

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Monday 1 February 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5), downgraded to Dead(6) retrospective to R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZASTELLA, TAVIGARDE, SABOTAGE, PRODIGAL SON, CAPTAIN CAVALIER, WOODSMAN, JESSABEEL, OPEN ALL HOURS, NORTHERN LEGEND
Suspensions:	Race 4 T Thornton SAVY SURFER Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7/2 – 14/2 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LADY ON THE ROCK CAFÉ 1600
<p>CAPISTRANO PEARL (D Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>CONTESSA BELLE (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p>EL ENCANTO (M Hills) lay out shortly after the start making contact with ZASTELLA (V Colgan).</p> <p>BRIGADIER (M McNab) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CONTESSA BELLE was briefly held up early in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	MISCANTHUS NZ LTD 1600
<p>PORONUI (C Grylls) began awkwardly hampering BELLE OF MAPPERLEY (M Coleman), LE PETITE ROUGE (S Collett) and LA CASONA (D Johnson).</p> <p>When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard JANE'S SECRET rider U Holmquist advised that the mare was having its first start with blinkers on and she had been instructed to go forward. Ms Holmquist further explained that the mare had then raced fiercely when she was attempting to restrain it through the middle stages.</p>	
Race 3	NICHOLSON AUTOS 1200
<p>LITTLE RIPPER (S McKay) began awkwardly making contact with ELSABE (T Thornton) with LITTLE RIPPER losing ground.</p> <p>LICAVOLI (M Hills) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ELSABE raced wide without cover.</p> <p>DRAGON KINGDOM (C Grylls) shifted out passing the 400 metres making contact with SABOTAGE (V Colgan).</p> <p>KEELY BE (M Coleman) and KAHAROA ROSE (A Jones) came together briefly passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CHANKOWONG rider D Johnson advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions, also adding that the gelding had become very fractious prior to the race as it was making having its raceday debut which in her opinion also impacted negatively on the gelding's performance.</p>	
Race 4	THE BEACON 2100

<p>I'M ALL EARS (C Lammas) began awkwardly shifting in further hampering I CANDY (S McKay) which had been slow to begin. SAVY SURFER (T Thornton) dipped near the 1900 metres, and was then inclined to over-race when being restrained. SAKHEE'S STAR (U Holmquist) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Rider T Thornton admitted a breach of careless riding after she angled her mount SAVY SURFER outwards near the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of DOMINATION (V Colgan) which was checked hampering THOUGHTFUL (S Spratt). After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Thornton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 6 February until the conclusion of racing on 14 February, 4 riding days.</p>	
Race 5	NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 2100
<p>LADDIE OF OAKVIEW (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting outwards causing crowding to BAGSAGOLD (R Elliot), THE SWEET ESCAPE (C Dell), SURE ENOUGH (V Colgan), FANTASY JET (L Satherley) and THE TILBURY (S Collett) with FANTASY JET being the worst affected.</p> <p>BAGSAGOLD raced three wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the lead near the 1000 metres. LADDIE OF OAKVIEW lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FANTASY JET rider L Satherley advised Stewards that the mare had felt indifferent in its action from inside the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	PUTAUAKI TRUST CUP
<p>WOODSMAN (V Gatu) jumped in the air at the start. SASANOF'S HERO (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>WOODSMAN over-raced when being restrained approaching the 1900 metres, and shifted outwards across heels inconveniencing QUINTASTICS (C Grylls) which had to steady.</p> <p>SILK CHARDONNAY (A Jones) raced wide when improving forward rounding the first turn until reaching the lead near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>WOODSMAN raced wide throughout.</p> <p>MAXIMUM HEIGHT (U Holmquist) was steadied when racing in restricted room between HOLLYWOOD LAD (M McNab) and WOODSMAN passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>WOODSMAN shifted out under pressure passing the 250 metres inconveniencing DIESEL (S Spratt), EKSUUDE (S Collett), QUINTASTICS and SASANOF'S HERO.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ASTRONOMER rider L Magorrian was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	TEAM WEALLEANS 1600
<p>FANATIC (C Lammas) was slow to begin. DA SHINDIG (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>MAGNIFIER (S Collett) had to be steadied when crowded shortly after leaving the barrier losing ground. MAGNIFIER then commenced to over-race before being allowed to improve forward approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p>COCHISE (M McNab) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres, and then lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of FIVE OFF THE TEE revealed no abnormality.</p>	
Race 8	GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1400
<p>BEN FERRARRI (A Jones) was slow to begin. OPEN ALL HOURS (C Grylls) began awkwardly getting its head up.</p> <p>HOT TEMPO (M Coleman) shifted inwards jumping away crowding SACRED SIREN (V Colgan).</p> <p>Shortly after the start HOT TEMPO and OPEN ALL HOURS came together making firm contact when both runners were recovering from awkward beginnings.</p> <p>SACRED SIREN was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.</p>	
Race 9	TRACKS CONCRETE LTD 1400
<p>PINSTRIP (M McNab) and TANIA (S Olney) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>NORTHERN LEGEND (D Johnson) shifted inwards jumping away hampering STORM BRO (M Coleman).</p> <p>Shortly after the start TANIA was restrained by its rider losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres TANIA commenced to over-race after again being restrained by its rider. TANIA then shifted out passing the 1000 metres across heels and raced wide for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>BACHATA (T Thornton) was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>PINSTRIP (M McNab) shifted out approaching the 350 metres inconveniencing SECRETARY MISS (C Grylls).</p>	