

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 28 January 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4) upgraded to Good (3) after R2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Rooney		
Typist:	Stipendiary Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		QUEEN SWEEP, CHIQUITITA, BAHAMAS, STILTON, LADY AMADEUS, LAURAMIA, NEWMARKET, BOBBY DEE
Suspensions:	Race 4	T Thornton SPECTRA Careless riding final 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-15/2 incl, 7 days
	Race 6	D Mansour HELENAOFTROY Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-17/2 incl, 6 days
Protests:	Race 4	BECAUSE (4 th) against SPECTRA (2 nd) - Dismissed
Fines:	Race 4	L O'Sullivan & A Scott BECAUSE \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented with incorrect gear
Warnings:	Race 3	S Spratt BAHAMAS Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 4	FINE AND DANDEE – Veterinary clearance required
	7	GALLAGHER – Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race 4	FINE AND DANDEE
	7	NINKASI
Medical Certificates:		Required from M Cameron and R Elliot
Rider Changes:	Race 2	ENDURING LOVE – D Mansour replaced M Cameron (unwell) STRIKINGAPOSE – C Lammas replaced R Elliot (injured)
	3	QIJI CRYSTAL – A Calder replaced M Cameron CORNISH POINT – C Lammas replaced R Elliot
	4	SPECTRA – BR Jones replaced M Cameron SPECTRA – T Thornton replaced BR Jones (unaware of engagement) SHES DARES – C Lammas replaced R Elliot
	5	LADY AMADEUS – J Bayliss replaced M Cameron JIMMY ROCKET – C Lammas replaced R Elliot
	6	TAVLIN – J Riddell replaced R Elliot PRIOR ENGAGEMENT – L Satherley replaced M Cameron
	7	NEWMARKET – S Spratt replaced R Elliot SAVASTEP – L Satherley replaced M Cameron
	8	BENAUD – T Thornton replaced R Elliot FULL OF GRACE – S Spratt replaced M Cameron
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	LENA – at 11:50am on veterinary advice
	8	WHITE SHIELD – at 3.13pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

M Cameron advised Stewards this morning that he was unable to attend the meeting due to illness and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE BEACON 1400
<p>POP 'N' ROCK (A Calder) – Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier to shift closer to the running rail and obtain cover.</p> <p>REGAL ASSASSIN (T Thornton) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>OFF THE GRID (N Alam) – Held up rounding the final turn continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>SUPER VINO (L Satherley) – Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1200
<p>SOMETHINK (J Fawcett) – Slow away.</p> <p>ELEANOR RIGBY (C Grylls) – Slow away.</p> <p>STRIKINGAPOSE (C Lammas) – Slow away. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight having to be steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>SHEEZNOTEASY (S Spratt) – Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly. Inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages when three wide without cover.</p> <p>ENDURING LOVE (D Mansour) – Was reluctant to improve into a tight run to the inside of CHIQUITITA before then shifting outwards across that runners heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.</p> <p>MANNERING (A Calder) – Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres when ENDURING LOVE shifted outwards when not fully clear. D Mansour was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>DECADENCE (S Collett) – Lay out over the concluding stages running wide.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good (3).</p>	
Race 3	ENGEL FIRES 1600
<p>SHACKELTONS EDGE (BR Jones) – Raced three wide without cover. Inconvenienced when placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres when weakening.</p> <p>QIJI CRYSTAL (A Calder) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>HOOPLA (S Collett) – Held up passing the 200 metres then had to be steadied approaching the 50 metres after improving onto the heels of HAVANA HEIGHTS which was taken outwards by BAHAMAS which lay out under pressure.</p> <p>HAVANA HEIGHTS (L Satherley) – Inconvenienced near the 50 metres when BAHAMAS shifted outwards.</p> <p>CORNISH POINT (C Lammas) – Inconvenienced when weakening near the 100 metres.</p>	

S Spratt – Issued with a warning after allowing her mount BAHAMAS to shift outwards when not fulling clear of HAVANA HEIGHTS near the 50 metres.	
Race 4	TRACKS CONCRETE LTD 2100
<p>SODA (S Collett) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after an incident in the tie up stalls being passed suitable to race. Slow away.</p> <p>L O’Sullivan & A Scott – Fined \$50 after presenting BECAUSE without an item of notified gear.</p> <p>SPECTRA (T Thornton) – BR Jones was originally notified as the replacement for M Cameron but was unable to make the weight after not being advised of the engagement with T Thornton then taking the mount. Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres making contact with STILTON concluding stages.</p> <p>TUPS (T Newman) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>MR WOODI (T Miles) – Held up early in the final straight having to shift outwards approaching the 100 metres to obtain clear running. Rider dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>CAPE CEILIDH (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend.</p> <p>FLYING FANTASIA (T Taiaroa) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>T Thornton – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SPECTRA to shift outwards inside the final 100 metres when not sufficiently clear crowding BECAUSE which was forced outwards onto MR LIKEABLE which was checked. When being checked MR LIKEABLE made contact with the hindquarters of TRIOMPHE with SPECTRA continuing to shift outwards making contact with STILTON which was shifting inwards with both runners becoming unbalanced as a result. After hearing submissions T Thornton was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 3 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 February, 7 national riding days.</p> <p>BECAUSE (J Bayliss) – Had to be steadied to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. Hampered for a distance passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>MR LIKEABLE (J Riddell) – Severely checked when crowded near the 50 metres.</p> <p>TRIOMPHE (D Mansour) – Received contact to hind quarters near the 50 metres.</p> <p>STILTON (L Satherley) – Bumped concluding stages.</p> <p>Following the race J Bayliss the rider of the 4th placed horse BECAUSE lodged a protest against the 2nd placed horse SPECTRA alleging interference inside the final 100 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p> <p>FINE AND DANDEE (C Grylls) – Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary examination revealing lacerations to the right hind cannon and fetlock and 2-3/5 lameness in the left foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 5	PUTAUAKI TRUST CUP 2100
<p>ANARCHY (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>JIMMY ROCKET (C Lammas) – Slow to begin.</p>	

ARTISTE (J Riddell) – Held up when disappointed for a run to the inside of LADY AMADEUS near the 350 metres then shifting outwards across that runners heels to obtain clear running.

Race 6	TEAM WEALLEANS 1600
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EPAE ROAD (J Bayliss) – Slow away.

PRIOR ENGAGEMENT (L Satherley) – Slow away.

EN SOIE (C Lammas) – Slow away.

NOBLE STAR (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover.

D Mansour – Suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 February until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 February, 6 national riding days after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount HELENAOFTROY to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SO YOU SPARKLE which was crowded and checked approaching the 200 metres.

SO YOU SPARKLE (T Harris) – Crowded and checked approaching the 200 metres then being held up until near the 100 metres.

Race 7	NICHOLSON AUTOS 1600
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GALLAGHER (C Grylls) – Refused to leave the barriers on terms losing significant ground (approx. 10L). Trainer J McKay was advised that the colt is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again. Mr McKay indicated that GALLAGHER would now be gelded.

EKRAAR LASS (D Mansour) – Jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

JUNE ROSE (C Lammas) – Jumped away awkwardly.

NINKASI (J Bayliss) – Eased down in the final straight when well beaten with the rider advising that the filly had not felt comfortable on todays firm track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1400
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FELIX FAURE (J Bayliss) – Slow away. Unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.

LORD HIGH SPIRIT (J Riddell) - Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier to shift closer to the running rail and obtain cover.

SWISS MAID (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover.

FABULOUS FLIGHT (N Bakar) – Held up rounding the final turn having to shift ground inwards passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

ICHIBAN (D Mansour) – Had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres.

FULL OF GRACE (S Spratt) – Held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

FASTELLIE (L Satherley) – Eased down over the concluding stages with the rider advising that it was feeling the firm nature of the track.

PERSWAYED (C Lammas) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited to rain affected footing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.