

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka	Date:	Saturday, 13 September 2014
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MARITIMO, HENRY TUDOR, CANTERINO, PACIFIC CHOICE, GWYNEDD, VESPA, ALBANY REUNION, VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL, MOOZON		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	P Shailer SILVERSMITH Failing to notify gear changes [Rule 616(3)] Fined \$100
	Race	8	P Holmes SILVERSMITH Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$100
Warnings:	Race	1	L Innes SHOWBOY Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	9	U Holmquist MAXIMUM HEIGHT Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	FITZROY declared non-starter (slow barrier)
		1	HAPI ASSASSIN declared non-starter (slow barrier)
Medical Certificates:	Received for Z Moki		
Rider Changes:	Race	8	SILVERSMITH M Du Plessis replaced P Holmes (overweight)
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Party Hire 880
<p>The gates of FITZROY and HAPI ASSASSIN were slow to open with both runners losing ground as a result. ROYAL RAINE (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p>MARITIMO (D Johnson) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>SHOWBOY (L Innes) commenced to shift out under pressure passing the 200 metres with BUFFALO JOE (U Holmquist) shifting away from that runner. SHOWBOY continued to shift out with ZETA (M Cameron) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels approaching the 100 metres, having to briefly steady. FITZROY (M Du Plessis) then made contact with the hind quarters of MARITIMO passing the 75 metres which had commenced to shift in under pressure with both runners becoming unbalanced. Rider L Innes was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground and further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.</p>	

Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of the second placed horse **SHOWBOY** (L Innes) viewed footage regarding possible interference in the final straight by the first placed horse **MARITIMO**, electing not to proceed with an objection.

Following the race a request for a ruling was sought by Jockeys M Du Plessis **FITZROY** and BR Jones **HAPI ASSASSIN** as to whether their respective mounts were denied a fair start due to their gates being slow to open. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee declared both **FITZROY** and **HAPI ASSASSIN** to be non-starters.

Race 2	Envy on Vine 2100
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DESERT BEAU (M Coleman) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers, hampering **CARADONNA** (L Innes) which lost ground. Contributing was outward movement from **CARNELIAN LIGHTS** (R Norvall).

HENRY TUDOR (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly, making contact with **SAUCY PENNY** (M Sweeney).

RULALINE (M Hills) raced ungenerously approaching the 1600 metres when being steadied.

DESERT BEAU raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

RULALINE commenced to hang outwards when making the bend passing the 900 metres.

RULALINE continued to hang in the final straight placing Rider M Hills at a disadvantage.

Race 3	Polwarth Design 2100
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COOLIBAH (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly. and then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

FLASH HAPI (BR Jones) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

Passing the 1600 metres **CELTIC CHIEF** (U Holmquist) shifted in, crowding **PERMESSO** (M Wenn). Contributing was outward movement from **KENDOKA** (M Cameron). Apprentice Rider U Holmquist was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that she must exercise greater care.

CELTIC CHIEF was obliged to race wide without cover around the first turn before shifting in passing the 1200 metres to obtain a position one away from the rail.

COOLIBAH continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages on a moderate pace becoming awkwardly placed passing the 1200 metres, shifting in and crowding **FLASH HAPI** which had to steady.

PERMESSO raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

Jockey **M Sweeney** was reminded of his obligations in that he must not slow the pace to a degree where it places riders in danger behind him.

Race 4	Quality Hotel Oceans Tutukaka 1000
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RIVER RAIDER (C Dell) was slow to begin, losing ground.

RAYNERS LANE (M Du Plessis) and **SILVER CITY** (S Spratt) raced three and four wide respectively without cover.

SILVER CITY had a tendency to lay in throughout the race and when placed under pressure in the final straight shifted in with its rider then taking corrective action. **SILVER CITY** could not be ridden to full advantage for the remainder of the race.

STACCATO (R Hutchings) shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 5	Steve Haywood Master Jeweller 1600
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FREEDOM (A Schwerin), **ALFONZE** (K Leung) and **SWORNTOPERFECTION** (K Myers) were slow to begin.

NOTHING (J Wong) and **GWYNEDD** (M Wenn) both began awkwardly.

Passing the 1400 metres **FREEDOM** improved to the inside of **SIR TANE** (R Hutchings) when making the crossing on to the Course Proper with **FREEDOM** then becoming awkwardly placed inside that runner's heels, clipping a heel of **SIR TANE**, blundering and dislodging Apprentice Jockey A Schwerin who was uninjured. Hampered as a result was **SWORNTOPERFECTION** which shifted out abruptly in an attempt to avoid the fallen jockey, hampering **ALFONZE**. The riderless **FREEDOM** then shifted out passing the 1000 metres forcing **NOTHING** wide on the track.

HER CHOICE (U Holmquist) shifted out under pressure approaching the 150 metres making contact with **GWYNEDD**.

Race 6	Westbury Stud Challenge Stakes
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The gates of **PRINCE MAMBO** (D Johnson) and **COPY WATCH** (M Cameron) were both slow to open with both runners beginning awkwardly as a result.

RIDING SHOTGUN (L Innes) began awkwardly.

Approaching the bend near the 900 metres **JUST CALL ME RAY** (M Hills) shifted in, placing **BUFFALO BOY** (U Holmquist) in restricted room.

Passing the 900 metres **PRINCE MAMBO** shifted in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **QUEEN OF NAVARRE** (R Hutchings) when making the bend. As a result **PRINCE MAMBO** then shifted out abruptly hampering **DREAM RUN** (K Myers) which was forced wide on the track.

Passing the 700 metres **JUST CALL ME RAY** shifted out when awkwardly placed on heels forcing **QUEEN OF NAVARRE** wide on the track.

Approaching the 300 metres **BUFFALO BOY** improved into a marginal run to the inside of **SAVANNAH SOMOYA** (M Coleman) with **BUFFALO BOY** then being hampered and shifting out across the heels of **SAVANNAH SOMOYA** to obtain clear running.

VESPA (M Du Plessis) and **COPY WATCH** both shifted ground passing the 100 metres making contact near the 75 metres.

Following the race stewards made inquiries as to whether **PRINCE MAMBO** was denied a fair start due to a slow barrier, with the connections of **PRINCE MAMBO** advising they did not believe they were disadvantaged.

The connections of **COPY WATCH** were advised that under the provisions of Rule 632, **COPY WATCH** could not be declared a non-runner due to the slow gate.

Race 7	Spire Sprint
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JUBILATE (M Coleman), **FARAWAY EYES** (M Cameron) and **SHANDREAM** (R Hutchings) all began awkwardly.

JUBILATE shifted in approaching the bend near the 900 metres making contact with **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** (S McKay) which then shifted out.

Passing the 200 metres **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** shifted in under pressure becoming awkwardly placed near the hind quarters of **ALBANY REUNION** (M Du Plessis) which had shifted out.

Following the race, the connections of **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** viewed footage alleging possible interference in the final straight, electing not to proceed with an objection.

Race 8	Split Bar & Restaurant 1400
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The trainer of **SILVERSMITH** P Shailer applied to Stewards for the removal of blinkers and a tongue tie. Stewards took into account that **SILVERSMITH** having not raced since 9 January 2014, and permission was granted. **P Shailer** was fined \$100 for failing to notify gear changes by the required time.

P Holmes was fined \$100 when he was unable to make the contracted weight for **SILVERSMITH**. M Du Plessis was the replacement rider.

OBLIVION (S McKay) began awkwardly.

KOLAMAN (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with **INGENIOUS HONOUR** (K Myers).

Passing the 1100 metres **KOLAMAN** commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied.

JOUEU CUVÉE (R Hutchings), **BLACK LACE** (C Dell) and **FINNS HALO** (S Spratt) all over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.

BLACK LACE was obliged to race three wide without cover.

BLACK LACE and **KOLAMAN** made contact early in the final straight.

Race 9	The Edge 94.0FM Northland 1400
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BECHTOLSHEIMER (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.

When making the bend near the 900 metres **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** (U Holmquist) shifted in placing **UNCLE SHAYNE** (A Schwerin) in restricted room. **BECHTOLSHEIMER** (M Du Plessis) then made the bend awkwardly, further crowding **UNCLE SHAYNE** which was hampered, losing ground. Apprentice Jockey U Holmquist was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must leave sufficient room for runners to her inside, being further advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

MAGIC BELLE (L Innes) and **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** made contact passing the 300 metres.