

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 12 September 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A R Coles, J Muirhead, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

J Whiteside was indisposed and unable to attend today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TENNESSEE, KATY O'BEEL, DAZZLING LADY, MONGOLIAN WARRIOR, IN FLIGHT, THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, SELFIE, ANTONIO LOMBARDO, HASSELHOOF, CHOP CHOP		
Suspensions:	Race	6	L Innes MARKY MARK Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 20-30 September inclusive, 4 days
	Race	6	A Collett SELFIE Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 14-18 September inclusive, 3 days.
Protests:	Race	6	ROCANTO 3 rd v SELFIE 2 nd – dismissed
Fines:	Race	7	J Surgenor BECHTOLSHEIMER Neglect in saddling (incorrect saddle cloth) [Rule 614(2)] Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	2	M Cameron BILL BREAKER Shifted ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	4	M Murdoch CAD I Presented horse without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	Race	6	R Collett SELFIE Presented horse without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	Race	9	D Logan FIAMETTE Presented horse without notified gear (side winkers) (Rule 616(4))
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	XTRAVAGANT Warning, racing manners
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	2	HARVEST MAID A Schwerin replaced J Whiteside
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	ALTER EGO 1.14pm (escaped during prelim)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	New Ford Ranger 880
MINORI dislodged Rider D Chin during the preliminary, galloping a short distance before being recaptured. MINORI then underwent a veterinary inspection being cleared, fit to race. RETALICK (C Grylls) and MINORI were slow away. TENNESSEE (S Spratt) raced in restricted room approaching the 400 metres when CAORUNN shifted in slightly, when making the bend awkwardly. CAORUNN (M Cameron) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.	

Race 2	The Rudolfs Drag Race Classic 2100
<p>SKYLLA (S Collett) was slow to begin and then was hampered by HARVEST MAID (A Schwerin) which shifted in. BILL BREAKER (M Cameron) and ICE COOL (A Collett) both commenced to over-race when leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>SKYLLA raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>ICE COOL shifted out off the heels of the tiring RIVA BALLERINA (J Oliver) approaching the 800 metres making contact with BILL BREAKER which became unbalanced, BILL BREAKER and ICE COOL then continued to make contact for a short distance with ICE COOL also becoming unbalanced and making contact with RIVA BALLERINA. Rider A Collett was advised she must exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>Approaching the 500 metres ICE COOL shifted out, inconveniencing KATY O'BEEL (U Holmquist) which was then forced wider on the track.</p> <p>LABELS (C Grylls) and CADUCEUS (T Thornton) were held up approaching the 450 metres behind the tiring HARVEST MAID (A Schwerin).</p> <p>CADUCEUS had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>BILL BREAKER commenced to shift in under pressure passing the 50 metres making contact with SKYLLA which was hampered and forced inwards approaching the winning post, crowding EVA QUICK STEPH (R Norvall) and LABELS which both had to be steadied. Rider M Cameron was reprimanded by Stewards and advise he must make a great effort when taking corrective action, and further advised a warning would be placed on his record.</p>	
Race 3	Manco Big Belly Sprint 1000
<p>ALTER EGO dislodged Apprentice Rider A Schwerin during the preliminary and galloped an extended distance before being recaptured with Stewards declaring ALTER EGO a late scratching at 1.14pm.</p> <p>KOLAMAN (BR Jones) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>OFFSPRING (J Oliver) raced ungenerously approaching the 600 metres and shifted out, crowding AL PACINO (S McKay) on to the heels of SABER (R Elliot). AL PACINO then raced in restricted room for a distance.</p> <p>RULE THE WORLD (D Johnson) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres AL PACINO raced in restricted room to the inside of SABER which lay in under pressure.</p> <p>ADMIRAL (L Innes) had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>KAHARAU (D Chin) raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of ILIKAI (C Grylls).</p> <p>SABER was crowded when weakening over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Apprentice A Schwerin was stood down following the race after suffering discomfort in her ankle.</p>	
Race 4	Stirling Bloodstock 1400
<p>Trainer M Murdoch was issued with a warning for presenting CADI without the notified gear (blinkers).</p> <p>The start of this race was delayed due to BEACON OF HOPE (M Cameron) being reluctant to enter the barriers.</p> <p>NATIONAL ASSET (G Cooksley) was crowded when leaving the barriers, having to steady.</p> <p>DANGEROUS PONY (D Johnson) was hampered when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>STAGE DIVING (M Coleman) was crowded when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>CADI (C Grylls) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1300 metres for a distance.</p> <p>TRIUMPH (T Thornton) raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p>TRIUMPH shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making contact with UJUMPIJUMP (L Innes) which then commenced to lay inwards with both horses then jostling for several strides. UJUMPIJUMP then commenced to lay in badly over the final 100 metres, having to be steadied off the heels of TRIUMPH which shifted out under pressure.</p> <p>THUNDER DOWN UNDER (Z Moki) had to shift out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of UJUMPIJUMP including an endoscopic examination which could find no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	New Zealand Bloodstock Finance 1400
<p>IN FLIGHT (M Cameron) shifted in when leaving the barriers, crowding VAVASOUR (D Johnson) and COACHLINE (A Collett).</p> <p>BELLINO (Z Moki) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>LUCKY FEATHER (S McKay) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LUCKY FEATHER shifted in slightly under pressure passing the 300 metres making brief contact with FIRST CLASS (U Holmquist).</p> <p>COACHLINE shifted in to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>IN FLIGHT shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	

Race 6	Tavistock Northland Breeders Stakes
<p>Trainer R Collett was issued with a warning for presenting SELFIE without the notified gear (blinkers). ROCANTO (D Johnson) was inconvenienced when leaving the barriers. AMARULA (S McKay) began awkwardly. MARKY MARK (L Innes) began awkwardly, losing ground and then was steadied. XTRAVAGANT (M Cameron) commenced to race ungenerously soon after leaving the barriers. XTRAVAGANT then commenced to hang out badly when making the bend near the 900 metres running wide. XTRAVAGANT underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Autridge was advised that a warning would be placed against the racing manners of XTRAVAGANT, with S Autridge undertaking to report the progress of the colt. AMARULA improved on to the heels of STELLA DI PACO (V Colgan) approaching the 800 metres and then ran wide. SELFIE (A Collett) shifted out passing the 375 metres in an attempt to obtain clear, making contact with ROCANTO running with was hampered for several strides, becoming unbalanced. SELFIE continued to shift out passing the 300 metres again making contact with ROCANTO for several strides with ROCANTO then racing in restricted room. Rider A Collett admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races 14-18 September inclusive, 3 riding days. MARKY MARK had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight shifting in approaching the 100 metres, crowding BILLY MOJO (C Grylls) which was checked. Rider L Innes admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races 20-30 September inclusive, 4 riding days. Following the race the connections of the 3rd placed horse ROCANTO lodged an objection against the 2nd placed horse SELFIE alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p>	
Race 7	Mallet Angelo Quinn Chartered Accountants 1200
<p>Trainer J Surgenor was fined \$50 by the Judicial Committee for presenting BECHTOLSHEIMER to race with the incorrect saddle cloth. ANTONIO LOMBARDO began awkwardly then making contact with the hind quarters of SIERRA BEEL (V Colgan) which commenced to lay in. GUEVARA (S Spratt) raced keenly in the early to middle stages. KING KROVANH (L Innes) was held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 8	Thomson Wilson 2100
<p>THE JUNGLE BOY (L Magorrian) and UNCLE SHAYNE (D Johnson) both began awkwardly losing ground. KIDNAPPED (A Collett) was slow to begin. ROYAL SCEPTRE (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1900 metres. UNCLE SHAYNE had to steady passing the 1800 metres, when racing in restricted room to the inside of ROYAL SCEPTRE. HASSELHOOF (M Cameron) raced wide in the early stages and was allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres. MALCOLM (R Norvall) raced wide until near the 900 metres. LOVES THE SHOW (U Holmquist) and RADAR (T Thornton) both had to steady when in restricted room approaching the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard ROYAL SCEPTRE Rider V Colgan explained that he had ridden forward from near the 700 metres in an attempt to get closer to HASSELHOOF (M Cameron) with ROYAL SCEPTRE then weakening from the 200 metres. V Colgan's explanation was noted.</p>	
Race 9	Supporting the Cancer Society in Memory of Dean Logan
<p>Trainer D Logan was issued with a warning for presenting FIAMETTE without the notified gear (side blinkers). RIVER RAIDER (C Dell) began very awkwardly and then shifted in and away from WARZONE (V Colgan) crowding EL PESCADO (M Cameron), ZAFRENZY (S Spratt) and CHENILLE (L Innes) with EL PESCADO then steadying when becoming unbalanced. Passing the 1200 metres CHENILLE was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of RIVER RAIDER with CHENILLE then going back on to FIAMETTE which commenced to race ungenerously, shifting back on to WARZONE which was hampered, losing ground. WARZONE then over-raced for a distance and was obliged to race wide. EL PESCADO over-raced for a distance approaching the 1000 metres and then early in the final straight, had some difficulty obtaining clear running. WARZONE was crowded when weakening, passing the 200 metres. MARTINIZ SPECIAL (Z Moki) raced greenly under pressure in the final 200 metres</p>	

Rider L Innes could offer no tangible excuses for the performance of **CHENILLE**.