STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: 30 September 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead(5)
Rail: 3 Metres

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, J Muirhead, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:		

SUMMARY:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Swabbing: ENURE, DRAGON DANCER, WHAT'S THE STORY, THETRUTHISOUTTHERE, SASANOF'S HERO,

LOVE ACTUALLY, HER CHOICE, CONSENSUS, RIDING SHOTGUN, OBLIVION

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race 8 STOLEN DANCE 2nd v CONSENSUS 1st – dismissed

Fines: Race 3 G Cooksley HIGH FINANCE

Unable to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$100

Race 10 C Stevenson BATTLEFIELD

Presented horse with incorrect saddle cloth number [Rule 614(2)] fined \$50

Warnings: Race 2 R Elliot LA JAVIE

Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 3 HIGH FINANCE. M Hills replaced G Cooksley (overweight)

Race 9 CHEEKY BOY. M Hills replaced G Cooksley

Late Scratching: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Cowley's Hire Centre 2100

BLUFFALORE (J Robinson) began awkwardly losing ground. **BLUFFALORE** then became tailed off when being restrained in the early stages and was then allowed to improve forward from the 1400 metres. Rider J Robinson was questioned regarding her riding tactics adopted throughout the race with J Robinson explaining she had got further back than intended early in the race when she had been instructed to lead. J Robinson was spoken to advisedly by Stewards along with the Riding Master and agreed that she had erred in her judgement. J Robinson's explanation had been noted by Stewards.

TAMA AKARANA (Z Moki) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **PLENTEOUS** (T Thornton) passing the 1500 metres when racing ungenerously.

GLOBAL WARRIOR (S Spratt) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **BLUFFALORE** which shifted in slightly passing the 100 metres.

Race 2 Fell Engineering 1200

DOUBLE MALT (T Thornton) began awkwardly losing ground.

POINT TAKEN (S Collett) lay in shortly after leaving the barriers crowding LA JAVIE (R Elliot) on to FIVE OFF THE TEE (O

Bosson) which was crowded and hampered losing ground. Contributing was slight outward movement from **DRAGON DANCER** (M Hills) which had shifted away from **LUPITA** (M Coleman).

SHOW LOVER (S Spratt) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of NIAMH ELIZABETH (M Cameron).

Near the 1150 metres **LA JAVIE** was crowded between **LUPITA** which shifted out when being steadied and **TASHA AIMEE** (L Magorrian) which shifted in. As a result **LA JAVIE** was hampered losing ground.

SEATTLE (A Collett) over-raced in the early to middle stages making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

DRAGON DANCER raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

LUPITA raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SEATTLE when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **POINT TAKEN** near the 200 metres had to be firmly restrained when **NIAMH ELIZABETH** shifted in abruptly away from **DRAGON DANCER** forcing **POINT TAKEN** in on to **SEATTLE**.

Approaching the 150 metres **LUPITA** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TASHA AIMEE** which shifted out under pressure.

Apprentice Rider R Elliot (LA JAVIE) was shown a video over his whip use in the final straight on the mare which was out of contention and was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(i).

Race 3 Red Pizzeria 1200

FLYING SKIRT (J Oliver), **LET THEM TALK** (S Collett) and **RIO CHEVALIER** (B Hutton) were all slow to begin with **RIO CHEVALIER** and **LET THEM TALK** being further inconvenienced by **TALLULAH BELLE** (M Coleman) which shifted in abruptly.

WHY ME (L Magorrian) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding WHO'S QUEEN (U Holmquist).

RIO CHEVALIER raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

DEVON DOLL (O Bosson) made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly when in restricted room.

HIGH FINANCE (M Hills) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

WHY ME lay out when making the final bend.

Passing the 250 metres **WHAT'S THE STORY** (S Spratt) lay in under pressure crowding **IRDY'S GIRL** (D Johnson) which was hanging out.

G Cooksley was unable to make the weight for HIGH FINANCE and was replaced by M Hills.

Race 4 Kerikeri Colour Centre 1200

WHO DARES WINS (A Collett) was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection after becoming fractious and was cleared fit to run.

BLINDING FAST (S Collett) was slow to begin (3L).

FAME SEEKER (M Coleman) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding **RAVEN CHERRY** (T Thornton) which had been slow to begin.

WHO DARES WINS and LUCKY'S REVENGE (S McKay) both began awkwardly.

THATSFORSURE (L Magorrian) was slow to begin.

LUCKY'S REVENGE commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

RUNNING SMOOTH (U Holmquist) commenced to over-race approaching the 900 metres, getting its head up and making the bend awkwardly and dropping back on to **BLINDING FAST** and when being restrained dropped back on to **THATSFORSURE** which had to be firmly restrained off heels. As a result **LUSTROUS** (O Bosson), **WHO DARES WINS** and **LUCKY'S REVENGE** were all affected with **LUCKY'S REVENGE** over-racing for a distance. **RUNNING SMOOTH** continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

LUCKY'S REVENGE had some difficulty finding clear racing room in the final straight.

Rider O Bosson advised Stewards that the saddle on **LUSTROUS** had slipped back noticeably shortly after the horse had left the barriers.

Race 5 Lion Red 1400

BATTLE PLAN (S Spratt) knuckled when leaving the barriers losing ground as a result.

FAMOUS GROUSE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly losing ground.

CLARIFY (S McKay) was slow to begin.

BATTLE PLAN raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

FAMOUS GROUSE raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ICECOLD (G Cooksley) became awkwardly placed inside heels having to be restrained passing the 700 metres.

Near the 350 metres **POETIC AFFAIR** (D Johnson) shifted out to obtain clear running as **SURE ENOUGH** (V Colgan) was improving to the outside with that runner then shifting away inconveniencing **SASANOF'S HERO** (O Bosson) and then continued to shift out to obtain clear running.

The favourite **RAADICAL JAZZ** led until passing the 300 metres and was quickly under pressure. Rider M Coleman was unable to offer any reason for the gelding's performance. Trainer R Collett advised Stewards that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Passing the 200 metres **AMPERAGE** (M Cameron) shifted in and away from **POETIC AFFAIR** crowding **BATTLE PLAN** for a short distance.

Passing the 100 metres **ICECOLD** shifted in and away from **SASANOF'S HERO** which was laying in under pressure making contact with **SURE ENOUGH** which was shifting out slightly which then lay in making contact with **NIPABRANDY** (J Oliver) with both those runners having to be steadied as a result. Rider O Bosson was advised that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts in similar circumstances.

Race 6 The Northern Advocate 1400

STYLISH ATTACK (A Jones) was slow to begin.

EL ESCOLTA (O Bosson) and LAUBERHORN (M Hills) came together when leaving the barriers.

JAGGER (S McKay) began awkwardly.

ELECTRIC (D Johnson) commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages making contact with **FORTISSIMO** (J Oliver) which shifted out slightly passing the 1000 metres with both runners becoming unbalanced.

ARAMELLE (M Coleman) made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

FORTISSIMO raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

EL ESCOLTA raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 New Ford Everest 1600

WAZNXPEKTINTHAT (S Collett) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1300 metres WAZNXPEKTINTHAT had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside heels.

HER CHOICE (T Thornton) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

JIMMY HOFFA (S McKay) was held up early in the final straight before shifting out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **LONELY BOY** Rider M Hills advised the gelding was left a little flat-footed at the 600 metres when the pace increased but was unable to offer any other reason.

Race 8 Lion Red 1400

STOLEN DANCE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and then was further hampered by **CONSENSUS** (A Collett) which shifted out with **STOLEN DANCE** losing ground as a result.

VAVASOUR (D Johnson) began awkwardly and then was crowded between **CLARA JANE** (S Spratt) and **SOUTHERN ICON** (M Hills) both of which shifted ground despite the efforts of their respective riders. As a result **VAVASOUR** was steadied losing ground.

Passing the 250 metres STOLEN DANCE was briefly held up, shifting out across heels to obtain clear running.

Passing the 100 metres **CONSENSUS** shifted out under pressure with **STOLEN DANCE** shifting away from that runner. The connections of the second placed **STOLEN DANCE** wished to lodge a protest against the winner **CONSENSUS**.

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Race 9 Harcourts 1400

SNOW SECRET (B Hutton) and **TWILIGHT OFFER** (D Johnson) both began awkwardly.

RIDING SHOTGUN (A Collett) was slow to begin.

RIDING SHOTGUN over-raced for a distance when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

SILVER CITY (S Collett) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

BACK ON SONG (R Elliot) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SNOW SECRET was held up early in the final straight shifting out slightly approaching the 200 metres crowding **MUSCAT HILLS** (M Coleman) which was also held up with **SNOW SECRET** finding clear running inside the final 100 metres.

RIDING SHOTGUN had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

TWILIGHT OFFER was held up for the majority of the final straight.

Race 10 A'Fare Caterers 1600

BORDER REIVER (C Dell) began awkwardly losing ground.

FORT STREET DANCER (M Coleman) began very awkwardly and then was further hampered by **DANGEROUS PONY** (B Hutton) which shifted in when leaving the barriers. As a result **FORT STREET DANCER** lost ground.

INFIRAAJ (S Spratt), SILVER TIPS (A Collett) and BATTLEFIELD (L Magorrian) were slow to begin.

RAMBO (BR Jones) made contact with **ESSENCE OF COOL** (M Hills) for a short distance passing the 1100 metres when over-racing.

UP ON THE ROOF (O Bosson) raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres making contact with the running rail.

SILVER TIPS (A Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.

HUSHED (M Cameron) improved into a run to the outside of **OBLIVION** (S McKay) inside the final 50 metres with **OBLIVION** then shifting out slightly on to **HUSHED** and **IFRA DANCER** (G Cooksley) over the concluding stages.