

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 29 June 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	2 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	J Wood BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HAPI ELLA, COPPER MINE, FINAL SUGGESTION, MARBLES, NOT USUAL HEART, SANTA MONICA, VINEVALE, OHCEEDEE, MAJOR TOM		
Suspensions:	Race	6	S Rusof MORWEKA Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1-22/7, 10 national days
		9	J Fawcett MAJOR TOM Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-19/7, 7 national days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	R Tanner LOOKS LIKE Presented horse to race in unapproved gear (leather reins) [Rule 616(1)]
		2	K Knight NOODLES Presented horse to race without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
		5	C Johnson SAIGNON Shifted ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	B Grylls AIR CENTRE Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
			S Rusof MORWEKA Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	7	SILVER SASANOF – warning, uncompetitive
Follow Up:	Race	1	KEEP THE CASH
		2	CLARA
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	CHACHI ARCOLA Veterinary advice, 1.56pm

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Racing Tauranga - 23 June 2018</u>
Race 1 - SANPELLEGRINO 3YO PREMIER (1400 metres)
SOCIALLY EXCITED (M Cameron) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding, adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 4 - ZEST PREMIER (2100 metres)

CENTURY MISS (M Coleman) – Trainer G Thomas advised that the mare underwent blood tests in the days following this race which did not reveal any abnormality, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 5 - ORORA KIWI PACKAGING KIWIFRUIT CUP (2100 metres)

PACORUS (M Vance) – Trainer C Wood advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 8 - GPS-it PRECISION LAND MAPPING PREMIER (1400 metres)

IMPULSIVE HABIT (T Thornton) – Trainer L Somervell advised Stewards that in the days following this race the gelding underwent a veterinary examination which revealed it to be suffering from muscle soreness, further advised that it is his intention to give IMPULSIVE HABIT a brief spell prior to it resuming work.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Almanzor at Cambridge Stud (900 metres)
<p>R Tanner (LOOKS LIKE) – Issued with a warning after presenting LOOKS LIKE to race in unapproved gear (leather reins).</p> <p>LUMBERJACK (C Lammas) – Slow away. Shifted out to obtain clear running over the concluding stages.</p> <p>LOTHARIO (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages and hung out when making the bend. LOTHARIO then shifted out early in the final straight making brief contact with TROUBLE approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>HAPI ELLA (C Johnson) – Hung outwards when making the final bend.</p> <p>CAPTAIN NOVA (R Smyth) – Shifted in passing the 100 metres making brief contact.</p> <p>KEEP THE CASH (S Spratt) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Underwent a veterinary examination after S Spratt advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action which found the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg.</p>	
Race 2	ITM/GIB Whangarei Gold Cup 14 July (1200 metres)
<p>PINK GRAFFITI (S Rusof) – Stumbled on jumping away losing ground. Hampered 600 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>REDMANN (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly shifting out having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>SPIRITED (L Satherley) – Slow away.</p> <p>REMARKABLE CHOICE (S Collett) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>NITRO (J Fawcett) – Commenced to race ungenerously passing the 900 metres and lay out placing CLARA in restricted room which was steadied. Continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages having to be restrained off heels approaching the 600 metres shifting back on to PINK GRAFFITI which was hampered.</p> <p>CLARA (V Colgan) – Steadied 800 metres when in restricted room. When questioned regarding the performance V Colgan could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>K Knight (NOODLES) – Issued with a warning after presenting NOODLES to race without notified gear (side winkers).</p> <p>TIME TO FLY (M Hills) – Rider M Hills reported that the gelding had lay in and proved difficult throughout the race.</p>	

Race 3	Racing Sunday August 12
<p>ALESUND (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly shifting in hampering AMAZING AZ.</p> <p>AMAZING AZ (T Harris) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>COUNTY CLARE (S Spratt) – Had to be briefly steadied approaching the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of FINAL SUGGESTION (J Riddell) which shifted in when not fully clear. J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Underwent a veterinary examination which could find no abnormalities.</p> <p>LOS ANGELES (M Cameron) – Briefly steadied 1300 metres when in restricted room to the inside of ALESUND which was dictated in slightly by FINAL SUGGESTION (J Riddell). J Riddell was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>ELECTRIC JEN (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>C Johnson (ALESUND) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>T Harris (AMAZING AZ) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>FINAL SUGGESTION (J Riddell) – When questioned regarding the apparent form reversal Trainer C Gibbs advised that the gelding had failed on 25 April 2018 when they had attempted to ride FINAL SUGGESTION amongst runners and was confident of an improved performance today if the gelding was able to race in the clear.</p>	
Race 4	Northpine Growing Stronger Communities (1600 metres)
<p>TAVIROSE (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Inconvenienced 250 metres when awkwardly placed.</p> <p>SINGLE MOMENT (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BLANCO BAY (T Harris) – Raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace steadied.</p> <p>CASTLE BLACK (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace eased.</p> <p>BIRDIE BLITZ (J Fawcett) – Lay out making the final bend inconveniencing BADEA which was forced wider passing the 400 metres with BIRDIE BLITZ again laying out inconveniencing BADEA near the 300 metres. Rider J Fawcett was advised that she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>BADEA (V Colgan) – Forced wider 400 metres. Inconvenienced 300 metres.</p>	
Race 5	White Cliffs Timber (1200 metres)
<p>RESURRECT (T Comignaghi) – Steadied shortly after the start when in restricted room losing ground. Improved into a marginal run passing the 300 metres and then held up for a distance, shifting out passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>C Johnson – Issued with a warning after allowing SAIGNON to shift in passing the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of RESURRECT which had improved into a marginal run and then was held up for a distance.</p> <p>MAGICAL BEAUTY (T Harris) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 500 metres.</p> <p>SAIGNON (C Johnson) – Shifted in to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. Crowded over the concluding stages by MERLINI which had raced greenly in the final straight.</p>	

MERLINI (J Nason) – Raced greenly in the final straight.	
Race 6	Mountfield Quarry (1200 metres)
<p>BREEZON (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>ST REGIS (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>MARZEMINO (T Wenn) – Hampered 1100 metres. Crowded for distance approaching the 900 metres. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres inconveniencing SANTA MONICA. Crowded and checked 75 metres losing considerable ground. As a result MARZEMINO shifted in hampering ORANGE SHORE.</p> <p>ORANGE SHORE (M Cameron) – Hampered 75 metres.</p> <p>B Grylls (AIR CENTRE) – Issued with a warning after allowing AIR CENTRE to shift in approaching the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of MARZEMINO which was hampered.</p> <p>S Rusof (MORWEKA) – Issued with a warning after allowing MORWEKA to shift in when insufficiently clear of MARZEMINO which was steadied and hampered for a distance passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>S Rusof (MORWEKA) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed MORWEKA to shift out passing the 75 metres when insufficiently clear of MARZEMINO which was checked losing ground. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended S Rusof's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 30 June 2018 up to and including racing on 22 July 2018, 10 national riding days.</p>	
Race 7	Northpine Waipu Cup (1400 metres)
<p>VINEVALE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (C Lammas) – Commenced to race ungenerously shortly after jumping away shifting in hampering SILVER SASANOF. Over-raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres when the pace commenced to steady. Could not find clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>SILVER SASANOF (T Comignaghi) – Hampered shortly after jumping away having to be steadied losing ground. Failed to maintain contact with the body of the field and underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer F Mullineaux was advised that SILVER SASANOF would be expected to be more competitive and a further advised that a warning would be placed against the entire.</p> <p>SOUTHERN ICON (M Hills) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1300 metres for a distance when the pace steadied and continued to do so through the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres having to be severely restrained. Held up early in the final straight and failed to quicken when placed under pressure.</p> <p>SPIDER (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 8	Tanalised Mile (1600 metres)
<p>CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) – Slow away and then crowded losing ground (3L). Held up early in the final straight shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>RED MY MIND (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly and then steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>POKER FACE (V Colgan) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>O'GUY (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

NOT USUAL PRINCE (J Riddell) – Improved to the inside of EXCELSIOR ISLAND which lay out making the final bend with NOT USUAL PRINCE then being crowded passing the 400 metres between KIRKINTILLOCH which lay out when placed under pressure and EXCELSIOR ISLAND which shifted in under pressure. NOT USUAL PRINCE then attempted to maintain its position between those two runners becoming awkwardly placed on the hind quarters of KIRKINTILLOCH which lay out and away from OWEN PATRICK with NOT USUAL PRINCE then being crowded as a result making heavy contact with EXCELSIOR ISLAND.

EXCELSIOR ISLAND (S Rusof) – Hampered when weakening 300 metres.

TAKE IT OUT (B Grylls) – Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres shifting in to obtain clear running.

AVEC MOI (T Comignaghi) – Held up until clear running until passing the 200 metres.

V Colgan (POKER FACE) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9	Northpine Timber Beams and Posts (2100 metres)
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WHERE ARE YOU (T Thornton) – Crowded on jumping away having to be steadied losing ground.

I SEE RED (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly.

ROCANIC (L Satherley) – Crowded passing the 1700 metres and steadied. Awkwardly placed on heels entering the final straight.

LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied in the early stages and then crowded and checked near the 1700 metres to the inside of MAJOR TOM which shifted in when insufficiently clear. As a result LUCKY SWEEP shifted in crowding KYRIE ELEISON which was hampered. Continued to over-race for a distance shifting out off heels and then was allowed to work forward.

J Fawcett (MAJOR TOM) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed MAJOR TOM to shift in passing the 1700 metres when insufficiently clear of LUCKY SWEEP which was checked. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Fawcett's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 4 July 2018 up to and including racing on 19 July 2018, 7 national riding days.

KYRIE ELEISON (C Lammas) – Hampered 1700 metres. Held up early in the final straight gaining clear running approaching the 300 metres.

JAKE THE MUSS (J Riddell) – Could not obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.

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