



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday, 18 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	B Voslo		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT, SATRIANI, LADY SEQUOYAH, PRISE DE FER, WEAPONRY,		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	J Fawcett ALBERATION Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	GOLD LACE. Required to barrier trial to satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.
		3	TAV IT UP. Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next.
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	GOLD LACE. Stewards' advice, 2.51pm
		3	BALEGA. Vet's advice, 2.54pm
		3	HERE COMES FAFFY. Vet's advice, 2.54pm

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Led Media Solutions (2200 metres)
REFLECTION (A Goindasamy) – Broke through the front of the barrier before being quickly pulled up by its rider and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared fit to race. Began awkwardly losing ground.	
BITTERSWEET BABE (D Danis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
GRANT (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	

YULONG LANSON (C Lammas) – Ran wide when making the crossing passing the 1500 metres then raced greenly for a distance. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres and then over-raced for a distance.

GRANT (J Riddell) – Shifted out passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied to improve forward to lead.

THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT (S Collett) – Lay in in the final straight making contact with GRANT on at least two occasions.

Race 2	Hirepool (1000 metres)
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COUNTERCLAIM (S Spratt) – Raced greenly approaching the 600 metres when linking on to the Course Proper and then hung out for a distance.

WAY ABOVE (J Fawcett) – Inconvenienced when briefly crowded passing the 200 metres by FOO AN SONGS which shifted out when struck with the whip.

Race 3	Northland Waste (1200 metres)
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GOLD LACE (R Elliot) – Bucked during the preliminary dislodging R Elliot who was uninjured. GOLD LACE was declared a late scratching at 2.51pm by order of the Stewards. Trainer K Knight was advised that GOLD LACE would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.

BALEGA (J Fawcett) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and declared a late scratching at 2.54pm on veterinary advice.

HERE COMES FAFFY (V Colgan) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and declared a late scratching at 2.54pm on veterinary advice.

MIKE’S MISTAKE (D Danis) – Slow to begin.

IN VINO VERITAS (O Bosson) – Commenced to lay in passing the 300 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BOOGIE EASY which shifted out when placed under pressure.

VIVA LA BLUES (C Lammas) – Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

BOOGIE EASY (T Thornton) – Lay out under pressure passing the 300 metres and again over the concluding stages.

TAV IT UP (M Cameron) – Lost the left front plate during the running. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. After undergoing an endoscopic examination TAV IT UP was not classified as a bleeder as the blood was only present in the nostril as a result of external trauma. TAV IT UP was found to be 3/5 lame in the left fore after casting a plate with associated damage to a hoof with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing next.

Race 4	Majestic Horse Floats (1600 metres)
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O’SAM (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly.

TE WAEWAE BAY (R Elliot)- Began awkwardly.

ALTERNATIVE FACT (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.

BET SHE IS (S Collett) – Crowded and steadied on jumping away.

O'SAM (S Spratt) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 600 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of DON BLANCO.

DON BLANCO (D Danis) – When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice Rider D Danis could offer no reason. DON BLANCO underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 5	Coresteel (1600 metres)
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CLUTCH CARGO (V Colgan) – Blundered when leaving the barriers losing ground. Shifted out abruptly passing the 600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels and then was inclined to lay out for a distance.

SOLAR TIDE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

LUMBERJACK (S Collett) – Began awkwardly.

RED DYNAMO (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

O'DAHLIA (J Fawcett) – Steadied passing the 350 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of QUICK PREVIEW (S Spratt) which lay in.

MIDNIGHT COUNTESS (A Calder) – Steadied for a distance when in restricted room to the inside of BEAU GESTE which was taken in by ODD MAN OUT near the 350 metres.

SLICE OF MAGIC (L Innes) – Lay out under pressure early in the final straight and when being corrected shifted in inconveniencing SOLAR TIDE.

QUICK PREVIEW (S Spratt) – Shifted out when struck with the whip making firm contact with LUMBERJACK passing the 200 metres.

Race 6	Interislander Summer Festival Jan 5 (1400 metres)
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INVIGORATE (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly and then crowded losing ground.

O'ROB (S Spratt) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Crowded and hampered passing the 1300 metres, then commenced to over-race for a distance.

J Fawcett – Issued with a warning in that she allowed her mount ALBERATION to shift in when not fully clear of O'ROB which had to be steadied near the 1300 metres.

ALBERATION (J Fawcett) – Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

T Newman – Spoken to regarding her riding tactics aboard RISING ROSE where she had stayed four wide when there was an opportunity to obtain cover. The rider accepted that she had erred in her decision making on this occasion and advised that she would be expected to show better judgement in future.

Race 7	Seasons Greetings (1400 metres)
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BREEZON (L Innes) – Raced wide for the majority of the race. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

TOKYO LIL (D Danis) – Held up for a distance rounding the final turn.

HATTON GARDEN (J Riddell) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.