

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 22 July 2017
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Dead 6, downgraded to Slow 7 prior to Race 1, further downgraded to Slow 8 after Race 4		
Rail:	3.5 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles		
Vet:	J Woods		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NOT USUAL TRIP, DANCING LIGHT, CHACHAR, MONEY TRAIL, SMEDLEY, ROCKABYEBABY, MASTERCARD		
Suspensions:	Race 1	R Elliot YULANIA	Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/7-10/8 inclusive, 5 days
	Race 7	T Thornton MAJOR TOM	Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/7-13/8 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Race 7	REDCAYENNE 4th v MAJOR TOM 2nd - dismissed	
Fines:	Race 4	E & S Clotworthy ACRYLIC	Late declaration of rider [537(a)] Fined \$100.00
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	SUPER READY	Must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race 3	WYNDSPELLE	
	5	SPIDER	
Medical Certificates:	Received covering M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	LARUE C	Lammas replaced B R Jones (transport delay)
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	SUPER READY	1.16pm Refused to enter barriers

GENERAL:

Due to a lane closure on the road North of Puhoi causing the late arrival of some riders on course, Race 1 ran approximately 7 minutes late with Race 2 subsequently also running behind schedule.	
--	--

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Avondale Jockey Club - 12 July 2017</u>	
Race 8 Avondale Sunday Markets 1200	
BELLE HOPE (S Weatherley) – Trainer S Ritchie advised Stewards that the filly has now been sent for a spell.	
<u>Waikato Racing Club - 15 July 2017</u>	
Race 3 FOSTER MAINTAIN 1400	
DUDEWITHATTITUDE (M Du Plessis) – Trainer J Pender advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and that he would be removing the tongue tie prior to racing next.	

Race 5 GROUP ONE TURF BAR 1200

LEWIS CAROLL (S Weatherley) – Trainer N Fraser advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding, adding LEWIS CAROLL has now been sent for a spell.

Hawkes Bay Racing – Thursday 20 July 2017

Race 9 – Neil Common – PGGW Livestock 1650

KAKAHU STALKER (C Lammas)

Trainer K Coxon reported that she had had the gelding further vetted on return to her stable including an endoscopic examination which had been clear but the gelding was showing signs of lameness in the left hind leg. Ms Coxon further advised that it is now her intention to freshen KAKAHU STALKER before making a decision on its current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Tavistock Owners Syndicate 2YO (1000 metres)
---------------	---

LARUE – B R Jones was replaced by C Lammas due to being held up due to the traffic delays.

BLUE CHIP (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

NOT USUAL TRIP (M Cameron) – Hung outwards rounding the bend then had a tendency to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

CONTESSA VANESSA (C Johnson) – Reacted poorly when struck with the whip passing the 100 metres. Rider C Johnson was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the line when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 2	Fell Engineering (1200 metres)
---------------	---------------------------------------

The start of this race was further delayed due to the late scratching of SUPER READY.

SUPER READY (C Lammas) – Declared a late scratching at 1.16pm after refusing to enter the barriers. Co trainer D Logan was advised that the gelding must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.

MEDITERRANEAN STAR (T Harris) – Jumped away awkwardly crowding MACARIO on to COLOGNE and RED SHEERAN which were all hampered. Commenced to lay out when placed under pressure near the 400 metres and continued to do so for the remainder of the straight placing its rider at a disadvantage.

MACARIO (A Jones) – Hampered when crowded at start. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

COLOGNE (S Spratt) – Knuckled when jumping away then further hampered.

RED SHEERAN (BR Jones) – Slow to begin and further hampered.

MIACOCA (S McKay) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with HEREMON which lost ground. Crowded 1100 metres and steadied.

HEREMON (V Colgan) – Hampered leaving barriers.

SUN GENES (J Nason) – Jumped away awkwardly crowding DONINGTON PARK. Crowded 1100 metres and steadied.

SHEZAROCKSTAR (M Hills) – Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres to the inside of YULANIA (R Elliot) which shifted in when not sufficiently clear. As a result SHEZAROCKSTAR was dictated in crowding FLORENCE IVY and MIACOCA which shifted in on to SUN GENES which had to steady. Hampered as a result was DONINGTON PARK which had to steady.

R Elliot admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with his license to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing on 29 July 2017 until the conclusion of racing on 10 August 2017, 5 riding days. SHEZAROCKSTAR then raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels passing the 950 metres shifting back on to FLORENCE IVY which was further hampered.

FLORENCE IVY (A Collett) – Crowded 1100 metres and steadied, then raced in restricted room having to further steady off heels. Hampered 950 metres.

MIACOCA (S McKay) – Crowded 1100 metres and steadied.

DONINGTON PARK (T Abel) – Crowded start. Hampered 1100 metres. Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

Race 3	Bay of Islands ITM (1200 metres)
---------------	---

WYNDSPELLE (T Harris) – Jumped away awkwardly making firm contact with CHACHAR which was bumped inwards crowding LUCKY'S REVENGE on to the hind quarters of STRADIVARIUS. When questioned regarding the performance T Harris advised that the colt had never travelled throughout. WYNDSPELLE underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

CHACHAR (V Colgan) – Hampered when bumped at start becoming unbalanced.

LUCKY'S REVENGE (S McKay) – Hampered when crowded at start losing ground. Over-raced in the middle stages.

STRADIVARIUS (T Thornton) – Unbalanced when received contact to hind quarters when leaving the barriers.

HOLLYWOOD LASS (J Nason) – Jumped away awkwardly. Had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

SOLMIZATION (H Marzuki) – Slow away.

PAPPA RAGAZZO (S Spratt) – Over-raced when being restrained passing the 900 metres.

CITY BOY (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover.

Race 4	Lion Red (1200 metres)
---------------	-------------------------------

CRUX (T Harris) – Slow away.

SUPER LETHAL (C Johnson) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout.

BRAVO SUPREMO (M Cameron) – Jumped away awkwardly then having to be steadied to avoid the heels of MORWEKA which also jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards. Held up when improving on to the heels of I SEE RED which shifted out passing the 200 metres.

MORWEKA (V Colgan) – Jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced passing 100 metres.

GREEN SPIRIT (C Lammas) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

MIGHTY ME (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover. Shifted out abruptly under pressure passing the 100 metres inconveniencing MORWEKA.

SACRED GURU (M McNab) – Hung out when making the bend.

ACRYLIC (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres.

ESBEEDEE (R Elliot) – Steadied passing the 300 metres when in restricted room to the outside of ACRYLIC which lay out when placed under pressure.

I SEE RED (A Collett) – Inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5	ITM Whangarei Gold Cup (2100 metres)
---------------	---

SPIDER ((T Thornton) – Inclined to over-race in the early stages. Inconvenienced 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider T Thornton advised that although racing wide in the early to middle stages SPIDER had nonetheless raced disappointingly and was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

GREENCAST (S Spratt) – Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1100 metres, shifting out and inconveniencing SPIDER.

KAHARAU (M Cameron) – Crowded passing the 900 metres to the inside of SPIDER which made the bend awkwardly.

AMARULA (S McKay) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider S McKay advised that taking into account the geldings impost of 61 kilos and the slow track conditions AMARULA had failed to stay today's distance of 2100 metres. Trainer P McKay advised it was now his intention to freshen the gelding.

Race 6	Goodluck George (1400 metres)
---------------	--------------------------------------

FLOATING HEART (V Colgan) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

ANNABELINDA (A Collett) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground.

SILENCER (G Cooksley) – Slow away.

ROCKABYEBABY (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly and further hampered shortly after the start by STRAIGHT SETS which shifted away from runners to its inside.

BARNABY (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race when the pace steadied passing the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance.

ALAMER (M McNab) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 950 metres making the first turn awkwardly. Held up passing the 300 metres when improving on to the heels of the tiring STRAIGHT SETS.

BARCELO (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

BONNY EMILIA (S McKay) – Hung out making the final turn becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of BARCELO which shifted in slightly with BONNY EMILIA then being held up for a distance.

Race 7	ITM / GIB (1600 metres)
---------------	--------------------------------

CHECKOUT (M Cameron) – Crowded at start losing ground.

LIBRETTO (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

SIGNOR DAL (T Abel) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MASTERCARD (M McNab) – Lay out under pressure early in the final straight.

REDCAYENNE (C Lammas) – Hampered at start when bumped by MASTERCARD. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres and then was dictated outwards from near the 150 metres by MAJOR TOM (T Thornton) which commenced to shift out under pressure with REDCAYENNE then being checked passing the 50 metres when forced out onto the heels MASTERCARD which shifted in.

T Thornton admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 29 July 2017 up to and including racing on 13 August 2017, 4 riding days

Following the race the connections of the 4th placed horse **REDCAYENNE** lodged a protest against the 2nd placed horse **MAJOR TOM** alleging interference inside the final 250 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.