

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 12 August 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHEEZ THE BOSS, WARZONE, WAZNXPEKTINTHAT, FIRST CLASS, ANIMATOR, PALACE TALK, DONTBREAKMYHEART		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	D Chin KING TUTE Fined \$450.00. Attempted to weigh out without body protector [Rule 649(1)(a)]
Warnings:	Race	3	D Chin KING TUTE Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Bleeders:	Race	1	EGG Three month stand down from racing in New Zealand
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	NIPABRANDY 3.07pm, mechanical failure of starting gate (non-runner)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre 2100
<p>LIPSIPSUC (S Collett) began awkwardly and then over-raced when being restrained for a distance in the early stages. Leaving the straight on the first occasion SHEEZ THE BOSS (A Collett) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of IFRA DANCER (G Cooksley) and had to steady.</p> <p>CASA NOBLE (A Jones) raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.</p> <p>EGG (R Norvall) was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres IFRA DANCER (G Cooksley) had to change ground to obtain clear running.</p> <p>The connections of EGG reported that the gelding had bled when returning to the tie-up stalls. EGG is now to face a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand with the connections advising that EGG will now be retired.</p>	
Race 2	Whangarei ITM 1600
<p>CAST A SPELL (A Collett) was slow away.</p> <p>KNIGHT COURT raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p>	

KNIGHT COURT was inclined to race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 | **Pure Champion @ Totara Park Stud**

KING TUTE (D Chin) began awkwardly making contact with **DEVIL'S TOWER** (V Colgan) which shifted out and away from that runner inconveniencing **ROYAL VISION** (S Spratt) which had to steady, losing ground.

Leaving the barrier **GALAGA MAN** (D Johnson) shifted out and away from **WAZNXPEKTINTHAT** (S Collett) inconveniencing **BON MARCHE** (C Lammas) which had to steady losing ground. Contributing was inward movement from **PRAIRIE CREEK** (L Innes).

SPEEDING TICKET (T Thornton) and **NATIONAL ASSET** (G Cooksley) made contact on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

SPEEDING TICKET raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

RAMBO (B Hutton), **PRAIRIE CREEK**, **DEVIL'S TOWER** and **HOLLY ROSE** (U Holmquist) all over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

REAL WINNERS (S McKay) raced wide without cover throughout.

When rounding the final turn **KING TUTE** became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **HOLLY ROSE**.

BON MARCHE had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

Passing the 350 metres **SPEEDING TICKET** had to briefly steady when crowded by **NATIONAL ASSET** which shifted in to obtain clear running.

D Shin (**KING TUTE**) was reprimanded for the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

Race 4 | **Whangarei Passenger Services 1400**

NORTH OF SUNSET (B Hutton) had a tendency to lay in when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

Race 5 | **Fell Engineering 1200**

The starting gates of **NIPABRANDY** (B Hutton) and **BUSTER BLOODVESSEL** (S Spratt) were both slow to open resulting in those runners beginning awkwardly and losing ground.

MUSCADET (D Chin) was slow to begin.

GEMZER (J Oliver) began awkwardly.

LIN (A Jones) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **HONEYWINE** (C Grylls) which was unbalanced.

Shortly after the start **ANIMATOR** (L Innes) lay out making contact with **GEMZER** which then shifted away from that runner hampering **MUSCADET**.

Passing the 1000 metres **OBLIVION** (S McKay) and **ANIMATOR** came together when both runners shifted ground with **ANIMATOR** then laying out and crowding **OBLIVION** on to the hind quarters of **LADY PAINTON** (C Lammas).

Approaching the 900 metres **MACEDON** (S Collett) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **HONEYWINE** with **MACEDON** then shifting back on to **ANIMATOR** which then shifted out, hampering **OBLIVION**, **LADY PAINTON**, **KATANGO** (M McNab) and **DEVON DOLL** (V Colgan).

MUSCADET made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and was hampered.

MUSCADET had to steady when awkwardly placed near the 450 metres.

DEVON DOLL was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the winning post.

BOOBAA (D Johnson) hung throughout.

The connections of **BOOBAA** (D Johnson) which was not persevered with in the final straight advised the filly will now be spelled.

Apprentice Rider **D Chin** admitted a breach of Rule 649(1)(a) in that attempted to weigh out for **MUSCADET** without his body protector with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$450.00.

Following the race the Stewards lodged a request for a ruling with the Judicial Committee as to whether

NIPABRANDY was denied a fair start due to a mechanical failure of the gates. After considering evidence, the Judicial Committee declared **NIPABRANDY** to be a non-runner.

Race 6 | **A'Fare Caterers 1200**

LOOKATMEPINS (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

LOOKATMEPINS raced wide without cover throughout.

LOOKATMEPINS shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 | **Whangarei Love It Here 1600**

WHO CAN TELL (C Grylls) was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to run.

FORTIUS (P Holmes) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers, hampering **SILVER TIPS** (A Collett). Contributing was inward movement from **BE YOURSELF** (B Hutton) which had begun awkwardly.

BLUFFALORE (S Collett) was slow away.

KAURI MAN (J Oliver) raced wide without cover throughout.

DONTBREAKMYHEART (C Lammas) shifted out passing the 500 metres briefly crowding **BRIGADIER** (S McKay) which was steadied. As a result **BRIGADIER** shifted back on to **WHO CAN TELL** which also had to be steadied. Rider C Lammas was advised that he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.