

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 30 August 2014
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Dead (6), downgraded to Slow (7) retrospective Race 5		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CANTERINO, TUFFAAR, JUST CALL ME RAY, BAZZ, PASSING SHOT, BELIAL, ANTONIO LOMBARDO, BIOLOGIST, WITZ END, GWYNEDD		
Suspensions:	Race	2	D Nolan COOLIBAH Careless riding 2000 metres. Suspended 7-14 September inclusive, 4 days.
		5	A Schwerin ZUCCATO Careless riding 300 metres. Suspended 3-10 September inclusive, 5 days.
		10	L Magorrian OUR QUEEN BEE Careless riding 1300 metres. Suspended 7-14 September inclusive, 4 days.
Protests:	Race	4	RAROONEY 2 nd against BAZZ 1 st dismissed
		5	WAY IN 4 th against ZUCCATO 3 rd upheld
Fines:	Race	3	V Colgan SERENGETTI SUN Failed to weigh in [Rule 647(1)] fined \$100
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	2	STORM HOME Ineligible to race in New Zealand for 3 months
Horse Actions:	Race	2	CHOYSA Vet clearance including an ECG required after trial
		2	STORM HOME Vet clearance required prior to racing or trialing again
		3	SERENGETTI SUN Disqualified, rider failed to weigh in
		6	DANCE Non-runner, slow gate
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	9	AIRMAN - 2.46pm (transport difficulties)
		10	VELOCIOUS SATIN – 3.33pm (track downgrade)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre 2100
<p>RADAR (T Thornton) became fractious in the starting stalls and was removed to undergo veterinary examination, with RADAR then being cleared fit to race.</p> <p>RADAR was slow to begin.</p> <p>CELTIC CHIEF (U Holmquist) shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running, inconveniencing RADAR.</p> <p>S Collett (CANTERINO) dropped her whip near the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of RADAR Rider T Thornton could offer no tangible excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of RADAR could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	

Race 2	Echoes of Heaven at Linwood Park 2100
<p>The start of this race was delayed due to REDEMPTION requiring re-saddling. The explanation from Trainer B Cook was accepted by Stewards.</p> <p>DARK GEM (C Dell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RUBY TUESDAY (M Hills) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out making contact with STORM HOME (J Oliver).</p> <p>COOLIBAH (D Nolan) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with REDEMPTION (U Holmquist) forcing that runner in on to CRAVENAYE (J Bates) who both became unbalanced.</p> <p>Passing the 2000 metres D Nolan (COOLIBAH) angled his mount in, crowding STORM HOME (J Oliver), RUBY TUESDAY and CHOYSA (M Wenn) all of which were hampered. As a result CHOYSA then shifted back in on to DESERT BEAU (BR Jones) which was also hampered. Jockey D Nolan admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races 7 – 14 September 2014 inclusive, 4 riding days.</p> <p>RULALINE (V Colgan) raced fiercely in the early stages, shifting out approaching the 1800 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>VETTEL (S Collett) raced keenly when awkwardly placed inside the heels of COOLIBAH passing the 1800 metres.</p> <p>REDEMPTION raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RULALINE dipped when making the crossing near the 1600 metres with RULALINE then continuing to race fiercely through the middle stages.</p> <p>CHOYSA commenced to give ground passing the 1000 metres and was pulled up approaching the 600 metres.</p> <p>CHOYSA underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the horse to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer G Alton was advised that CHOYSA would be required to provide a clear veterinary certificate including an ECG after the horse had trialed.</p> <p>COOLIBAH was inclined to race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>STORM HOME returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. STORM HOME underwent a veterinary examination which found the horse to have bled and as a consequence STORM HOME is ineligible to race in New Zealand for three months with a veterinary clearance then being required for STORM HOME prior to racing or trialing again.</p>	
Race 3	New Zealand Bloodstock Airfreight Maiden 1200
<p>SERENGETTI SUN (V Colgan) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>KOLAMAN (J Bates) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SILVER TIPS (J Wong) had to steady passing the 750 metres when racing in restricted room between SAVANNAH SOMOYA (T Thornton) and LISTOWEL (K Leung).</p> <p>LISTOWEL had to change ground passing the 100 metres when improving on to the heels of SARNIA (J Oliver).</p> <p>A request for a ruling was lodged by the Stewards after the rider of SERENGETTI SUN (V Colgan) failed to weigh in. The Judicial Committee disqualified SERENGETTI SUN and fined V Colgan \$100.</p>	
Race 4	Spire Fashion Fiesta 13 September @ Ruakaka Maiden 1200
<p>DASHIN (T Thornton) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>OVERNIGHTSENSATION (S Collett) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding STELLAR WAY (R Hannam) which was hampered losing ground. Contributing was inward movement from NAUGHTY KNUCKLES (M Sweeney) which had been dictated in by RAROONEY (R Smyth).</p> <p>VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL (V Colgan) began awkwardly.</p> <p>CHECKOUTTHEMISSSES (C Dell) raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres RAROONEY which had been racing keenly shifted out off heels and raced wide without cover for a distance.</p> <p>BAZZ (L Magorrian) was held up early in the final straight, obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>STELLAR WAY raced greenly in the final straight having to be corrected on several occasions by its rider.</p> <p>RAROONEY commenced to race greenly when placed under pressure and shifted in when struck with the whip passing the 100 metres, making contact with BAZZ which had commenced to lay out under pressure despite the efforts of its rider. As a result RAROONEY and BAZZ both became unbalanced. Inconvenienced as a result was VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL which was looking to obtain clear running. BAZZ then shifted out over the final 50 metres inconveniencing RAROONEY, which was dictated wider on the track.</p> <p>Following the race the connections of the second placed horse RAROONEY lodged a protest against the first placed horse BAZZ, alleging interference in the final straight. After hear submissions, the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p>	

Race 5	Good Luck Rising Romance For Your Aussie Campaign
<p>BUFFALO BOY (L Satherley) was crowded between SOUTHERN ICON (R Hannam) and ZUCCATO (A Schwerin) when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres ZUCCATO which had been held up, angled out to obtain clear running hampering WAY IN (J Wong) which had to be steadied losing ground. ZUCCATO then became unbalanced shifting out and making heavy contact with SOUTHERN ICON which was badly hampered losing ground. As a result BUFFALO BOY was also hampered. Apprentice Rider A Schwerin admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races 3 – 10 September 2014 inclusive, 5 riding days.</p> <p>Following the race Stewards lodged an objection on behalf of the connections of the fourth placed horse WAY IN against the third placed horse ZUCCATO, alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee upheld the protest, with final placings then being, PASSING SHOT 1st, CHERRY VAIN 2nd, WAY IN 3rd and ZUCCATO 4th.</p>	
Race 6	Kerikeri Colour Centre 1200
<p>PRESUME (J Oliver) began awkwardly, shifting in, hampering BELIAL (R Smyth) and CHOCOLAT (M Sweeney). PACIFIC CHOICE and BOMBER JET both began awkwardly.</p> <p>The barrier of DANCE (BR Jones) was slow to open. As a result, DANCE was slow to begin. SUMOTORI (J Wong) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FINTORRO (J Bates) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>DANCE (BR Jones) raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres SUMOTORI (J Wong) improved on to the heels of AMBER RAYNE (V Colgan) and then shifted in abruptly making contact with CHOCOLAT (M Sweeney) which became unbalanced.</p> <p>BELIAL (R Smyth) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>Following the race a request for a ruling was sought by the Stipendiary Stewards as to whether DANCE was disadvantaged by its barrier failing to open on terms. After considering evidence the Judicial Committee declared DANCE a non-runner.</p>	
Race 7	Carter Bloodstock Open Handicap 1200
<p>SANGSTER (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ALBANY REUNION (D Nolan) was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	
Race 8	New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance 1600
<p>COPA VERDE (J Wong) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, crowding HAVE NO MERCY (M Sweeney). MALCOLM (T Thornton) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding FREEDOM (A Schwerin) and BIG VOICES (S Collett) which both lost ground.</p> <p>ROYAL SCEPTRE (C Dell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SIR TANE (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1400 metres, shifting out then back in, hampering ROYAL SCEPTRE which lost ground.</p> <p>SIR TANE commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with in the straight by its rider. SIR TANE underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>HAVE NO MERCY underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of COPA VERDE Apprentice Rider J Wong advised that the mare failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 9	Whangarei Bus Services 1400
<p>AIRMAN was a late scratching at 2.46pm (transport difficulties).</p> <p>BLACK MASCARA, GO JOELI (K Leung) and D'CASH MAN (R Smyth) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres MAT DILLON (BR Jones) stumbled, losing momentum. Stewards inspected the area following the race with no fault being found with the track.</p> <p>Rider T Thornton (BLACK MASCARA) was reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out to the finish when circumstances permit her to do so.</p>	
Race 10	Enter Online www.spirefashionfiesta.co.nz
<p>VELOCIOUS SATIN was a late scratching at 3.33pm due to a downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p>BILLIE JEAN KING (U Holmquist) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>TOKOMUTU JUDGE (J Oliver) was crowded when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>LE'VANTOS (R Hannam) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RIVER RAIDER (C Dell) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.</p>	

Passing the 1300 metres **OUR QUEEN BEE** (L Magorrian) shifted in, forcing **BILLIE JEAN KING** in on to **BLUE STREAK** (R Smyth) crowding **GWYNEDD** (M Wenn) which was checked losing ground. Apprentice Rider **L Magorrian** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races 7 – 14 September inclusive, 4 riding days.

Passing the 500 metres **RUSTANA** (S Collett) became awkwardly placed, clipping a heel of **DON ENVY** (J Wong) and blundering.

OUR QUEEN BEE shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres with **SIERRA BEEL** (T Thornton) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to steady. Contributing was inward movement from **TOKOMUTU JUDGE**.

RIVER RAIDER had a tendency to shift in under pressure in the final straight.