

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Whangarei Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 16 August 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
<b>Vet:</b>	S Saint Merat, J Woods		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, ROCSTOCK, GRANADILLA, KIRKINTILLOCH, DASHPER, KARAKA RED, DELEGATE, BRAVO SUPREMO		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 7</b>	<b>D Johnson</b>	CHASING GREAT Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20/8-31/8 inclusive, 5 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 4,6,7</b>	<b>T Harris</b>	RAISON D'ETRE, AMAZING LADY, CHASING GREAT Fined \$200. Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>V Colgan</b>	GRANADILLA Fined \$300. Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>P Adlington</b>	XTRAPENNY Fined \$50. Used a non-licensed person to assist with horse (Rule 308)
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>T Thornton</b>	TYNE STRIDER Whip action [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BLACK PEARL</b>	Warning, barrier manners
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CHASING GREAT</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required From G Cooksley		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race 4</b>	<b>RAISON D'ETRE</b>	L Innes replaced T Harris (overweight)
	<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SILVER SASANOF</b>	S McKay replaced G Cooksley (injured)
	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AMAZING LADY</b>	M Coleman replaced T Harris
	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>YAMAGEE</b>	S Collett replaced L Innes (injured)
	<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CHASING GREAT</b>	L Innes replaced T Harris
	<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CHASING GREAT</b>	D Johnson replaced L Innes
	<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SILENCER</b>	L Satherley replaced G Cooksley
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

<b>G Cooksley</b> advised Stewards his back injury has not recovered sufficiently to ride at today's meeting. G Cooksley is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
<b>T Harris</b> was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the weight for RAISON D'ETRE Race 4, AMAZING LADY Race 6 and CHASING GREAT Race 7.

**SUPPLEMENTARY:**

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**Race 4 - UHLENBERG HAULAGE MAIDEN 1400**

**KEEP DANCING** (S McKay) – Trainer A Clement advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Ruakaka's Celebrating 40 Years – 15/16 September (1000 metres)</b>
<p><b>MERLINI</b> (J Nason) – Began awkwardly losing ground and then got its head up when being steadied off heels near the 900 metres, racing ungenerously for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>STOLE THE SHOW</b> (M Du Plessis) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Du Plessis advised the gelding may derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination found a small superficial wound on the side of right hock consistent with have been galloped on.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Christmas at the Races Ruakaka 19 December (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>DONINGTON PARK</b> (S Spratt) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>TOBI</b> (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly when racing wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>GREEN SPIRIT</b> (A Collett) – Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance when being steadied passing the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>DIG IT UP</b> (L Innes) – Was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>BLACK PEARL</b> (D Johnson) – Reared as the start was effected losing considerable ground (5L). The connections were advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare. When questioned regarding the performance D Johnson advised notwithstanding the poor beginning she was of the opinion BLACK PEARL would be better suited to more rain affected footing.</p> <p><b>SINGLE MOMENT</b> (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>DENIAL</b> (S Collett) – Hampered start.</p> <p><b>XTRAPENNY</b> (A Collett) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p><b>V Colgan</b> (GRANADILLA) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip in an excessive manner and was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Fell Engineering (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>RAISON D'ETRE</b> (L Innes) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after arriving at the barriers and was cleared fit to race. Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>PROMISE TO PAY</b> (M Cameron) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after arriving at the barriers and was cleared fit to race. Briefly steadied 100 metres when improving onto heels.</p> <p><b>EL FORTUNA</b> (D Johnson) – Anticipated the start forcing the front gate of its barrier stall to open marginally ahead of the other runners, beginning awkwardly as a result and losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance D Johnson advised that after striking the gate the gelding had got further back than intended and had been field shy. A post-race veterinary examination found a small superficial wound to the left hind pastern.</p>	

**CANZAC** (C Lammas) – Slow away.

**SILVER SASANOF** (S McKay) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**COOL BELT** (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**MASTER CHOICE** (S Collett) – Shifted out under pressure with PROMISE TO PAY improving on to that runner's heels approaching the 100 metres having to briefly steady.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Tavistock Northland Breeders Stakes 16 September (1200 metres)</b>
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**WILLIAM TELL** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

**NEON LIGHT** (T Wenn) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GOOD SUNSHINE** (V Colgan) – Shifted in and away from LEONARDO shortly after the start making contact with the hind quarters of SPIRITED AWAY which became unbalanced. Shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the hind quarters of HEREMON which shifted in slightly with GOOD SUNSHINE then being hampered.

**SPIRITED AWAY** (S Weatherley) – Bumped becoming briefly unbalanced shortly after the start. Steadied passing the 700 metres going back on to SAKHEE'S ROCKET which was briefly crowded and then steadied.

**SAKHEE'S ROCKET** (A Collett) – Briefly crowded and steadied 700 metres.

**LEONARDO** (H Marzuki) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**L Innes** (CARSON RIVER) – Stood down after being injured on return to scale.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Lion Red (2100 metres)</b>
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**AMAZING LADY** (M Coleman) – Had to steady when in restricted room for a short distance near the 1900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance M Coleman could offer no tangible excuses.

**AVANT** (M Du Plessis) – When questioned regarding the performance M Du Plessis could offer no tangible excuses.

**J Nason** (TAMA AKARANA) – Was spoken to with regard to the manner in which he used his whip.

**T Thornton** (TYNE STRIDER) – Was reprimanded with regard her whip action where her arm was raised above shoulder height and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>A'Fare Catering (2100 metres)</b>
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The start of this race was delayed due to the barrier stalls requiring mechanical attention to the steering arm before they could be moved.

**ROCANIC** (J Nason) – Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 1900 metres. Crowded and checked passing the 800 metres when crowded by CHASING GREAT (D Johnson) which shifted out when not sufficiently clear. **D Johnson** admitted a subsequent breach of careless riding with her license to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 19 August 2017 up to and including racing on 31 August 2017, 5 days.

**FORT STREET DANCER** (A Collett) – Forced wide 800 metres. Shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

**REPO SUN** (M Du Plessis) – Held up entering the final straight obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

**CHASING GREAT** (D Johnson) – Rider D Johnson reported that the gelding was making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination could find no abnormalities.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Harcourts High Tea at Ruakaka 2 September (1600 metres)</b>
<b>GEORGETHEFIFTH</b> (S McKay) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>JUMANAH</b> (H Marzuki) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>PURSUED</b> (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the middle stages.	
<b>ANGELINE</b> (D Johnson) – Lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.	