

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 6 January 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) retrospective Race 3		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	J Woods		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FLORENCE JEAN, MODEL AYE, HIFLYER, TAVIDREAM, ROCKABYEBABY, SACRED RHYTHM, HI GORGEOUS, BRUCE ARTHUR		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 5	MONGOLIAN THUNDER	Must barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race 2	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	
	Race 2	MORALS	
	Race 5	CORPORATE RAIDER	
Medical Certificates:	Required from B Jones and V Gatu		
Rider Changes:	Race 4	EYE CATCHER	C Grylls replaced BR Jones (unwell)
	Race 5	SINGLE MOMENT	A Jones replaced V Gatu (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	MONGOLIAN THUNDER	Vet's advice, 2.54pm

GENERAL:

Rider B Jones advised he would not be attending the meeting due to illness, the Stewards advising B Jones that a medical certificate of fitness would be required prior to him riding next.	
Apprentice Rider V Gatu advised she was still suffering the effects from a fall at Otaki on Wednesday 4 January 2017. V Gatu was advised that a medical certificate of fitness would be required prior to her riding next.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Taranaki Racing Club Inc - 27 December 2016</u>	
Race 8 - Heatcool 2000m	
ALARMIST - Trainer D Bothwell advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race ALARMIST underwent blood tests which did not reveal any abnormality. It is his intention to freshen the mare prior to racing next.	
<u>Auckland Racing Club - 29 December 2016</u>	
Race 3 - Canvas Magazine 1200	
MY GIDDY AUNT - Trainer G Thomas advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race MY GIDDY AUNT underwent an endoscopic examination with revealed the mare to be suffering from a mild infection which has since been treated. It is his intention to freshen the mare prior to racing next.	

Race 7 - The New Zealand Herald 1400

TERRIFIQUE - Trainer R James advised Stewards that TERRIFIQUE has been sent for a spell.

Taupo Racing Club - 30 December 2016

Race 3 - Starlight Cinema Centre 1200

I'M MURPHY - Trainer A Scott advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of I'M MURPHY following its performance in this race, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 6 - Broadway Partnership 1200

SHE IS STRYKING - Trainer F Ritchie advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of SHE IS STRYKING following its performance in this race and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Auckland Racing Club - 1 January 2017

Race 5 - Jamieson Park Great Northern Guineas (1600 metres) Group 2

ROMANCER – Co-trainer C Gibbs advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race ROMANCER had undergone blood tests which did not reveal any abnormality, adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 7 - Rich Hill Mile (1600 metres) Group 2

BATTLE TIME - Trainer M Carter advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of BATTLE TIME following its performance in this race, adding that the entire has now been sent for a spell.

Race 8 - Laser Plumbing Te Puke City of Auckland Cup (2400 metres) Group 3

PERFECT START - Trainer W Hillis advised Stewards that PERFECT START underwent a full veterinary check upon return to his stable which did not reveal any abnormality. It is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

LIZZIE L'AMOUR - Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that LIZZIE L'AMOUR has been sent for a spell.

JIAYUGAN - Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that JIAYUGUAN was feeling the effects of racing on firm ground and would now be sent for a spell.

Race 9 - Sistema Railway (1200 metres) Group 1

SNOWDROP - Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of SNOWDROP following its performance in this race, adding the mare would now be freshened prior to racing next.

Hawke's Bay Racing Inc - 1 January 2017

Race 1 - Stella Artois 2100

HIGH SPIRITS - Trainer J Bary advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of HIGH SPIRITS following its performance in this race, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 5 - Russell Roads City of Hastings Cup – Fastrack 5K

AVENTADOR - Trainer G Cullen advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of AVENTADOR following its performance in this race, adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation. Mr Cullen was of the opinion that AVENTADOR had been unsuited by the firm nature of the track.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cambridge Stud Stallions 2YO (1000 metres)
<p>DRAGON (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly. Had to briefly steady for a distance when racing in restricted room to the inside of LOUISIANA near the 500 metres and then shortly after made contact with the running rail becoming unbalanced for a short distance.</p> <p>BITS AND PIECES (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>LOUISIANA (S Spratt) – Lay in passing the 100 metres, becoming awkwardly placed.</p>	
Race 2	Fell Engineering (2100 metres)
<p>MODEL AYE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the final straight, shifting in passing the 250 metres to find clear running, then improved into a marginal run passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>SMILING ART (L Innes) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with LA BELLE BEEL forcing that runner out on to the hind quarters of NIPABRANDY which became briefly unbalanced. Lay in and away from NIPABRANDY passing the 2000 metres crowding HERE TO STAY and ROCANIC. Contributing was NARVICK which had a tendency to lay out in the early stages.</p> <p>NIPABRANDY (S Collett) – Briefly unbalanced at start.</p> <p>MOLLY POND (A Jones) – Leaving the barrier lay out and away from NIPABRANDY hampering MORALS.</p> <p>MORALS (C Grylls) – Hampered leaving the barriers, losing ground. Briefly steadied off heels approaching the 1900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance, Rider C Grylls advised that the gelding had not hit out freely throughout the race undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>HERE TO STAY (J Waddell) – Crowded when in restricted room passing the 2000 metres. Steadied when briefly crowded passing the 1700 metres.</p> <p>ROCANIC (B Hutton) – Crowded when in restricted room passing the 2000 metres. Shifted in to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres placing NARVICK in restricted room which was then steadied when awkwardly placed for a distance.</p> <p>NARVICK (A Collett) – Steadied approaching 200 metres when in restricted room, then continued to steady when awkwardly placed for a distance.</p> <p>WHO DARES WINS (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and was steadied.</p> <p>HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had not hit out freely throughout the race undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	Lakeside Business Park (1400 metres)
<p>HIFLYER (R Elliot) – Stumbled jumping away, losing ground. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres making contact with CARNAVALITO which was forced wider on the track. Apprentice Rider R Elliot was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>CARNAVALITO (A Sims) – Forced wide 400 metres.</p>	

Race 4	The Homestead Sports Bar Kerikeri (1400 metres)
<p>JAKE THE MUSS (S Collett) – Began awkwardly, shifting in making contact with TOP ACTRESS which was badly hampered losing ground. Contributing was outward movement from SMART GARDEN which had also begun awkwardly.</p> <p>TOP ACTRESS (S Spratt) – Badly hampered at start losing ground. Over-raced from near the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p>SECRET HARMONY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced from near the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p>NO WAHALLA (S Weatherley) – Eased the pace approaching the 1000 metres with TAVIDREAM, VINORULES, SECRET HARMONY and TOP ACTRESS all over-racing for a distance. Apprentice Rider S Weatherley was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must not steady the pace to a degree which places riders behind him in difficulty. Raced in restricted room to the inside of TAVIDREAM which shifted in slightly passing the 200 metres with NO WAHALLA commencing to race greenly and shifting away from that runner making contact with the running rail and was hampered as a result. O Bosson was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>TAVIDREAM (O Bosson) – Over-raced from near the 1000 metres when the pace steadied. Held up early in the final straight, shifting out passing the 300 metres and making brief contact with GLOSS. Raced greenly when placed under pressure final straight.</p> <p>VINORULES (L Innes) – Over-raced from near the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p>CRESCENDO (B Hutton) – Steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of GLOSS (V Colgan) near the 1000 metres which shifted in when steadying. Rider V Colgan was reprimanded and advised he must take greater care when shifting ground and further advised he must not steady the pace to a degree which places riders behind him in difficulty.</p> <p>GLOSS (V Colgan) – Contacted 300 metres. Briefly crowded passing the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 5	Cowley's Hire Centre (1400 metres)
<p>REGAL DANCER (K McCulloch) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared to run.</p> <p>MONGOLIAN THUNDER (O Bosson) – Became fractious in its barrier stall and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination. The colt and was cleared fit to run and subsequently refused to reenter the barrier stall and was declared a late scratching at 2.54pm. Trainers D Logan and C Gibbs were advised that the colt will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>INTREPID LAD (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>DALE (S Collett) – Slow away. Commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly forcing BIG MARNE and OUR NINA wider on the track.</p> <p>OUR NINA (D Prastiyou) – Forced wide 800 metres. Was crowded to the outside of BIG MARNE which shifted out when looking to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>BIG MARNE (C Dell) – Forced wide 800 metres. Made contact passing the 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running. Was again briefly held up passing the 250 metres.</p>	

SINGLE MOMENT (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
ROCKABYEBABY (R Elliot) – Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 450 metres.	
CORPORATE RAIDER (L Innes) – Rider L Innes reported that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in its action.	
Race 6	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)
UNUSUAL ACHIEVER (R Elliot) – Slow jumping away and then had to be steadied shortly when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHE’S TOOHOTTOTROT.	
PATSYS GIRL (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
MAJIC RULER (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly. Had to shift out passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.	
SHE’S TOOHOTTOTROT (S Weatherley) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.	
ROXANNE (K McCulloch) – Made the bend awkwardly when laying out passing the 900 metres.	
EYE CATCHER (C Grylls) – Became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 700 metres.	
SACRED RHYTHM (L Innes) – Was reluctant to improve into a gap passing the 300 metres and then changed ground inwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running with SACRED RHYTHM then laying out over the final 150 metres inconveniencing I SEE RED.	
IRISH MISSILE (A Collett) – Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres when Rider A Collett was changing her whip hand.	
I SEE RED (S Collett) – Inconvenienced 50 metres.	
Race 7	Trigg Construction (1600 metres)
FORGED (J Waddell) – Slow away.	
CHECKOUT (K McCulloch) – Slow away.	
RAISON D’ETRE (S Weatherley) – Hampered jumping away.	
HI GORGEOUS (M Du Plessis) – Crowded passing the 1400 metres to the outside of FORGED which lay out when crossing on to the Course Proper. As a result HI GORGEOUS shifted out inconveniencing NEEDLEPOINT.	
NEEDLEPOINT (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced 1400 metres.	
VIRONVAY (L Innes) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.	
Race 8	Radius Rimu Park – Leaders in Aged Care (1600 metres)
FLOATING HEART (O Bosson) – Lay out shortly after jumping away making contact with BRUCE ARTHUR which was forced on to the hind quarters of SIN TO WIN which became briefly unbalanced. Bumped and hampered passing the 300 metres by BRUCE ARTHUR which had been dictated out by PICNIC BAY which shifted away from ULTIMATE IMAGE which lay out under pressure. Following the race Rider O Bosson wished to view Stewards’ footage, electing not to proceed with an objection.	

SIN TO WIN (V Colgan) - Bumped start and briefly unbalanced.

ULTIMATE IMAGE (D Prastiyau) – Commenced to lay out when placed under pressure 300 metres.

BRUCE ARTHUR (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded 300 metres and dictated out.

CONQUERING KENNY (K McCulloch) – Over-raced in the early stages.

DANGEROUS PONY (S Weatherley) – Held up shifting in passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.