



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 14 September 2019
Weather:	Overcast then Showery		
Track:	Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles		
Vet:	S Saint Merat BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHERWOOD FOREST, DE KONING, LUCYINRIO, TIPPING POINT, KAHARAU, ORAKEI OVERLORD, CATALYST, EXUBERANT, ONE KOTUKUSTREET		
Suspensions:	Race 5	J Fawcett	KAHARAU Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 22/9 - 2/10 incl, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 7	T Harris	CATALYST \$500 [Rule 648(5)] Weighing in in excess of his weigh out weight
Warnings:	Race 3	L Satherley	LUCYINRIO Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	D Danis	PACORUS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	5	C Burdan	AL HARAM Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 6	WILLIAM WALLACE	- Bled, subject to mandatory stand down periods
	7	BELLA MENTE	- Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
	8	WAY ABOVE	- Warning barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Almanzor at Cambridge Stud (1400 metres)
GIGOLO GEORGE (S Weatherley) - Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied.	
HOLY MONGOLEMPEROR (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly making contact becoming unbalanced. Raced ungenerously when being steadied away from the heels of KLASSIC ZED which was being restrained approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the colt still showing signs of inexperience.	
KLASSIC ZED (R Smyth) - Began awkwardly making contact becoming unbalanced.	

RONALDO'S DREAM (O Bosson) - Steadied after jumping from the outside barrier to obtain cover. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Held up near the 350 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of KARALINO to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 2 | **Tee Café Functions at Ruakaka Race Course (1600 metres)**

LADY SEQUOYAH (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly.

DE KONING (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground then being ridden with urgency to recover. When questioned regarding the improved performance rider L Satherley advised that the gelding does not produce its best efforts when amongst other runners and is better suited when able to take up a position in or near the lead.

AKOYA PEARL (A Calder) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1100 metres when steadying away from the heels of BADEA which had to be restrained off the heels of DE KONING (L Satherley) which was eased when reaching the lead. L Satherley was advised to exercise care.

BADEA (M Hashizume) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1100 metres. Lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing RED DYNAMO near the 200 metres.

RED DYNAMO (D Johnson) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

MAZZURO (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

Race 3 | **Patron's Trophy (1200 metres)**

REMINGTON (C Burdan) - Crowded onto CONSENSUS leaving the barriers when HANGER lay in despite the efforts of its rider with REMINGTON being buffeted for a distance then having to be checked losing ground.

HANGER (L Innes) - Shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact becoming unbalanced.

CONSENSUS (S Spratt) - Crowded when leaving the barriers then steadied.

L Satherley (LUCYINRIO) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards approaching the 1000 metres when not fully clear of SANTA MONICA which had to be steadied.

SANTA MONICA (T Thornton) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of LUCYINRIO approaching the 1000 metres. Held up early in the final straight then having difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

Race 4 | **Hirepool (2100 metres)**

TIPPING POINT (A Calder) - Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied.

MALLORY SQUARE (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then steadied.

UABASSO (R Smyth) - Raced wide in the early stages.

SINGLE MOMENT (C Burdan) - Steadied approaching the 900 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of EFFERVESCENT (T Yanagida) which shifted in when being steadied with SINGLE MOMENT going back onto SUPER GEE which raced ungenerously when being steadied. Apprentice T Yanagida was advised to exercise care.

SUPER GEE (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had raced a little flat today with the connections advising that SUPER GEE is now likely to be spelled. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SMEDLEY (L Satherley) - Steadied when attempting to improve into a tight run near the 350 metres then again had to be steadied near the 250 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of MALLORY SQUARE which was taken in by BUGS MORAN (T Thornton). T Thornton was advised to exercise care. SMEDLEY was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

BAK DA MASTER (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 5	Northern Districts Security Ruakaka Cup (2200 metres)
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AL HARAM(C Burdan) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1400 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

ZACADA (J Riddell) - Raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Had to be firmly restrained when placed in restricted room to the inside of AMAZING AZ which shifted inwards when being steadied near the 1000 metres.

PACORUS (D Danis) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KAHARAU (J Fawcett) - Held up entering the final straight near the 400 metres making contact with AMAZING AZ when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

FRANCIS DRAKE (S Spratt) - Held up behind the weakening CALL ME ROYAL in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

C Burdan (AL HARAM) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

D Danis (PACORUS) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

J Fawcett (KAHARAU) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 September 2019 up to and including racing on Wednesday 2 October 2019, 6 national riding days.

Race 6	Whangarei Love It Here (1400 metres)
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STARRYBEEL (D Johnson) - Reared as the start was effected and was slow away as a result.

BLUETWENTYTWO (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover.

WILLIAM WALLACE (T Harris) - Was not persevered with from the 300 metres and on return to the enclosure was found to have bled from both nostrils. WILLIAM WALLACE is now subject to the mandatory stand down periods unable to be in training for two months and unable to race or trials for three months with a veterinary clearance required before doing so.

POP STAR PRINCESS (L Satherley) - Lay out rounding the final turn.

Race 7	Cambridge Stud Northland Breeders Stakes (1200 metres)
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BELLA MENTE (D Johnson) - Slow to begin. Was not persevered with from near the 250 metres and underwent a subsequent veterinary inspection which found the filly to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

ZELENSKI (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly crowding TUMBLEWEED onto IN FASHION. Contacted passing the 1000 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout.

TUMBLEWEED (S Weatherley) - Crowded at start.

IN FASHION (M Cameron) - Crowded at start and then steadied.

CATALYST (T Harris) - Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Held up entering the final straight passing the 400 metres having to be steadied and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

ELLIOT POWER (A Calder) - Shifted out when being steadied passing the 1000 metres making contact with ZELENSKI which became briefly unbalanced. Lay in making contact 300 metres.

EXUBERANT (M Coleman) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

AOTEA LAD (O Bosson) - Held up early in the final straight and when endeavouring to obtain clear running near the 300 metres brushed with ELLIOT POWER with ELLIOT POWER then laying in onto AOTEA LAD which continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres. Again held up passing the 100 metres and was unable to be fully ridden out.

KAARERAWAY (C Lammas) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

T Harris (CATALYST) - Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after weighing in 1kg in excess of his weigh out weight. T Harris was also spoken to regarding making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post.

Race 8

Ruakaka Christmas at the Races - 17 Dec (1200 metres)

WAY ABOVE (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin losing several lengths. Trainer S Cole was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding.

CHOCTOC (L Innes) - Began awkwardly and then crowded. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

POKURU WILD (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

BOOGIE EASY (C Lammas) - Hampered when leaving the barriers losing ground when RITZY SPARKLE shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider.

WHATSITALLABOUT (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied.

DUCK ROAD (T Harris) - Over-raced when being restrained after being placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. The connections were spoken to after a bandage came loose on the gelding's right hind leg where it was established DUCK ROAD had struck itself and sliced the bandage. Rider reported that the gelding had hung throughout.

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