

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 15 June 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(10)		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PLUCK THAT, BOTANIC, DOUBTLESS PRINCESS, SAKHEE'S STAR, PASABAHCE, RUB IT IN, LOLA JANE, HOUGHTON
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 5 Z Nor Azman ROC'S ARE DIAMONDS Shifting ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 8 LA BELLE ETOILE – cardiac arrhythmia – vet clearance and trial required
Medical Certificates:	Required from D Danis
Rider Changes:	Race 3 SALTED CARAMEL – A Jones for B Hutton (misunderstanding) 4 EL HEALO – S Spratt for B R Jones (misunderstanding) 8 MASTER POET – S Weatherley for D Danis – injured R4
Late Scratching:	Race 4 NAMBASSA – at 1.54 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COQUETDALE TRUST 2YO
CLASSIQUE DANCE (T Thornton) shifted out at the start crowding SENSITIVE SMILE (M Cameron) on to BOBTAIL (C Lammas).	
SHE'S FLOSSIE (L Satherley) was momentarily held up approaching the 400 metres.	
SENSITIVE SMILE shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres with BOBTAIL laying in and away from that runner crowding CLASSIQUE DANCE on to AUDI'S SECRET (S Spratt) with AUDI'S SECRET having to be steadied when weakening.	
Race 2	KOPE TURF BAR 3YO
SAN MIGUEL (M Cameron) and EL NINO (C Lammas) were slow away.	
ACRE (A Collett) began awkwardly making contact with SECRET DREAMS (T Thornton) which was crowded on to STAR ELLA (A Jones).	
WELLETSDOIT (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages.	
NOTA BENE (S Collett) raced three wide without cover.	
SAN MIGUEL made the bend approaching the 800 metres awkwardly running wide.	
QUAINTRELLE (R Elliot) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres.	
QUAINTRELLE was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.	
SECRET DREAMS was crowded when STAR ELLA lay in and INDY lay out near the 350 metres. INDY then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.	
Race 3	TEAM WEALLEANS 1200
GARDONE (D Danis) was slow away.	
ROSEANA'S SPIRIT (S McKay) began awkwardly losing ground.	
ONLY IF (S Collett) raced keenly when being restrained passing the 850 metres.	

IT'S A KINDA MAGIC (V Gatu) raced wide without cover throughout.	
ARANMORE (S Saejorhor) and BALLYCHINE (C Lammas) came together on several occasions in the final straight.	
GARDONE was held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.	
Race 4	GOLDEN GRAIN/HR FISKEN & SONS LTD 2200
S Spratt replaced B R Jones as the rider of EL HEALO with B R Jones advising that he was unaware of this engagement with the horse being a balloted runner.	
NAMBASSA (D Danis) dislodged its rider on the way to the start and completed a circuit of the course riderless before being declared a late scratching at 1.54 pm. Rider D Danis was examined by medical personnel and stood down for his remaining engagement and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.	
Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
ROC'S ARE DIAMONDS (Z Nor Azman) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with MISS ELEGANTE (A Jones).	
MISS ELEGANTE (A Jones) had to be steadied passing the 500 metres when crowded for room between ROC'S ARE DIAMONDS which shifted outwards and IFFITEL (M Cameron) which was improving to her outside. With footage of the incident being inconclusive, Z Nor Azman was on this occasion issued with a warning.	
WILDFLOWER (L Allpress) lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres.	
When questioned regarding the performance of TATTERS rider M Coleman stated that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.	
Race 6	NZI/SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS LTD 1200
OCEAN ACHIEVER (S Spratt) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding RON'S LAST (L Allpress) on to INFINITE JOY (S Collett).	
SMART SUGGESTION (L Satherley) over-raced in the lead in the early to middle stages.	
MR DAVINCI (E Farr) raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.	
OCEAN ACHIEVER lay out throughout the running.	
When questioned regarding the performance of RON'S LAST rider L Allpress advised Stewards that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.	
Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
C'EST PROMIS (S McKay) and BEE LUCKY (V Gatu) were slow away.	
LIBRETTI (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out crowding KEEN TO KEEPER (M McNab) and further hampering LOLA JANE (C Lammas) which had been slow to begin.	
BEE LUCKY and C'EST PROMIS came together approaching the 1100 metres with BEE LUCKY ducking out abruptly.	
LADY QUASAR (S Weatherley) lay out throughout the running.	
LADY QUASAR and MIDNIGHT INK (T Thornton) came together in the final straight for some distance when LADY QUASAR was continuing to lay out.	
Race 8	NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1600
MASTER POET (S Weatherley) began awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with DOWRY DUTY (L Satherley).	
REMINDE ME AGAIN (C Lammas) and SOMETHING SECRET (A Sims) were both slow to begin.	
LA BELLE ETOILE (S Collett) commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres finishing well back, and was not persevered with in the final straight finishing tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr B McKeagg advised that LA BELLE ETOILE would now be retired from racing.	
REMINDE ME AGAIN (C Lammas) shifted out under pressure in the final straight with MASTER POET being inclined to shift away from that runner.	
Correct weight was delayed when there was a discrepancy with the weigh in weight of A Collett, the rider of the winner HOUGHTON . It was determined that A Collett was 0.5 kg below her weigh out weight which did fit within the provisions of Rule 648(3) where there is an allowance of 0.5 kg. When inquiring into the discrepancy in her weight rider A Collett was unable to offer any tangible explanation being reminded of her obligations with regard to weight and weighing.	