



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 23 July 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DONNA ANNE BILLY, MAGIC OF THE SUN, BIGGIN HILL, BELIAL, BARABAS, ILLUMINATI, SMEDLEY, ANNABELINDA, ALL ROADS		
Suspensions:	Race	5	U Holmquist ROCKNROLLA Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]. Suspended 28 – 29 July inclusive, 2 riding days.
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	N Tiley SMILING ART Presented to race in undeclared gear (blinkers), fined \$50 [Rule 616(2)]
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cowley's Hire Centre
Trainer N Tiley was fined \$50 after his stable representative presented SMILING ART to race in blinkers which had not been declared. JAGGER (S McKay) and ACEDECEE (S Collett) were slow to begin.	
Race 2	Face Value Magazine
GOLD ROSE (U Holmquist) began awkwardly, losing ground. HONKIETONK TIGER (V Gatu) raced wide without cover throughout. TAKEN THE LIBERTY (Z Nor Azman) raced in restricted room passing the 350 metres. SUPER LETHAL (S Spratt) hung out throughout and was unable to be fully ridden out over the concluding stages.	

Race 3	Bay of Islands ITM
<p>BELIAL (S Collett) was crowded shortly after jumping away to the inside of BIGGIN HILL (A Collett) which lay in and away from QUEEN OF NAVARRE (S McKay).</p> <p>CHERRY VAIN (K McCulloch) shifted out shortly after jumping away making contact with CARTELL (A Sims) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>IN FLIGHT (U Holmquist) began awkwardly, shifting out hampering DAZZLING LADY (S Spratt) which lost ground.</p> <p>VINCENT STREET (D Danis) had to steady when crowded shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres DAZZLING LADY commenced to over-race making the bend awkwardly, shifting out and crowding VINCENT STREET on to the hind quarters of BIGGIN HILL which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>IN FLIGHT raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BELIAL was held up until passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>QUEEN OF NAVARRE had trouble finding clear racing room early in the final straight.</p> <p>BIGGIN HILL was held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>IN FLIGHT was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 250 metres.</p>	
Race 4	Tavistock Syndicate Owners
<p>TOORAK TOWER (M Coleman) was slow away.</p> <p>COMMAND ROYALE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly, shifting out crowding DON'T BE CHEEKY (R Elliot) with both of those runners losing ground.</p> <p>COLOGNE (S Spratt) and DON'T BE CHEEKY both commenced to over-race through the early and middle stages and approaching the 700 metres DON'T BE CHEEKY shifted out, inconveniencing COLOGNE.</p> <p>DON'T BE CHEEKY dipped approaching the 800 metres, becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>COMMAND ROYALE raced ungenerously when making the bend and lay out.</p> <p>COMMAND ROYALE lay inwards when improving into a narrow run passing the 400 metres to the inside of COLOGNE which then lay in, inconveniencing COMMAND ROYALE which was hampered and steadied. Contributing was slight outward movement from DON'T BE CHEEKY. Rider L Magorrian was spoken to by Stewards with regards to the manner in which his left elbow appeared to extend when trying to correct COMMAND ROYALE when laying inwards.</p> <p>DON'T BE CHEEKY then lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 5	ITM / Gib Open
<p>ILLUMINATI (V Gatu) was crowded on jumping away making contact with TO BE SURE (Z Nor Azman) with that runner shifting out and away, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of FIRST CLASS which was shifting in, with TO BE SURE having to be steadied, losing ground.</p> <p>ROCKNROLLA (U Holmquist) was steadied off heels shortly after the start.</p> <p>ILLUMINATI lay in when making the bend near the 900 metres, crowding ELUSIVE GOLD (M Coleman) which was briefly hampered.</p> <p>ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA (S Collett) had to steady when crowded to the inside of ELUSIVE GOLD which was taken in slightly by ILLUMINATI (V Gatu) near the 700 metres. Apprentice Rider V Gatu was reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must exercise greater care with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of ILLUMINATI which had a tendency to lay inwards.</p> <p>Rider U Holmquist admitted a breach under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used the whip in an excessive manner on ROCKNROLLA prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races 28 - 29 July 2016 inclusive, 2 riding days.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of TO BE SURE Rider Z Nor Azman advised that he had got back further than intended but the gelding had been disappointing when failing to run on in the final straight. TO BE SURE underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Co-trainer D Logan advised that TO BE SURE was to be retired from their stable as a racing proposition.</p>	
Race 6	ITM Whangarei Gold Cup
<p>CANTERINO (S McKay) stumbled jumping away.</p> <p>CANDLE IN THE WIND (M Coleman) shied at the running rail and then raced ungenerously leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>ZAFRENZY (K McCulloch) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p>	

Passing the 200 metres **SMEDLEY** (L Magorrian) shifted to the inside of **AFFOGATO** (A Collett) to obtain clear running with **AFFOGATO** then laying in, dictating **SMEDLEY** in on to **CANTERINO** which had to be briefly steadied.

Race 7	Adams Trimmer Insurance
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CHATEAU FIONN (S Collett) shifted in abruptly on jumping away, hampering **ANNABELINDA** (L Magorrian) which lost ground (3L).

Approaching the 1400 metres **CELTIC BOY** (U Holmquist) raced in restricted room to the inside of **FIAMETTE** (Z Nor Azman) which shifted in with **CELTIC BOY** then being steadied. Rider Z Nor Azman was advised he must exercise greater care.

FIAMETTE got held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FIAMETTE** Apprentice Rider Z Nor Azman could offer no excuses other than he was not helped by being held up passing the 500 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NINA ARORA** Rider K McCulloch advised the filly had been disappointing but may prefer further easing of the ground. **NINA ARORA** underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Rider S Collett advised Stewards that **CHATEAU FIONN** had felt uncomfortable when asked for an effort in the final straight, undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Cole advised **CHATEAU FIONN** is to undergo an ECG on return to its stable.

Rider Z Nor Azman (FIAMETTE) was reminded of his obligations with regards to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 8	Harcourts High Tea At The Races - 6 August
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SILENCER (Z Nor Azman) began awkwardly, shifting out making contact with **ASTRID** (S Spratt) forcing that runner out on to the hind quarters of **SO IT GOES** (L Magorrian) which became briefly unbalanced.

ALL ROADS (K McCulloch) began awkwardly, shifting out crowding **SASANOF'S HERO** (BR Jones) which had to be steadied.

SILENCER made contact with the running rail passing the 1300 metres.

HUNAPO (R Elliot) raced three wide until passing the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HUNAPO** the connections were of the opinion that the mare did not get 1400 metres and would keep her racing in the immediate future to shorter distances.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ASTRID** Rider S Spratt advised she had been asked to ride the filly in a forward position with the mare failing to respond when placed under pressure and otherwise could offer no tangible excuse.