

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 16 June 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	J Woods		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JON WICK, TAVEZBAC, SHOWCOBLU, BIG MIKE, GREENCAST, VINEVALE, HIFLYER, NOT USUAL HEART, KYRIE ELEISON, MAJOR TOM		
Suspensions:	Race	2	S Spratt ROYAL RULER Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] Suspended 21-29/6 inclusive, 7 national riding days
		9	K Cowan EGO PRINCESS Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/6-4/7 inclusive, 6 national riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	9	S & E Clotworthy TWO THIRTY Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	2	L Innes SERVANDA Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	R Smyth FAST CATCH Shifted ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	S Weatherley RICH BILLIE MARSH Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	K Fawcett RICKY BAKER Presented horse to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
		9	C Gibbs KYRIE ELEISON Presented horse to race with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	2	JUDITH
		5	AMBITIOUS WINNER
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	OLLIE S McKay replaced T Harris
		3	TOODALOO A Calder replaced T Harris
		8	RAPOSA RAPIDA V Colgan Replaced T Harris
		9	FRANKLIN L Innes replaced T Harris
		10	TRUE ENOUGH C Lammas replaced T Harris
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Rider T Harris advised Stewards he was unable to attend today's meeting. T Harris is to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Trigg Construction (1200 metres)
<p>MASETTO (M Coleman) – Slow away.</p> <p>PASSION PEARL (S Collett) – Slow away and then raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>QUINTANA (R Elliot) – Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.</p> <p>A Calder (FLUOROBUS) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Marsden Cove Marine Engineering (1400 metres)
<p>BIRDIE BLITZ (J Fawcett) – Lay out shortly after jumping away hampering ELECTRIC JEN, GUILLOCHARM and RODOLFO being the worst affected losing ground.</p> <p>ELECTRIC JEN (T Thornton) – Hampered shortly after jumping away. Over-raced when the pace eased approaching the 800 metres. Further restrained when awkwardly placed approaching the 600 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 200 metres.</p> <p>GUILLOCHARM (A Sims) – Hampered shortly after jumping away. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>RODOLFO (R Elliot) – Hampered shortly after jumping away losing ground. Lay in under pressure in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on the hind quarters of TAVEZBAC approaching the 150 metres and continued to lay in for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>ALESUND (S Weatherley) – Raced in restricted room 1000 metres then further crowded and steadied. Raced greenly in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on the hind quarters of SACRED DON which shifted out under pressure approaching the 250 metres.</p> <p>L Innes (SERVANDA) – Issued with a warning after allowing SERVANDA to shift in passing the 1000 metres placing ALESUND in restricted room for a distance with SERVANDA then shifting away from SACRED DON further crowding ALESUND which had to steady near the 950 metres. L Innes was reminded of his obligations in that he must not ease the pace to a degree where it places riders in difficulty behind him with L Innes explaining that SERVANDA had been reluctant to travel on the bridle.</p> <p>JUDITH (V Colgan) – Over-raced when the pace eased approaching the 800 metres. Briefly held up passing the 500 metres behind a weakening runner. When questioned regarding the performance V Colgan advised that the filly had not been suited when the pace had steadied approaching the 800 metres but otherwise could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>REVERED (S Collett) – Over-raced when the pace eased approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>SALT BAY (C Lammas) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p>	

S Spratt (ROYAL RULER) – Admitted a breach in that she used the whip unnecessarily on a horse that was out of contention with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 20 June 2018 up to and including racing on 29 June 2018, 7 national riding days.

Race 3 | **Daltons Ltd (1400 metres)**

VIVA LA BURGUNDY (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Raced ungenerously through the middle stages. Held up for clear running until passing the 300 metres.

PALAMEDES (J Fawcett) – Contacted on jumping away becoming briefly unbalanced losing ground.

DAWON (T Thornton) – Slow away then steadied shortly after and raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

DREAM ON (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MARBLES (S Weatherley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 200 metres until near the 100 metres.

SHOWCOBLU (V Colgan) – Dislodged its rider when returning to scale who was uninjured.

Race 4 | **Bream Bay Design & Print (2100 metres)**

SKYWEKA (S Weatherley) – Slow away.

HEEZA DREIMER (R Elliot) – Steadied shortly after jumping away when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Steadied after improving on to heels near the 600 metres.

ROUGH CUT (C Lammas) – Hampered and steadied near the 1600 metres then over-raced for a distance before shifting out passing the 1200 metres when improving forward.

R Smyth (FAST CATCH) – Issued with a warning after allowing FAST CATCH to shift in near the 1600 metres when insufficiently clear of ROUGH CUT which was hampered. ROUGH CUT then over-raced for a distance.

FAST CATCH (R Smyth) – Shifted out abruptly passing the 1600 metres hampering ROUGH CUT and ROCANIC.

LOCALLY SAUCED (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ZANYETTA (M Coleman) – When questioned regarding the performance M Coleman advised that the mare may not have backed up from racing last Saturday. Lost the off fore plate during the running.

Race 5 | **Reyburn & Bryant Bream Bay Cup (1600 metres)**

WOODSMAN (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

WAIPIPI LAD (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres when weakening.

JAKE THE MUSS (C Lammas) – Held up for clear running until passing the 150 metres.

THE KIPLING GIRL (S Collett) – Held up for clear running until shifting out near the 50 metres to obtain clear running.

NAILED IT (J Riddell) – Raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres to the inside of HE'S CAVALIER (K Cowan) which shifted in under pressure. K Cowan was advised that she must exercise greater care.

AMBITIOUS WINNER (M Coleman) – When questioned regarding the performance M Coleman stated that the gelding had raced a little keenly early but could offer no other excuse. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **Marsden Cove Marina (1400 metres)**

ROCKABYEBABY (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DOUGIE (A Calder) – Over-raced through the middle stages.

LORD SIBFORD (S Spratt) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

Race 7 | **Clansman Motel Bream Bay Bowl (1200 metres)**

LEWIS CAROLL (S McKay) – Steadied shortly after jumping away when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of RIKKI TIKKI TAVI which shifted in.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (S Collett) – Hampered and restrained near the 1000 metres.

S Weatherley (RICH BILLIE MARSH)– Issued with a warning after allowing RICH BILLIE MARSH to shift in passing the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of RIKKI TIKKI TAVI which was hampered and steadied.

HIFLYER (J Parkes) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out passing the 200 metres inconveniencing the weakening ROCANTO. J Parkes was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Race 8 | **Marsden Metals Group (1200 metres)**

K Fawcett (RICKY BAKER) – Issued with a warning after RICKY BAKER was presented to race without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)].

BREEZON (S Spratt) – Steadied shortly after jumping away when placed in restricted room. Hampered 800 metres. Held up passing the 300 metres.

RICKY BAKER (J Fawcett) – Steadied shortly after jumping away when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of CARSON RIVER.

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

LA ROCCETTA (A Sims) – Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres shifting back on to O’PRINCESS which was hampered and shifted back on to BREEZON which was also hampered.

O’PRINCESS (A Calder) – Hampered 800 metres.

MORWEKA (M Coleman) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres making contact with RAPOSA RAPIDA for a short distance. M Coleman was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

S Collett (GARLAND) – Questioned regarding her riding tactics and in particular her apparent lack of vigour until near the 100 metres. Rider S Collett explained that she had been held up behind LA ROCCETTA for a distance after entering the final straight and believed she was not sufficiently clear of O’PRINCESS to shift out without causing interference until approaching the 100 metres. S Collett’s explanation was noted.

Race 9	Pierces Flooring Xtra (1600 metres)
<p>C Gibbs (KYRIE ELEISON) – Issued with a warning after KYRIE ELEISON was presented to race with incorrect gear (visor blinkers in place of blinkers).</p> <p>CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) – Crowded on jumping away losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>OWEN PATRICK (S Weatherley) – Crowded and checked 900 metres losing ground. Improved into a marginal run to the inside of TWO THIRTY passing the 700 metres making contact with that runner for a distance.</p> <p>LALA LAND (S Collett) – Hampered 900 metres.</p> <p>K Cowan (EGO PRINCESS) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed EGO PRINCESS to shift in passing the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of KIRKINTILLOCH which was dictated inwards, crowding OWEN PATRICK which was checked. As a result OWEN PATRICK shifted in crowding LALA LAND which was hampered losing ground. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 23 June up to and including racing on 4 July, 6 national riding days.</p> <p>VITTACHI (J Riddell) – Crowded and steadied passing the 375 metres. Held up until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>S Collett (LALA LAND)– Issued with a warning after permitting LALA LAND to shift in passing the 375 metres when insufficiently clear of VITTACHI which had to be steadied and change ground.</p> <p>MERCY HILL (A Calder) – Held up passing the 300 metres then shifting in to obtain clear running.</p> <p>POKER FACE (V Colgan) – Crowded when improving into a run approaching the 100 metres between TWO THIRTY which shifted out slightly under pressure and KYRIE ELEISON which shifted in slightly under pressure.</p> <p>KIRKINTILLOCH (S Spratt) – When questioned regarding the performance S Spratt advised that the gelding had not been comfortable today when racing amongst runners.</p> <p>Following the race Rider V Colgan the rider of the 2nd placed horse POKER FACE viewed Stewards footage alleging interference by the 1st placed horse KYRIE ELEISON electing not to proceed with a protest.</p>	

Race 10	Harcourts Bream Bay (1600 metres)
<p>MAJOR TOM (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>PIAZZETTA (R Smyth) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>COSMIC STORM (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>TOORAK TOWER (T Thornton) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>TICKET TO RIDE (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>BEAUFIGHTER (R Scott) – Raced ungenerously approaching the 900 metres making contact with TOORAK TOWER. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>I SEE RED (S Weatherley) – Held up early in the final straight.</p>	

LADY PAINTON (T Newman) – Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 375 metres and was steadied. Raced in restricted room and was hampered passing the 100 metres between COSMIC STORM which shifted out slightly under pressure and BEAUFIGHTER which shifted in slightly under pressure.

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