STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Saturday, 09 July 2016

Weather: Overcast

Track: Dead (5), downgraded to Dead (6) retrospective to Race 1

Rail: 2 Metres

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

Stenographer: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GOLD ROSE, CANDLE IN THE WIND, BEAUFIGHTER, BARCELO, SPIDER, ROCKNROLLA,

LUCKY'S REVENGE, ALL ROADS

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 S Weatherley SOLO BEL CANTO

Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 SYCE FOREVER - humanely euthanased

5 SAFFRON LADY - warning, barrier manners

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Fell Engineering

PASSIVITY (S Weatherley) lay in shortly after jumping away, forcing **DONNA ANNE BILLY** (T Thornton) in, on to the heels of **SENSIBILITY** (C Lammas) with **DONNA ANNE BILLY** having to be steadied.

PASSIVITY over-raced in the early stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly, shifting out and crowding **BELLE OF SAKHEE'S** (K McCulloch) on to **GOLD ROSE** (U Holmquist) forcing that runner over extra ground.

LAETITIA (S McKay) made the 800 metre bend awkwardly, running wide.

FLYING ON RED (Z Nor Azman) was denied clear running near the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **SYCE FOREVER** (M Cameron) which was taken in slightly by **SENSIBILITY**. **FLYING ON RED** then had to shift out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

CASING THE JOINT (L Magorrian) had to change ground passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

SYCE FOREVER faltered soon after passing the winning post and was quickly pulled up by its rider. **SYCE FOREVER** was attended to by the veterinarian and found to have fractured the near hind fetlock and was humanely euthanased.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SENSIBILITY** Rider C Lammas was of the opinion that the gelding would improve with the run after weakening over the final 100 metres, when racing in a fresh state.

Race 2 Northbeam Timber Beams, Posts and Joists

CANTERINO (S McKay) and OUR KING SWAY (C Lammas) were both held up early in the final straight.

SMEDLEY (L Magorrian) and ZAFRENZY (K McCulloch) were both slow to begin.

ARITE GURU (A Sims) raced wide throughout.

CANDLE IN THE WIND (S Weatherley) shifted out passing the 350 metres making contact with the hind quarters of **ZAFRENZY** which became briefly unbalanced. Apprentice rider S Weatherley was reprimanded and advised he must exercise greater care. **CANDLE IN THE WIND** was then held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 3 The Advance Build Far North ITM

MAKE ME ACHIEVER (S McKay) lay out after jumping away, crowding **BETTERBEGOOD** (V Gatu) and **SECLUDED** (D Prastiyou) which lost ground. Contributing was inward movement from **SHARP ELLE** (L Magorrian) which had a tendency to lay in.

ANN O'BRIAN (A Sims) raced wide without cover throughout.

BEAUFIGHTER (Z Nor Azman) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making contact with **ROAD TRIP** (K McCulloch) which was shifting in slightly with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. **BEAUFIGHTER** then raced greenly for a distance and continued to race greenly for the remainder of the straight with Apprentice Rider Z Nor Azman being advised to take greater care.

SECLUDED underwent a veterinary examination after Rider D Prastiyou reported the mare had never felt comfortable throughout the race which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer D Logan advised that the mare would now be retired.

Race 4 Tavistock Syndicate Owners

MAHIRAH (D Prastiyou), APOLLO'S DAUGHTER (A Schwerin) and SOLO BEL CANTO (S Weatherley) were all slow away.

SOLO BEL CANTO raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

SOLO BEL CANTO was angled out approaching the 400 metres, making heavy contact with **APOLLO'S DAUGHTER** which was unbalanced. Apprentice Rider **S Weatherley** was severely reprimanded by Stewards for his actions and was further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

BARCELO (S McKay) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SOLO BEL CANTO raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight, shifting out and making contact with **APOLLO'S DAUGHTER** near the 250 metres.

Race 5 Tanalised Mile

SAFFRON LADY proved difficult to load with the connections being advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

AMPARO (L Satherley) and ANNABELINDA (K McCulloch) were slow away.

SAFFRON LADY (S McKay) began awkwardly, losing ground.

SAFFRON LADY had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when improving on to the heels of **FINNS HALO** (S Weatherley) which was steadying.

RISING SON (R Elliot) made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

Race 6 Northpine Waipu Cup

LATE DECISION (C Lammas) was slow away.

ROCKNROLLA (T Thornton) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied near the 1300 metres.

TO BE SURE (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ROCKNROLLA shifted in when placed under pressure in the final straight placing **BIOLOGIST** (K McCulloch) in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

LATE DECISION hung in badly in the final straight when placed under pressure with Rider C Lammas dropping his right rein approaching the 200 metres.

Race 7 Paul Jensen Contracting

HUNAPO (Z Nor Azman) was slow away.

LUCKY'S REVENGE (S McKay) knuckled badly on jumping away making firm contact with **WOLFF SPIRIT** (C Lammas). **ITS OUR SHOWTIME** (M Cameron) began awkwardly, losing ground.

SILENCER (S Weatherley) lay in and away from **ITS OUR SHOWTIME** when over-racing passing the 1000 metres, crowding **SASANOF'S HERO** (BR Jones).

ACHOO (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied.

Passing the 200 metres **HUNAPO** lay in when under pressure with **ADMIRAL** (V Gatu), **WOLFF SPIRIT** and **SILENCER** all shifting in and away from that runner, crowding **DIAMOND ROSE** (L Satherley) which was checked, losing ground. No action was taken with Apprentice Riders Z Nor Azman and S Weatherley being observed to take corrective action as soon as was practically possible. Crowded as a result was **SASANOF'S HERO** which became unbalanced.

Race 8 Cowley's Hire Centre

HONKIETONK TIGER (C Lammas) was crowded leaving the barrier, losing ground.

TAKEN THE LIBERTY (Z Nor Azman) began awkwardly, losing ground.

ALL ROADS (K McCulloch) over-raced in the early stages.

THE DOM (S McKay) and **HYPERVELOCITY** (U Holmquist) both over-raced in the early stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

THE DOM shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. **THE DOM** then came together with **CHATEAU FIONN** passing the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

MAGIC OF THE SUN (A Schwerin) shifted out under pressure in the final straight when marginally clear of **DARCI GLITTER** (D Prastiyou) which improved on to that runner's heels near the 100 metres and then steadied for a distance, shifting in, to obtain clear running. Following the race D Prastiyou, the rider of **DARCI GLITTER** wished to view Steward's footage, alleging interference in the final straight, electing not to proceed with a protest.