

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 15 September 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) effective Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	S Saint-Merat		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WINGS, BLUE ON BLACK, PROM QUEEN, LOS ANGELES, ONE BAKERSTREET, HE'S CAVALIER, MELT, MADISON COUNTY, ROCKABYEBABY, POKER FACE		
Suspensions:	Race 4	S Collett	CHACHI ARCOLA Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/9-3/10 incl, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 6	A Sims	LOCALLY SAUCED Shifted ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	8	S Rusof	YEARN Shifted ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 7	SWORD OF OSMAN MR UNIVERSE	
Medical Certificates:	Required from B Grylls		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	IMELDA MARY	- A Calder for B Grylls (unwell)
	6	ASSIGN	- T Yanagida for B Grylls
	9	KACHHI	- L Innes for B Grylls
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised by her Riders Agent on Friday morning that B Grylls would not be attending the meeting due to illness with a medical clearance now required prior to riding next.

Trainer A Herbert was spoken to regarding her advertised training location as Cambridge. Ms Herbert explained that she had moved to a temporary base at Ruakaka in recent months with her small team which had turned into a longer stay than anticipated but was now heading back to a Cambridge base immediately following today's racing. Ms Herbert was advised that in future any change in training location, albeit a temporary one, must be notified.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Hawke's Bay RI - Saturday 1 September 2018

Race 1 - Redwood Trophy (2000 Metres)

J Riddell (LOOK OUT) - An appeal filed by the RIU against the finding of the Judicial Committee in dismissing a charge of careless riding was heard at Te Rapa Racecourse on Friday 14 September. The decision of the Appeals Tribunal was to uphold the appeal and impose a suspension of J Riddell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 21 September until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 30 September, 7 national riding days.

Whangarei RC - Saturday 1 September 2018**Race 7 - Tavistock At Cambridge Stud (1000 Metres)**

K Cowan (CHAPEAU) - Miss Cowan was questioned regarding her lack of vigour over the final stages and explained that her mount had been laying in and she was conscious of not causing interference to the runner to her inside STAR PERFORMANCE as well as not running up onto the heels of WEKAFORCE. Miss Cowan was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out to the end of the race whenever circumstances permit.

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1 Tavistock at Cambridge Stud (1200 metres)**

YULONG EXPRESS (L Innes) - Began awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall then shifting outwards forcing OUR PROM KING out onto CHAPEAU which was crowded and steadied. Made the 900 metre bend awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight near the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres. Following the race L Innes required treatment from St John Ambulance personnel for a foot injury sustained when leaving the barriers.

CHAPEAU (C Lammas) - Steadied losing ground at start. Steadied when hampered near the 800 metres. Held up near the 350 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels before continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.

QUINTUPLE TWINS (J Bayliss) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly then having to be steadied near the 800 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of YULONG EXPRESS going back on to CHAPEAU which had to be steadied.

PACIFIC (M Cameron) - Held up near the 250 metres. The rider reported that the filly had raced greenly and in his opinion would benefit with the addition of blinkers and may be better suited over more ground.

Race 2 Almanzor at Cambridge Stud (1400 metres)

CASUAL WINKS (R Smyth) - Hampered on jumping away losing ground. Raced in restricted room to the inside of BEASTMODE (J Bayliss) near the 1300 metres after improving quickly to the inside of that runner when endeavouring to recover after being hampered at the start and was forced inwards crowding IMELDA MARY. J Bayliss was advised to exercise care.

SAHAR (M Cameron) - Stumbled shortly after the start. Bumped and forced wider rounding the bend approaching the 600 metres when DANELYN had to be steadied and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of BEASTMODE when the pace steadied.

QUIZMASTER (D Johnson) - Raced fiercely in the early stages then being allowed to improve forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.

IMELDA MARY (A Calder) - Crowded near the 1300 metres.

ROCK WITH CHOUX (J Nason) - Raced three wide without cover.

DANELYN (M Coleman) - Had to be steadied away from heels approaching the 600 metres. Held up rounding the final turn and throughout the straight. When attempting to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres inconvenienced BEASTMODE. M Coleman was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

INVIGORATE (T Thornton) - Rider dropped her whip passing the 400 metres.

HASABRO (S Spratt) - Held up in the final straight until near the 250 metres.

BEASTMODE (J Bayliss) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when well back. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the colt had appeared to switch off rounding the bend and had been very disappointing.

LUMBERJACK (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that she had opted to go back from its wide barrier draw then after entering the final straight had hung inwards when placed under pressure and in her opinion may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

Race 3	Patron's Trophy (1200 metres)
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MEMORIES ONLY (A Sims) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (S Spratt) - Shifted inwards abruptly on jumping away inconveniencing PROM QUEEN. Had to be steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres to avoid the heels of PROM QUEEN which lay out with RIKKI TIKKI TAVI then being inclined to over-race for a distance also receiving some pressure from AMARULA (C Lammas) to its outside. C Lammas was advised to exercise care.

Race 4	Philpott Airfreight Ltd (2100 metres)
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TAVIROSE (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up for some distance passing the 250 metres and then was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

TAVLIN (J Bayliss) - Inclined to shift away from CHACHI ARCOLA when that runner shifted inwards approaching the 200 metres then being checked near the 150 metres when CHACHI ARCOLA again shifted inwards.

S Collett - Defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount CHACHI ARCOLA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TAVLIN which was checked near the 150 metres with SLICE 'N DICE also being hampered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending Ms Collett's riding license from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 September 2018 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 3 October 2018, 6 national riding days.

SLICE 'N DICE (J Fawcett) - Hampered near the 150 metres having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of TAVLIN.

LOS ANGELES (T Thornton) - Lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5	Gibbons Harris Dowd (1200 metres)
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SWISS EIRE (M Coleman) - Blundered on jumping away.

DANGER DEE (BR Jones) - Raced wide without cover.

Race 6	Logan Racing Ruakaka Cup (2200 metres)
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JAKE THE MUSS (M Cameron) - Slow away.

A Sims (LOCALLY SAUCED) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards passing the winning post on the first occasion when not fully clear of MAJOR TOM which was dictated inwards crowding SMEDLEY inwards onto BEE TEE JUNIOR which had to be firmly restrained.

SMEDLEY (J Nason) - Crowded 1800 metres. Steadied when crowded going into the 900 metre turn when MAJOR TOM lay in.

BEE TEE JUNIOR (L Innes) - Steadied when crowded near the 1800 metres.

Race 7	Cambridge Stud Northland Breeders' Stakes (1200 metres)
SWORD OF OSMAN (S Rusof) - Became fractious in the barriers being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection following which the gelding was passed fit to run. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled only fairly in the running and had been disappointing.	
MR UNIVERSE (J Bayliss) - Slow away. After crossing to the running rail shortly after the start then commenced to over-race badly and when having to be heavily restrained approaching the 900 metre turn made solid contact with THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT on two occasions. Rider reported had been making abnormal breathing noises on pulling up with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any obvious abnormality.	
THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT (L Satherley) - Unbalanced when receiving heavy contact on two occasions approaching the 900 metre turn losing ground.	
JON WICK (D Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover.	
Race 8	Whangarei Love It Here (1400 metres)
YEARN (S Rusof) - Slow away. Steadied when placed in restricted room going into the 900 metre turn when NOT USUAL HEART shifted inwards to avoid the heels of MONGOLIANCONQUEROR. Held up entering the final straight before angling outwards across the heels of NOT USUAL HEART to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.	
MONGOLIANCONQUEROR (N Bakar) - Slow away then commenced to over-race when being steadied passing the 1000 metres making the 900 metre bend awkwardly and shifting outwards inconveniencing NOT USUAL HEART and making contact with DIESEL.	
NOT USUAL HEART (C Lammas) - Inconvenienced going into the 900 metre turn.	
DIESEL (K Cowan) - Raced wide without cover.	
RICHIE MCHORSE (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight having to be steadied away from the heels of YEARN passing the 250 metres before shifting outwards across the heels of MONGOLIANCONQUEROR to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.	
INANNA (R Smyth) - Unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight.	
ROCKABYEBABY (S Collet) - Held up rounding the final turn and into the straight before improving into a tight run to the inside of ROCETTE LADY approaching the 200 metres.	
S Rusof - Issued with a warning after angling his mount YEARN outwards passing the 250 metres when not fully clear of RICHIE MCHORSE.	
MAGIC OF THE SUN (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when ROCETTE LADY shifted outwards slightly under pressure.	
Race 9	Whangarei ITM (1600 metres)
POKER FACE (D Johnson) - Slow away. Held up in the final straight until improving into a tight run to the inside of FINAL SUGGESTION approaching the 150 metres.	
QIAN GUA (S Rusof) - Jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when KACHHI shifted outwards to obtain clear running. L Innes was advised to exercise care.	

RENE (D Danis) - Crowded when leaving the barriers.

KACHHI (L Innes) - Raced wide until obtaining cover rounding the bend near the 700 metres. Held up near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

NOTHING TRIVIAL (BR Jones) - Held up near the 300 metres.

I SEE RED (A Calder) - Raced three wide without cover.

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