STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 10 September 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GLOBAL THINKING, TOORAK TOWER, BIG DREAMER, ALL ROADS, TE WAEWAE BAY, BIGGIN HILL, HEROIC VALOUR, THE SOULTAKER, ROCKNROLLA			
Suspensions:	Nil			
Protests:	Race	6	AMARULA 2 nd v BIGGIN HILL 1 st - dismissed	
Fines:	Nil			
Warnings:	Race	3	L Magorrian ANNABELINDA Weighed in 0.6 kilogram overweight [Rule 648(5)]	
	Race	8	S McKay REINE DE TOUT Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]	
Horse Actions:	Nil			
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Late Scratchings:	Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Henderson Reeves Supports Hundertwasser Art Centre

GLOBAL THINKING (S Weatherley) - shied approaching the 600 metres and ducked outwards away from the running rail hampering JULIETTE, was held up near the 350 metres shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running inconveniencing LAVISH, when shifting outwards lay out. Rider dropped whip near 100 metres.

JULIETTE (S Spratt) – hampered 600 metres, inconvenienced 100 metres.

MALAMBO (R Elliot) – shifted outwards under pressure inconveniencing JULIETTE passing the 100 metres, raced wide throughout.

LAVISH (L Innes) – Hung out making the final bend, inconvenienced 350 metres.

INANNA (S Collett) – rider dropped whip near 250 metres.

Race 2 Kensington Tavern Supports Hundertwasser Art Centre

PIERIAN SPRING (R Elliot) – jumped away awkwardly, made contact with the running rail approaching the 1300 metres and blundered.

PLIMMER (M McNab) – jumped away awkwardly.

JAKE THE MUSS (T Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly, had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

NARVICK (M Cameron) – commenced to race ungenerously soon after leaving the barriers and had to be steadied when placed in restricted room between MAHIRAH which shifted outwards when over-racing and EXCALIBUR which shifted inwards when receiving slight pressure from TOP PROSPECT (A Collett). A Collett was advised to exercise care.

MAHIRAH (D Prastiyou) – raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

Race 3	Maggie Dixon Supports Hundertwasser Art Centre	
ANNABELINDA (L Magorrian) – was slow to begin.		

CAMBRIDGE (M Cameron) – was inclined to over-race outside the leader in the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of CAMBRIDGE Rider M Cameron advised the gelding had over-raced which had not helped under the impost of 60 kilograms and may be feeling the effects of recent racing, underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormality. Co-trainer D Logan undertook to advise Stewards anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

SEGENHOE (K McCulloch) – was held up over the final 50 metres.

L Magorrian (ANNABELINDA) – was issued with a warning after he returned to scale 0.6 kilogram over the weight in which he weighed out.

Race 4 MWIS Supports Hundertwasser Art Centre

VALANTE (S McKay) – jumped away awkwardly losing ground and then became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ALL ROADS (K McCulloch) which shifted in abruptly with VALANTE being steadied as a result. K McCulloch was advised she must exercise greater care.

AMPARO (R Elliot) – was slow to begin.

BERGERAC (S Spratt) – shifted inwards when leaving the barriers crowding PACORUS on to GREENCAST which made contact with the hind quarters of ZAFRENZY.

PACORUS (V Gatu) – crowded at start. When questioned regarding the performance of PACORUS Rider V Gatu advised that the impost of 58 kilograms had been telling over the final 200 metres.

GREENCAST (T Thornton) – crowded at start.

ZAFRENZY (S Weatherley) – bumped at start, raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

CELTIC BOY (A Schwerin) – had difficulty finding clear running in the final straight until approaching the 200 metres.

Race 5 Spire Supports Hundertwasser Art Centre

SELFIE (A Sims) – was slow away, had difficulty finding clear racing room in the final straight.

SMICHAEL (M Du Plessis) – was slow away, made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres when the pace steadied and then continued to race ungenerously for a distance, had difficulty obtaining clear running shifting out passing the 200 metres.

HONOUR PRINCESS (S Weatherley) – over-raced when being restrained to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

CUTTING UP ROUGH (K McCulloch) – over-raced when being restrained to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

NIPABRANDY (T Thornton) – raced wide without cover.

SABOTAGE (V Colgan) – made contact with HIGH CLASS near the 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running and then was briefly held up.

HIGH CLASS (S Collett) – bumped 400 metres.

Race 6 New Zealand Bloodstock Finance Sprint

ANOTHER GIRL (S Collett) – was slow to begin (3L).

SHEZHARDTOCATCH (D Prastiyou) – had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

BIGGIN HILL (K McCulloch) – lay in making contact with AMARULA inside the final 50 metres.

AMARULA (S McKay) – bumped inside the final 50 metres.

Following the race the connections of the second placed horse AMARULA lodged a protest against the first placed horse BIGGIN HILL alleging interference inside the final 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 7 Tavistock Northland Breeders Stakes

SPINDLE (A Collett) – lay out when leaving the barriers crowding WYNDSPELLE, made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly running wide having to be steadied away from the heels of ASTARA.

ASTARA (S Collett) – over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres then racing three wide without cover.

HEROIC VALOUR (M Cameron) – was held up early in the final straight having to be steadied before shifting outwards across heels passing the 300 metres then making contact with the hind quarters of SPINDLE.

MONGOLIAN WOLF – When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Coleman advised that the colt had been out paced today and would appreciate easing of the ground particularly when racing over shorter distances.

O'RACHAEL – When questioned regarding the performance Rider S Spratt advised that the filly had to work hard from its outside barrier draw and would improve with the outing.

 Race 8
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 MAID OF STEEL (S Weatherley) – was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a veterinary inspection and then passed fit to run.

ROCKNROLLA (A Schwerin) – was crowded when leaving the barriers, made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.

S McKay (REINE DE TOUT) – was issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

WHAT'S THE STORY (S Spratt) – Rider S Spratt advised that the entire had pulled up showing signs of mild lameness, with WHAT'S THE STORY undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no clinical abnormalities. Trainer S McKee undertook to report the progress of WHAT'S THE STORY in the coming days.