STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Wednesday 2 October 2019

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead 4 Rail: 3.5 metres

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

Vet: Sarah Saint Merat **Stenographer:** M Gemmell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PLAY THAT SONG, LAKE SUPERIOR, FERINDI, FINALE, INTO THE DEEP, GIGOLO GEORGE,

RED DYNAMO

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Race 5 FLASHDANCE 2nd vs INTO THE DEEP 1st – dismissed

Fines: Race 3 N Tiley ZAKALICIOUS

Fined \$50. Neglect in saddling (incorrect saddle cloth) [(Rule 614(2)]

Warnings: Race 3 C Gibbs & M Bradley JUST CHICKY

Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

4 S & E Clotworthy EXPRESSIVE

Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

6 B Hawtin ROC IN STYLE

Presented horse to race in gear not declared [Rule 616(4)]

7 D Mansour CREATIVE GENIUS

Shifted ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

7 S Weatherley ROC WHEELER

Shifted ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 5 STOCKMANS STORY Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing

again

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required for D Danis

Rider Changes: Race 2 GLAD ALL OVER R Smyth replaced D Danis (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Race 5 KISSINGER Veterinary advice, 3.03pm

GENERAL:

D Danis did not attend today's meeting due to illness.	D Danis is to provide a medical	certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Tee Café Functions at Ruakaka Racecourse (900 metres)

TARGHEE (D Mansour) – Crowded and hampered passing the 300 metres when in restricted room to the inside of PLAY THAT SONG (L Innes) which shifted in slightly before being corrected by its rider. L Innes was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance with Stewards taking into account the gusty wind conditions.

Race 2 Northland Business Systems (2100 metres)

CASSIO (M Hashizume) – Restrained when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1500 metres when the pace steadied. Shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

CHARRED (S Collett) – Restrained passing the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed on heels when the pace steadied.

V Colgan (FAIR DREAM) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must not slow the pace of the race where it puts other riders in difficulty.

ZEDARAAD (T Harris) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 3 Whangarei ITM (1200 metres)

SAVAPPIEL (S Spratt) – Crowded when leaving the barriers and steadied. Commenced to over-race near the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly running wide.

LINCOLN THUNDER (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

FERINDI (T Harris) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied passing the 1000 metres.

THOUSANDKISSESDEEP (S Weatherley) – Commenced to over-race passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly.

JUST CHICKY (D Johnson) – Lay in under pressure from the 250 metres with the rider having to change the whip into her right hand.

Race 4 Doubtless Bay Red Hat Ladies (1200 metres)

LOUIS FOURTEEN (S Weatherley) – Raced wide without cover.

EXPRESSIVE (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover.

OCEAN STAR (T Harris) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres to the inside of MEGHAN which lay out despite the efforts of its rider.

COPIAPINO (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly would prefer more ground. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

Race 5 Ruakaka Christmas at the Races Dec 17 (1600 metres)

KISSINGER (T Harris) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 3.03pm.

SHOCKING PENNY (R Smyth) – Dislodged its rider during the preliminary and after being caught by the Clerk of the Course and returned to the start underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to race. Slow away and then commenced to over-race for a distance.

The start of this race was delayed 4 minutes due to the saddle on **STOCKMANS STORY** (M Hashizume) slipping during the preliminary having to be re-saddled prior to arriving at the start.

STOCKMANS STORY (M Hashizume) – Ducked in abruptly when crossing on to the Course Proper near the 1400 metres dislodging its rider who was attended to by the St John Paramedics and transferred to hospital for further evaluation. STOCKMANS STORY must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

INTO THE DEEP (D Johnson) – Commenced to shift out under pressure passing the 300 metres with the rider being unable to ride the gelding out fully to the finish. Dislodged its rider on pulling up who was uninjured.

L Innes (FLASHDANCE) – Instigated a protest alleging interference by the winner INTO THE DEEP. After viewing all relevant videos and hearing evidence from the connections of both runners the protest was dismissed.

Race 6 Interislander Summer Festival Ruakaka Jan 4 (1400 metres)

The start of this race was delayed 9 minutes as a result of the fall in Race 5.

QIJI DANCER (M Cameron) – Hampered when leaving the barriers.

TRIOMPHE (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly and then crowded and hampered losing ground.

ONE WAY STREET (C Burdan) – Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed inside heels approaching the 900 metres and then shifted out abruptly when making the bend and was hampered as a result. Hampered 500 metres.

ROC IN STYLE (T Harris) – Began awkwardly. Hampered 500 metres.

KAYTURE (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover.

RELY ON STANIMA (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room for a distance having to steady passing the 500 metres and as a result hampered ROC IN STYLE, ONE WAY STREET and the weakening FOO AN SONGS.

B Hawtin (ROC IN STYLE) – Issued with a warning for presenting ROCK IN STYLE to race in gear that had not been declared.

Race 7 Racing Again Ruakaka Fri Nov 15 (1400 metres)

ROC WHEELER (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ANNIE OKAY (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1200 metres to the inside of OHCEEDEE which was dictated in by CREATIVE GENIUS.

D Mansour (CREATIVE GENIUS) – Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift in passing the 1200 metres when insufficiently clear of OHCEEDEE which was crowded on to ANNIE OKAY which was hampered.

RIDING THE WAVE (L Innes) – Placed in restricted room near the 400 metres having to steady to the inside of CREATIVE GENIUS which had been contacted by ROC WHEELER (S Weatherley) which shifted in when improving forward to the outside of CREATIVE GENIUS and contributing was outward movement from STAND TALL. Rider S Weatherley was issued with a warning with Stewards taking into account the gusty wind conditions.

STAND TALL (C Burdan) – Hung out under pressure in the final straight.

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