

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 29 June 2019
Weather:	Overcast, becoming showery		
Track:	Dead 5, downgraded to Dead 6 effective Race 4		
Rail:	2 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, P Kinsey		
Vet:	S Saint Merat BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZELENSKI, VIOLA VEGA, TIME TO FLY, OUR WONDERLAND, O'GUY, VON TRAPP, HELLO IT'S ME, POKER FACE		
Suspensions:	Race 4	C Lammas CHAPEAU	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 30/6 – 13/7 inclusive, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 5	S Spratt O'GUY	\$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Race 6	A Goindasamy CAMEAHOTFRIDAY	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 8	GABRIEL	Bled, 2 month stand down training, 3 month stand down from racing or trialing with vet clearance then required prior to doing so
Follow Up:	Race 4	GRAND AWARD	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 5	CALL ME MURPHY	T Yanagida replaced C Lammas (injured)
	6	CAVALINI	R Smyth replaced C Lammas
	7	HELLO IT'S ME	A Calder replaced C Lammas
	8	DRAGON STORM	A Calder replaced C Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Race 6	WAY ABOVE	11.55am (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

No issues to report

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Racing 13 July ITM/GIB Whangarei Gold Cup (1000 metres)
NOT USUAL GRACE (C Grylls) – Slow away then being further hampered when crowded shortly after the start having to be checked losing ground.	
KAARERAWAY (C Lammas) – Hampered when crowded shortly after the start losing ground.	
SWEET CLEMENTINE (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	

Race 2	Fell Engineering (1200 metres)
<p>QUINTUPLE TWINS (C Lammas) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>TICKADIVA (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the bend near the 850 metres. Held up early in the final straight making contact with the hind quarters of MAKING WAVES near the 400 metres then failing to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>MASSACHUSETTS (A Calder) – Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover and raced towards the back of the field as a result. Rider A Calder was questioned regarding his riding tactics, in particular why he had restrained the filly soon after leaving the barriers. Rider A Calder explained that MASSACHUSETTS had not been finding the line when being ridden on the speed at its previous two races with connections today giving instructions to ride the filly quietly, further advising that they had got further back than intended being unable to obtain cover.</p> <p>MAKING WAVES (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages then racing wide without cover for the majority of the race. Contacted and briefly unbalanced 400 metres.</p> <p>VIOLA VEGA (R Smyth) – Lay out when making the bend.</p> <p>FLASHDANCE (T Yanagida) – Rider dropped his whip near the 350 metres.</p> <p>HERE COMES FAFFY (M Hashizume) – Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 3	White Cliffs Timber (1200 metres)
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes due to TIME TO FLY (J Riddell) requiring a gear adjustment behind the barriers.</p> <p>BEVAN STREET (C Grylls) – Slow away.</p> <p>SALT BAY (D Mansour) – Got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>BLOOD WARRIOR (V Colgan) – Lay out rounding the bend continuing to do so in the final straight. The rider reported that in his opinion the gelding had not backed up from its Ellerslie win earlier in the month.</p> <p>TIME TO FLY (J Riddell) – When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer A Tait advised that the gelding had not been suited to the existing track conditions when racing at Waikato on 8 June.</p>	
Race 4	Racing Sunday August 11 (1600 metres)
<p>PROGRESSIVE TRANCE (R Smyth) – Slow away.</p> <p>DROPS OF JUPITER (J Riddell) – Shifted outwards abruptly crossing the junction on to the Course Proper near the 1400 metres hampering DRAKE BAY and COLOGNE. COLOGNE then shifted away from DROPS OF JUPITER with KIWI ACE shifting away from that runner hampering OUR WONDERLAND.</p> <p>DRAKE BAY (V Colgan) – Hampered 1400 metres.</p> <p>COLOGNE (S Spratt) – Hampered 1400 metres.</p> <p>OUR WONDERLAND (T Thornton) – Hampered near the 1300 metres. Raced wide without cover. Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of KIWI ACE when racing keenly near the 1000 metres then racing three wide without cover. When questioned regarding the improved performance Rider T Thornton advised that the gelding had been unlucky at its most recent start at Ruakaka on 15 June and was confident of a good performance.</p>	

GRAND AWARD (C Grylls) – Held up briefly entering the final straight then did not respond when placed under pressure. When questioned Rider C Grylls was unable to offer any excuse for the performance.

MI SKY (D Danis) – Held up for a distance approaching the 150 metres when improving on to heels.

C Lammas (CHAPEAU) – Suspended from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 29 June 2019 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 13 July 2019, 6 national riding days by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively on his mount CHAPEAU prior to the 100 metres.

Following the race **C Lammas** was stood down from his remaining engagements after injuring his elbow leaving the barriers.

Race 5	Tanalised Mile (1600 metres)
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CALL ME MURPHY (T Yanagida) – T Yanagida was permitted as a replacement rider as there was no senior rider available. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MOIRAS TOWN (R Smyth) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground.

BELLE TESTA (C Grylls) – Jumped away awkwardly.

CABOCHON (S McKay) – Jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced when forced wider 400 metres.

TRYFAN (V Colgan) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1400 metres.

DON'T DOUBT ME (D Danis) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres dictating O'GUY and CABOCHON wider on the track. D Danis was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

O'GUY (S Spratt) – Inconvenienced when forced wider 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Trainer S McKee advised that the change of gear with the addition of blinkers and the step up in distance had been suited to the gelding.

FLUROBUS (A Calder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting in across heels passing the 300 metres. Briefly steadied when improving on to heels near the 150 metres.

LADY SEQUOYAH (J Riddell) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres. Inconvenienced 50 metres when contacted by CABOCHON which ducked in.

IMPERIOUS (D Mansour) – Rider D Mansour reported that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises. The mare underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

S Spratt (O'GUY) – Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that she used her whip excessively on her mount O'GUY prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	Mountfield Quarry (1200 metres)
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RUNNING MAN (S Spratt) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground.

BLUE EYED SUSIE (S McKay) – Jumped away awkwardly. Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly and continued to race ungenerously for a distance shifting back on to BENAUD which had to be restrained.

BENAUD (J Kam) – Restrained off heels 700 metres.

CAMEAHOTFRIDAY (A Goindasamy) – Inconvenienced soon after leaving the barriers. Held up entering the final straight.

BEAM OF LIGHT (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover.

LA ROCSETTA (R Scott) – Raced wide without cover. Inconvenienced approaching the 300 metres when awkwardly placed outside the heels of MEDITERRANEAN STAR (T Yanagida) which shifted out when racing greenly. T Yanagida was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

SUMMER MONSOON (A Collett) – Inconvenienced 150 metres by MEDITERRANEAN STAR which continued to race greenly and shifted out under pressure.

A Goindasamy (CAMEAHOTFRIDAY) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	Northpine Waipu Cup (1400 metres)
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INANNA (K Chowdhury) – Slow away.

LUCYINRIO (T Thornton) – Had a tendency to over-race in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance Rider T Thornton could not offer any excuse.

FIRE JET (T Yanagida) – Raced three wide without cover.

ROCANTO (C Grylls) – Hung outwards rounding the bend.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (A Collett) – Steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race going to the line untested by its rider.

GO NICHOLAS (A Goindasamy) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

Race 8	Northpine 20 Years Growing Stronger (2100 metres)
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GABRIEL (D Danis) – Raced keenly when being steadied passing the 1600 metres for a distance. Eased down from near the 300 metres after having bled during the running. GABRIEL is now ineligible to be in training for 2 months and unable to race or trial for a 3 month period with a veterinary clearance then required prior to doing so.

NOTHING TRIVIAL (C Dell) – Raced keenly passing the 1600 metres becoming awkwardly placed and steadied.

LOCALLY SAUCED (D Mansour) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages before improving forward to dispute the race from near the 900 metres.

AZABOY (K Chowdhury) – Raced wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

RED DYNAMO (T Thornton) – Steadied away from heels passing the 450 metres.

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