STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Saturday, 5 January 2019

Weather: Fine Good(3)
Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey

Vet: S Saint Merat BVSc

Stenographer: M Gemmell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: QUIZMASTER, GINO SEVERINI, SELVAMANI, RED DYNAMO, BOOGIE EASY, LOWPROFILE,

FINAL SUGGESTION, STAR KAREN

Suspensions: Race 2 A Goindasamy TAVLIN

Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10/1-19/1 inclusive,

8 national riding days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 8 S Spratt DANGERMAN

Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 4 CORNISH POINT Required to barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards

5 **ETCH** Required to barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Punters Club Tickets \$5 (1400 metres)

MALTESE RUBY (M Cameron) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuses other than the mare may now be suited to more ground.

MERCY HILL (K McCulloch) – Held up in the final straight and unable to obtain clear running until shifting out across heels passing the 100 metres.

Race 2 Fell Engineering (1600 metres)

FRIDAY WOOLFE (M Cameron) – Severely hampered passing the 1300 metres when crowded by TAVLIN which shifted in, TAVLIN (A Goindasamy) then shifted out making contact with the hindquarters of GINO SEVERINI which lay in further crowding TAVLIN on to FRIDAY WOOLFE which lost considerable ground.

A Goindasamy (TAVLIN) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted TAVLIN to shift in passing the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of FRIDAY WOOLFE which was checked losing ground. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 9 January until the conclusion of racing on 19 January, 8 national riding days.

Race 3 Kamo Club (1400 metres)

BALEGA (T Yanagida) – Shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers hampering FOODIE KING and SELVAMANI.

FOODIE KING (M McNab) – Hampered at start losing ground.

SELVAMANI (M Coleman) – Hampered at start losing ground.

VIOLA VEGA (M Cameron) – Raced greenly throughout hanging out making the 400 metre bend awkwardly and then was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 4 Trigg Construction (1600 metres)

CORNISH POINT (M Coleman) – Very slow to begin (8L). Co-trainer R Wellwood was advised that CORNISH POINT would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

O'ROB (S Spratt) – Over-raced the early stages having to be restrained off heels passing the 1300 metres and continued to over-race through the middle stages.

BREAKAWAY (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CALL ME MURPHY (C Lammas) – Contacted passing the 200 metres by SLICE OF MAGIC which shifted away under pressure.

Race 5 Lindauer (1400 metres)

ETCH (M McNab) – Reared as the start was effected dislodging Rider M McNab who was uninjured. Trainer S Cole was advised that ETCH is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

SENOR MOSS (A Goindasamy) – Steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of BELLA GRACE. Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

HERE COMES FAFFY (T Yanagida) – Over-raced for a distance when being steadied passing the 1200 metres.

BERNINI (S Spratt) – Forced wide passing the 500 metres by the riderless ETCH. Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres by HERE COMES FAFFY which shifted out when the rider changed his whip from the left to right hand.

KEEP THE CASH (M Cameron) – Steadied passing the 150 metres when crowded by the riderless ETCH which shifted in.

BOOGIE EASY (C Lammas) – Steadied over the final 50 metres when crowded by the riderless ETCH which shifted in.

Race 6 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)

COUNTERCLAIM (R Smyth) – Steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of POWER OF STRENGTH which shifted in.

SAKHEE'S ROCKET (M McNab) – Eased down over the final 100 metres with Rider M McNab reporting that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 7 The Whangaripo Valley Free Range Egg Cup (2100 metres)

UABASSO (R Smyth) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1600 metres and shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1400 metres.

ROCANIC (M Hashizume) – Over-raced for a distance near the 1200 metres when the pace steadied.

Race 8 Corona (2100 metres)

BOOM BOOM BASIL (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

OUR LEGACY (R Smyth) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHARRED (C Dell) – Began awkwardly making contact with MI SKY then raced wide until improving forward to obtain cover passing the 1200 metres.

S Spratt (DANGERMAN) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

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