

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 13 July 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	4.5 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	S Saint Merat BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANNIE'S SONG, MASSACHUSETTS, BEVAN STREET, LIGHT SHADOW, STYLISH SUGGESTION, POKER FACE, BRUEGEL, MAC ATTACKA		
Suspensions:	Race 1	R Smyth THE BUFFER	Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18-27/7 inclusive, 7 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 2	D Danis BREAK THE RULES	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	4	S Spratt MAGIC OF THE SUN	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	6	M Hashizume ROCANIC	Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 1	MAYBEASHOWOFF	
	8	CHAPEAU	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	QUINTUPLE TWINS	1.00pm (veterinary advice)
		LILY D'OR	1.03pm (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHANGAREI ITM (1000 metres)
<p>MAYBEASHOWOFF (T Yanagida) – Slow away. When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice Rider T Yanagida advised after being restless in its barrier the gelding had become disinterested, jumping away poorly and had never travelled. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>THE BUFFER (R Smyth) – Lay in when paced under pressure in the final straight, shifting in and making heavy contact with TUMBLEWEED passing the 250 metres and again near the 175 metres with TUMBLEWEED becoming unbalanced.</p>	

R Smyth (THE BUFFER) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted THE BUFFER to shift in under pressure in the final straight making contact with TUMBLEWEED near the 250 metres and near the 175 metres which was hampered becoming unbalanced. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended R Smyth's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 17 July, up to and including Saturday 27th July, 7 national riding days.

TUMBLEWEED (M Coleman) – Contacted by THE BUFFER approaching the 250 metres becoming unbalanced, again contacted passing the 175 metres by THE BUFFER becoming unbalanced.

DIVA EXPRESS (S Spratt) - When question regarding performance S Spratt advised that the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer K Rae advised the filly would now be spelled.

ANNIE'S SONG (C Grylls) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

O'JUDE (T Thornton) - Shifted out passing the 50 metres to avoid heels.

Race 2	FELL ENGINEERING (1200 metres)
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QUINTUPLE TWINS (S Spratt) – Declared a late scratching at 1.00pm after madding heavy contact with the fence when leaving the parade enclosure and received veterinary attention for a laceration to the left rump.

LILY D'OR (D Mansour) – Declared a late scratching at 1.03pm acting on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in its stall.

LORD BUFFALO (M Kareem) – Began awkwardly and was further hampered losing ground. Crowded 900 metres and steadied. Inconvenienced 300 metres when forced wider by AMADI LASS (B Jones) with LORD BUFFALO then laying in making contact on a number of occasions. Rider R Jones and Apprentice Rider M Kareem were advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

BUFFALO BOOGI (T Yanagida) - Crowded 900 metres by LORD BUFFALO (M Kareem) which shifted in and away from AMADI LASS (B Jones) which in turn had shifted in and away from SWEET SEREIA with LORD BUFFALO then being further crowded and steadied. Rider B Jones and Apprentice Rider M Kareem were both reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

BREAK THE RULES (D Danis) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

AMADI LASS (R Jones) - Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres making contact then contacted on a number of occasions over the final 200 metres.

D Danis (BREAK THE RULES) - Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3	BAY OF ISLANDS ITM (1200 metres)
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TIME TO FLY (T Thornton) – Slow away.

BEVAN STREET (C Grylls) – Slow away.

Race 4	ITM/GIB (1600 metres)
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AMAZING AZ (C Grylls) – Slow away.

CRAFTY JESS (M Cameron) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out passing the 200 metres.

S Spratt (MAGIC OF THE SUN) - Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	HIREPOOL (1200 metres)
<p>SAINT CROIX (A Calder) – Steadied from a wide barrier. Improved onto heels and steadied near the 200 metres.</p> <p>RASPBERRY SWEET (M Coleman) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>WAY ABOVE (M Cameron) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>VIOLA VEGA (R Smyth) - Hung out around the bend passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>STYLISH SUGGESTION (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer S Marsh advised that the mare had trialled well before a fair performance on the track on 29 June further advising that STYLISH SUGGESTION had been working at the beach in recent days which may have contributed to the improved performance.</p>	
Race 6	ITM/GIB WHANGAREI GOLD CUP (2100 metres)
<p>BEE TEE JUNIOR (M Cameron) – Slow away then hampered.</p> <p>REDCAYENNE (C Grylls) – Crowded and steadied passing the 1700 meters when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of ROCANIC (M Hashizume) which shifted in when the pace steadied.</p> <p>M Hashizume (ROCANIC)- Issued with a warning for permitting ROCANIC to shift in passing the 1700 metres when insufficiently clear of REDCAYENNE which was hampered with Stewards taking into account that the pace of the race had slowed at this stage of the race which had contributed to the incident.</p> <p>WOODSMAN (M Kareem) – Raced ungenerously passing the 1700 metres when the pace eased. Briefly held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>KAHARAU (S Spratt) – Held up entering the final straight then raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres when attempting to improve into a run between REDCAYENNE (C Grylls) and HE’S CAVALIER (R Scott) which both shifted ground slightly. KAHARAU was then steadied and shifted out across the heels of HE’S CAVALIER to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres. C Grylls and R Scott were advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>Following the race, the connections of the 4th placed horse KAHARAU viewed Stewards footage electing not to proceed with a protest.</p>	
Race 7	NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS (1400 metres)
<p>WILLIAM TELL (T Yanagida) – Removed from its barrier stall after getting its leg up to undergo a veterinary inspection and was cleared to start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>QUANTUM (K Chowdhoory) – Slow away. Briefly crowded approaching the 300 metres between PACQUIAO (C Grylls) which was laying in and BOUNDTOBEHONOURED (L Innes) which had shifted out under pressure. C Grylls and L Innes were advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Crowded when in restricted room passing the 100 metres when in restricted room to the inside of PACQUIAO which had continued to lay in under pressure, contributing was outward movement from WILLIAM TELL.</p> <p>NOT USUAL HEART (D Mansour) – Slow away further crowded shortly after losing ground.</p> <p>EFFERVESCENT (D Danis) – Hampered leaving the barriers.</p>	

COPPER MINE (A Calder) – Steadied passing the 1100 metres when in restricted room to the inside of BADEA which was dictated inwards by MUMMS JEWEL (M Cameron). M Cameron was reprimanded by Stewards to exercise care when in a similar circumstance. COPPER MINE then over-raced for a distance. Held up entering the final straight shifting in passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running briefly crowding BRUEGEL. Rider A Calder was reprimanded and advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.

BRUEGEL (M Coleman) – Briefly crowded 350 metres.

MUMMS JEWEL (M Cameron) - When question regarding the performance Rider M Cameron advised the filly maybe feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8	UNITED SECURITY NORTHLAND (1600 metres)
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PICTURE THIS (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CALL ME MURPHY (M Coleman) – Raced ungenerously passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly.

COLOGNE (S Sprat) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres making contact with FLUOROBUS which was unconvinced when forced wider. S Spratt was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Crowded approaching the 200 metres between PICTURE THIS which shifted slightly out before being corrected by its rider and FLUOROBUS which shifted in slightly.

FLUOROBUS (A Calder) - Inconvenienced 350 metres and dictated wider.

LIVVY LASS (D Mansour) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

CHAPEAU (C Grylls) – When question regarding the performance Rider C Grylls could offer no excuses.

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