

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Whangarei Racing Club                                  | <b>Date:</b> | Sunday, 12 August 2018 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine   |              |                        |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) retrospective to Race 1   |              |                        |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | 4 Metres   |              |                        |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, W Robinson |              |                        |
| <b>Vet:</b>      | J Woods  |              |                        |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | Stipendiary Stewards                                   |              |                        |

## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | HELLO IT'S ME, INDIGENOUS UNION, VERRY ELLEEGANT, NULLI SECUNDUS, CEECEE SIGNOR, NOT USUAL CURRENT, ALPHASTAR, AMAZING AZ, TOY KINGDOM   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Race 3 <b>V Colgan SHINE</b><br>Careless riding 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19-25/8 incl (5 days)   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil  |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil  |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race 1 <b>A Sims MEMORIES ONLY</b><br>Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]<br>Race 2 <b>D Danis FIRENZE</b><br>Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]<br>Race 6 <b>T Harris SIR RALPH</b><br>Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race 4 <b>FURIOUS WALK</b> – Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required<br>5 <b>CHOULEE</b> – Veterinary clearance required (eye injury)  |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | Race 4 <b>FURIOUS WALK</b><br>5 <b>CHOULEE</b>   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Nil  |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Nil  |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Race 5 <b>PACIFIC</b> – Veterinary advice at 2.46pm  |

## GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| <u>Waikato Racing Club - 4 August 2018</u>  |
| <b>Race 7 - CAL ISUZU 1200</b>  |
| <b>TIME TO FLY</b> (M Hills) – Trainer A Tait advised Stewards that the gelding underwent a blood test in the days following its performance in this race which revealed a mild infection, with Mr Tait further advising that it had received treatment and had responded well. |
| <b>Race 8 - GR CLEANING AND ABSEILING 2100</b>  |
| <b>SHOCKWAVE</b> (D Danis) – Trainer M Murdoch advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding, adding it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.  |

**RACE COMMENTS:**

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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>SPITROAST.COM</b> (1200 metres)                   |
| <b>MEMORIES ONLY</b> (A Sims) – Race three wide without cover when disputing the pace in the early and middle stages.<br><br><b>ROSE IMPERIAL</b> (B Grylls) – Lay out rounding the final turn and early in the straight prior to the rider swapping the whip into the left hand approaching the 200 metres.<br><br><b>A Sims</b> (MEMORIES ONLY) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.  |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>  | <b>FELL ENGINEERING</b> (2100 metres)                |
| <b>WILIJONMCBRIDE</b> (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.<br><br><b>FIRENZE</b> (D Danis) – Jumped away awkwardly then raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start making contact with INDIGENOUS UNION.<br><br><b>ANGELINE</b> (C Johnson) – Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when INDIGENOUS UNION shifted inwards.<br><br><b>D Danis</b> (FIRENZE) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.   |  |
| <b>Race 3</b>  | <b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE</b> (1400 metres) |
| <b>TAV IT UP</b> (C Lammas) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages, shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.<br><br><b>SINGLE MOMENT</b> (L Innes) – Crowded shortly after the start, unable to obtain clear running over the final 250 metres.<br><br><b>NOODLES</b> (B Grylls) – Steadied to avoid the heels of SHINE near the 1100 metres, raced wide without cover throughout, bumped 150 metres when weakening.<br><br><b>V Colgan</b> (SHINE) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SHINE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ONE ONE THREE which was forced inwards having to be checked to avoid the heels of JEWELL OF JUMERIAH near the 1050 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 August until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 August, 5 national riding days.<br><br><b>ONE ONE THREE</b> (D Danis) – Checked near the 1050 metres, then raced in restricted room when improving into a marginal run between GOLDILICIOUS and SHINE going into the bend near the 900 metres having to be steadied for a distance.<br><br><b>GOLDILICIOUS</b> (T Harris) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly when racing in restricted room, unable to obtain clear running in the final straight, rider reported that the mare had got its tongue over the bit.<br><br><b>LADY SEQUOYAH</b> (T Thornton) – Steadied when improving onto heels near the 700 metres, awkwardly placed on heels 450 metres, unable to obtain clear running in the final straight then made contact with NOODLES when attempting to improve into a marginal run near the 150 metres. |  |
| <b>Race 4</b>  | <b>NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS</b> (1200 metres)      |
| <b>LOTHARIO</b> (J Nason) – Jumped away very awkwardly losing ground, raced ungenerously in the middle stages making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.<br><br><b>OUR KATY CRUZ</b> (B Grylls) – Slow away.   |  |

**FURIOUS WALK** (M Coleman) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres, received post-race veterinary treatment suffering from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

**ARROGANT** (S Rusof) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SPANCILHILL** (L Innes) – Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>HARCOURTS HIGH TEA SEPTEMBER 1</b> (1200 metres) |
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**PACIFIC** (T Thornton) – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.46pm after becoming fractious in the barriers.

**PRINCE SOLARI** (S Spratt) – Slow away.

**VIVA LA BLUES** (M Coleman) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with INVIGORATE.

**INVIGORATE** (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with VIVA LA BLUES.

**KEEP THE CASH** (R Smyth) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CEECEE SIGNOR** (T Harris) – Checked near the 600 metres when attempting to improve outside the heels of SCORCHED EARTH which lay out whilst SPINNAKER was racing in restricted room to the outside of CEECEE SIGNOR with KEEP THE CASH improving to the outside of SPINNAKER, held up until near the 250 metres

**SPINNAKER** (V Colgan) – Raced in restricted room near the 600 metres.

**CHOLEE** (J Nason) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages, required post-race veterinary treatment for an injury to the left eye with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing again.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>TAVISTOCK AT CAMBRIDGE STUD</b> (1000 metres) |
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**SIR RALPH** (T Harris) – Began very awkwardly losing considerable ground, hung outwards rounding the bend.

**ROCK WITH CHOUX** (C Johnson) – Slow away.

**WINGS** (T Thornton) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

**MAKABAR** (R Elliot) – Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 600 metres inconveniencing DUBLIN ROSE.

**DUBLIN ROSE** (S Rusof) – Inconvenienced 600 metres.

**PARIS REIGN** (R Smyth) – Hampered near the 300 metres when SIR RALPH shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

**T Harris** (SIR RALPH) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SIR RALPH to shift outwards near the 300 metres hampering PARIS REIGN.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY GROUPS</b> (1600 metres) |
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**REDMANN** (C Lammas) – Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**TAVLIN** (M Cameron) – Held up rounding the final bend, had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight, raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

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| <b>ALPHASTAR</b> (D Danis) – Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.  |   |
| <b>Race 8</b>  | <b>CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES RUAKAKA DECEMBER 18</b> (1600 metres) |
| <p><b>SURE FOOTED HIPPO</b> (M Cameron) – Hampered start losing ground when LIFE JACKET was taken in by O’SUGAR which shifted inwards on jumping away.</p> <p><b>LIFE JACKET</b> (R Smyth) – Hampered start, over-raced in the early to middle stages and shifted outwards abruptly to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres making heavy contact with ADIS.</p> <p><b>ADIS</b> (V Colgan) – Bumped passing the 1000 metres, raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>PHILOSOPHICAL</b> (S Rusof) – Hampered when improving onto heels near the 900 metres.</p> |   |
| <b>Race 9</b>  | <b>HARCOURTS DAFFODIL RACEDAY SEPTEMBER 1</b> (1200 metres)     |
| <p><b>O’GUY</b> (S Spratt) – Jumped in the air at the start losing ground (3L).</p> <p>Due to an issue with the Judicial film footage system malfunctioning an inquiry into the reasons for BENAUD being checked near the 150 metres has been adjourned.</p>   |   |

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