



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday, 19 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	S Saint Merat		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DRAGON STORM, ONE BAKERSTREET, PROJECT, BET SHE IS, RULE THE WORLD, EXCELLERATION		
Suspensions:	Race 2	G Cooksley DALGUINN	Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-27/12 inclusive, 5 days
	2	S Spratt O'SAM	Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-31/12 inclusive, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 1	L Innes DRAGON STORM	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$350
Warnings:	Race 3	C Dell PROJECT	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 4	RAKAU WHERO	Barrier manners difficult to load.
		LORD SNOW	Warning fractious in the barriers,
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 3	CROUCHING TIGER.	T Thornton replaced G Cooksley (miscommunication)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

T Thornton replaced G Cooksley on CROUCHING TIGER as there was a miscommunication.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Support St John Bream Bay (2100 metres)
DRAGON STORM (L Innes) – Shifted out passing the 2000 metres inconveniencing RISING ROSE which steadied to shift in and obtain cover. L Innes was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.	
RISING ROSE (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced 2000 metres.	

SHOCKWAVE (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

LATE NOTICE (A Collett) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 400 metres to the outside of SHOCKWAVE which lay out when making the bend.

L Innes, the rider of DRAGON STORM, admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip and was fined the sum of \$350.

Race 2 | **Northland Waste (1200 metres)**

ONE BAKERSTREET (M Du Plessis) – Was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race.

AMA DOLCE (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.

DEVIANT MISS (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly.

KWIK STRYDER (C Dell) – Slow to begin. Rider G Cooksley admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed DALGUINN to shift in near the 900 metres when not sufficiently clear of WINNIE’S RAINBOW which was dictated in on to KWIK STRYDER which was checked. The Judicial Committee suspended G Cooksley’s license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 21 December up to and including racing on 27 December, 5 national riding days.

WINNIE’S RAINBOW (L Innes) – Had to steady and then check when crowded to the outside of O’SAM (S Spratt) which shifted out when not fully clear near the 400 metres. Rider S Spratt defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After viewing all relevant videos and hearing submissions the charge was found proven with Rider S Spratt’s license to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing on 26 December up to and including racing 31 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 3 | **Rockgas (1400 metres)**

ONEZEROFIVE (D Prastiyou) – Became fractious in its barrier stall and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared fit to race.

MAGIC NOTE (J Fawcett) – Became fractious in its barrier stall and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared fit to race.

CROUCHING TIGER (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Bumped near the 1000 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

EACH WAY (M Du Plessis) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

TOITOI (S Spratt) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.

PROJECT (C Dell) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of MAGIC NOTE which became awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied. Raced wide throughout. Bumped near the 700 metres by ONEZEROFIVE which shifted out slightly.

AMANJENA (S Collett) – Improved into a marginal run to the inside of LUCIANA with LUCIANA then becoming unbalanced when contacted by TAVLIN which shifted in and away from MAGIC NOTE approaching the 300 metres. AMANJENA was then steadied.

LUCIANA (A Jones) – Contacted and unbalanced 300 metres.

TAVLIN (A Collett) – Made contact passing the 300 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.	
C Dell (PROJECT) – Issued with a warning regarding excessive use of the whip.	
Race 4	Steve Haywood Master Jeweller (1600 metres)
JEZIBABA (T Abel) – Crowded and hampered soon after leaving the barriers.	
VINORULES (L Innes) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded soon after leaving the barriers.	
MYGIGI (S Collett) – Crowded on jumping away.	
MARC ONE (C Dell) – Slow to begin.	
SUAVE PRINCESS (R Scott) – Crowded when leaving the barriers and was hampered losing ground.	
RAKAU WHEREO (J Nason) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.	
CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
Race 5	Catapult Partners Christmas Cracker (1600 metres)
COTES DE BOURG (T Abel) – Slow to begin.	
TAKE IT OUT (M Vance) – Began awkwardly.	
SLICE OF CAKE (L Innes) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities	
Race 6	Interislander Summer Festival Ruakaka 6 Jan (1400 metres)
LADY HASS (J Nason) – Raced keenly when being steadied off heels passing the 900 metres.	
ENDOWMENT (A Collett) – Held up until obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.	
DEMELZA (M Cameron) – Commenced to shift ground under pressure near the 250 metres and then had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MAJOR TOM which shifted out and away from LADY HASS which was avoiding the heels of LORD SNOW.	