D Johnson) and **DE NIRO** (S Collett) briefly came together near the 100 metres.

Race 5	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1600
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CHAZELLE (S Collett) and **CHECKOUTTHEMISSES** (C Lammas) both began awkwardly.

Approaching the 1400 metres **BIG VOICES** (M Coleman) improved to the inside of **FIAMETTE** (L Innes) which was shifting in with **KENDOKA** (D Johnson) then laying out crowding **BIG VOICES** which was hampered, losing ground.

Approaching the 1200 metres **AIMEES BABE** (L Magorrian) steadied abruptly, when shifting in to obtain a position closer to the running rail with **KENDOKA** then improving on to that runner's heels and racing ungenerously for a distance and then shifting back on to **CHAZELLE** which was hampered for a distance.

SUMMER'S DAY was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 100 metres making contact with **FIAMETTE** on a number of occasions and forcing that runner wider on the track. As a result **BIG VOICES** was crowded passing the winning post.

Following the race the Stewards lodged an objection on behalf of the connections of the second placed **FIAMETTE** alleging interference by the first placed **SUMMER'S DAY** (B Hutton) over the final 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with placings now reading – 1st **FIAMETTE**, 2nd **SUMMER'S**

DAY, 3rd ZAFRENZY, 4th BIG VOICES. B Hutton admitted a subsequent breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride 17 July to 23 July inclusive, 4 days.	
Race 6	Pacific Homes Open 1400
ANTONIO LOMBARDO (S McKay) began awkwardly, shifting in making contact with the hind quarters of BECHTOLSHEIMER (S Collett) which had begun awkwardly, with ANTONIO LOMBARDO losing ground as a result. TO BE SURE (M Cameron) raced keenly when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres. ANTONIO LOMBARDO raced wide without cover throughout. ILLUMINATI (V Gatu) was held up approaching the 400 metres. FARAWAY EYES (A Schwerin) shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing BECHTOLSHEIMER . TO BE SURE had to steady when awkwardly placed over the concluding stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of GOLDMINER D Johnson could offer no tangible excuses. Trainer S Ritchie undertook to report to Stewards, anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.	
Race 7	The Northern Advocate 2100
Trainer B Foote was fined \$50 for presenting SILVER MINX to race without notified gear (side winkers). SILVER MINX (V Gatu) was slow to begin, and then further hampered. VITALI (C Lammas) was hampered leaving the barriers. ROYAL SCEPTRE (A Jones) began awkwardly and then was further crowded. ANNA KAYE (M McNab), ZAH OFF (B Hutton) and ROYAL SCEPTRE all over-raced when leaving the straight on the first occasion. Passing the 1700 metres CADUCEUS (T Thornton) commenced to over-race when being restrained off the heels of AURORA LIGHTS . VITALI was trapped wide in the early stages before being allowed to work forward passing the 1500 metres to lead. ZAH OFF was held up early in the final straight. SILVER MINX had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.	
Race 8	Joy Scarfe Memorial Handicap 2100
THE JUNGLE BOY (Z Moki) began awkwardly. CANTERINO (S McKay) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding KIDNAPPED (S Spratt) which was hampered, losing ground. LUCKY FEATHER (M Coleman) began very awkwardly, making contact with REBEL ROSE (M McNab). REBEL ROSE raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages. RADAR (T Thornton), GREY POWER (C Lammas), LUCKY FEATHER , PAN DULCE (B Hutton) and THE JUNGLE BOY all raced keenly through the middle stages on a moderate pace. Passing the 350 metres GREY POWER shifted out slightly under pressure crowding SMEDLEY (L Magorrian). LUCKY FEATHER then briefly lay in under pressure, further crowding SMEDLEY which then made contact with the hind quarters of GREY POWER which then lay out, badly crowding SMEDLEY which was checked, losing ground.	
Race 9	Ship Repair NZ 1400
Trainer S Cameron was advised that a warning would be placed against Jafa Jill as the mare had been very reluctant to load. Jafa Jill (J Oliver) and KNIGHT COURT (L Magorrian) came together when leaving the barriers with KNIGHT COURT losing ground. OPULENT (M Cameron) and GARLAND (S Collett) came together when leaving the barriers. PRIVATE HERO (L Innes) began awkwardly. ANNABELINDA (D Johnson) was slow to begin and then was crowded. ANNABELINDA then over-raced when being steadied in the early stages. KNIGHT COURT raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1200 metres for a distance. THE GREAT FOX (M McNab) and STAND YOUR GROUND (T Thornton) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. PRIVATE HERO shifted out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running forcing ANNABELINDA wider on the track. EIGHT TO RULE (B Hutton) was held up over the final 100 metres.	