

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 8 July 2017
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Dead 5, downgraded Dead 6 retrospective Race 1, further downgraded Slow 7 following Race 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	B Vosloo		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCSTOCK, PURSUED, CHASING GREAT, FLORENCE JEAN, AMARULA, ZAFRENZY, CREATIVE GENIUS, CITY BOY, ROCKABYEBABY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	K McCulloch LIBRETTO Shifted ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	1	V Colgan GRANADILLA Shifted ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	DEVINE LOVE Required to barrier trial prior to racing again
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	DEVINE LOVE Veterinary advice 1.22pm
	Race	8	STRAIGHT SETS Veterinary advice 3.41pm

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Fell Engineering (1200 metres)
<p>ROCSTOCK (T Harris) – Began awkwardly shifting out. Held up for clear racing room until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>LILY GRECIA (H Marzuki) – Contacted and unbalanced leaving the barrier. Hampered 900 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril which was found to be from an abrasion.</p> <p>SHEZAROCKSTAR (A Jones) - Crowded start losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found mucous in the trachea. Lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	

MIACOCA (S Spratt) – Briefly unbalanced leaving the barrier. Crowded for a distance passing 300 metres and then hampered losing ground.

GRANADILLA (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly shifting out and making contact. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 300 metres by **LIBRETTO** (K McCulloch) which shifted out when looking to obtain clear running with **LIBRETTO** then shifted out again making contact with **GRANADILLA** which then became unbalanced and shifted out when making contact with **MIACOCA** who was hampered for a distance, losing ground. Rider **V Colgan** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground notwithstanding the interference suffered from **LIBRETTO** and further advised a warning would be placed on his record.

LIBRETTO (K McCulloch) – Had difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight and shifted out approaching the 300 metres making contact with **GRANADILLA** with both horses becoming briefly unbalanced, then shifting out again making contact again with **GRANADILLA** before being held up for a short distance. Rider **K McCulloch** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on her record.

MASTERS CHOICE (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of **ROCSTOCK** (T Harris) which shifted in slightly with **MASTERS CHOICE** then making the bend awkwardly becoming awkwardly placed on heels and was hampered as a result shifting out and crowding **LILY GRECIA** which in turn shifted out and hampered **DANCING LIGHT** which was forced wider on the track. Rider T Harris was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

DANCING LIGHT (C Johnson) – Hampered and forced wider 900 metres and then raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Forced wider final turn.

FEEL THE BREEZE (M Du Plessis) – Hung out when rounding the final bend forcing **DANCING LIGHT** wider on the track.

ROYAL RULER (A Collett) – Held up for clear running changing ground passing the 300 metres.

ELANA ROSE (R Elliot) – Briefly held up passing the 300 metres.

Race 2	White Cliffs Timber 1 (1600 metres)
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RAISE THE PHANTOM (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KANE (S McKay) – Becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **LADY FENUALA** passing the 350 metres when that runner shifted out under pressure.

Race 3	White Cliffs Timber 2 (1600 metres)
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TYNE STRIDER (T Thornton) – Shifted in abruptly shortly after leaving the barrier. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

AVANT (M Du Plessis) – Hampered shortly after jumping away.

LUCKY DREAMER (S McKay) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1300 metres with **CHASING GREAT** shifting away from that runner crowding **AMAZING LADY** which was hampered losing ground.

CHASING GREAT (T Harris) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

AMAZING LADY (C Johnson) – Crowded and hampered passing the 1300 metres losing ground.

MINECRAFT (T Moseley) – Went off stride passing the 1300 metres.

PADDINGTON (A Collett) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages and had a tendency to lay out.

SIGNOR DAL (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of BRAAVOS which lay in and away from TYNE STRIDER with SIGNOR DAL then reacted poorly when being steadied losing ground.

RAY’S LEGACY (A Jones) – Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when weakening.

Race 4	Tavistock Owners Syndicate 2YO
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DEVINE LOVE (S Weatherley) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and declared a late scratching at 1.22pm acting on veterinary advice. Co-trainer D Logan was advised that the filly will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

DASHPER (M Du Plessis) – Slow away.

FANCY THAT (A Schwerin) – Slow away.

FOOL’S ‘N’ HORSES (D Prastiyou) – Slow to begin.

XPRESS HIT (K McCulloch) – Steadied approaching the 800 metres when improving on to heels.

Race 5	Northpine Waipu Cup (1600 metres)
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FIRE JET (M Du Plessis) – Had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of AMARULA which shifted in. Apprentice S McKay was advised to exercise greater care.

AMARULA (S McKay) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6	Northbeam Timber Beams and Posts (2100 metres)
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NOTHING TRIVIAL (D Danis) – Began awkwardly with the rider then becoming unbalanced and losing ground as a result. Raced wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.

ZAFRENZY (A Collett) – Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 900 metres.

LATE DECISION (C Johnson) – Briefly crowded approaching 200 metres. Steadied over the final 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of COOLIBAH (H Marzuki) which shifted in under pressure. Rider **H Marzuki** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care.

Race 7	Tanalised Mile (1600 metres)
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TOORAK TOWER (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making contact with SPRING SHOW which became briefly unbalanced. Rider S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

O’PRINCESS (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MASTERCARD (M Du Plessis) – Knuckled when leaving the barriers.

SPRING SHOW (M Hills) – Steadied shortly after leaving the barrier when crowded.

CREATIVE GENIUS (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

GOLD ROSE (D Danis) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LORD SNOW (C Grylls) – Lay out when making the final bend and early in the final straight.

STOKED ME (J Nason) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and then improved into a marginal run passing the 150 metres making contact with the running rail and then being steadied a short distance later.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (K McCulloch) – Rider K McCulloch advised Stewards that the filly was not entirely happy in the existing track conditions.

Race 8	Paul Jensen Agricultural Contracting (1200 metres)
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STRAIGHT SETS (R Elliot) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and declared a late scratching at 3.41pm acting on veterinary advice.

WAY IN (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **FLOATING HEART** which was crowded losing ground.

FLOATING HEART (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly and then crowded losing ground.

MYRCELLA (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly making contact with **NOSTARIEL** which became briefly unbalanced. Made contact with **NOSTARIEL** when attempting to shift out approaching the 600 metres. Had to briefly steady when in restricted room near the 450 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding may prefer more rain affected footing.

NOSTARIEL (K McCulloch) – Bumped on jumping away. Contacted 600 metres and briefly unbalanced.

ROSE IMPERIAL (C Grylls) – Had to be restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **WAY IN** when making the bend near the 800 metres.

BARCELO (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 9	Go The All Blacks! (1200 metres)
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BARNABY (S McKay) – Crowded when leaving the barriers.

MONEY TRAIL (H Marzuki) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SILENCER (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1100 metres.