

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Whangarei Racing Club | Date: | Friday, 15 November 2019 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead 4 | | |
| Rail: | 3.5 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey | | |
| Vet: | Sarah Saint Merat | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SACRED LAE, QUICK PREVIEW, SONOFABUTCHER, KAARERAWAY, TRANSFORMER, REFLECTION, BOOGIE EASY, MUMMS JEWEL | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | <u>Avondale Jockey Club (Trials) – 13 November 2019</u> J Riddell (m 4 CAPE BLANCO-PONELLATO) Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race 4 | ON THE RIVET | Required to barrier trial prior to racing again |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 6 | PAX VOBISCUM | Vet's advice, 3.16pm |

GENERAL:

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RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | Led Media Solutions (1600 metres) |
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| RED RUSHIN (C Dell) – Slow to begin (3L). Shifted out across heels passing the 900 metres and was obliged to race three wide for the remainder of the race. | |
| LEITRIM LAD (R Smyth) – Began awkwardly. | |
| OCEAN STAR (O Bosson) – When questioned into the performance of the favourite OCEAN STAR the rider was unable to offer any reason for the gelding's performance. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. | |

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| Race 2 | Lion Red (1200 metres) |
| <p>ALOVELYBROWNHORSE (M Cameron) – Slow to begin and then crowded.</p> <p>PRINCE SOLARI (T Thornton) – Slow to begin and then crowded.</p> <p>MONTANA MIST (S McKay) – Shifted out passing the 600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities with Trainer S Ralph advising that the filly will now be spelled.</p> <p>LORD POLONIUS (A Calder) – Unable to obtain clear running until shifting in across heels passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>HERE COMES FAFFY (C Dell) – Steadied over the concluding stages when in restricted room to the inside of QUICK PREVIEW (S Spratt) which lay in under pressure. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.</p> | |
| Race 3 | Harcourts Whangarei (1200 metres) |
| <p>OUR STILETTOS (J Fawcett) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers and was steadied.</p> <p>SONOFABUTCHER (C Dell) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the final straight then denied clear running until shifting out passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>SILS MARIA (A Calder) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers to the inside of TROPIC THUNDER which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.</p> <p>BORRACHON (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 900 metres.</p> <p>PLAYSAMEANPINBALL (M Cameron) – Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>REGAL DUCHESS (R Smyth) – Held up rounding the bend into the final straight shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres. Received veterinary treatment following the race for a wound on the right hind leg over distal flexor tendon.</p> | |
| Race 4 | Adams Trimmer Insurance (1400 metres) |
| <p>TRIGON LAD (S Spratt) – Lay in shortly after jumping away placing MISS TAVI in restricted room losing ground.</p> <p>ON THE RIVET (R Smyth) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied passing the 1200 metres then commenced to run off at the bend passing the 800 metres hampering ONE WAY STREET forcing that runner wider with ON THE RIVET then continuing to hang out and was not persevered with over the final 600 metres. Co-trainer K Rae was advised that the gelding will be required to barrier trial prior to racing again.</p> <p>ONE WAY STREET (J Fawcett) – Hampered and forced wider 800 metres. Received veterinary attention after receiving a small cut to the right elbow.</p> <p>SHANGHAR (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>FORGETZ (S McKay) – Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>SPELTERINI (T Thornton) – Steadied near the 50 metres when placed in restricted room between FIVE FORTUNE (A Calder) which lay out under pressure and contributing was slight inward movement from TRIGON LAD (S Spratt). Both riders were advised to exercise care.</p> | |
| Race 5 | Whangarei Racing Tai Tokerau Cup 2019 (2100 metres) |

SWING NOTE (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare was under pressure passing the 800 metres but was unable to offer any other reason. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 6 | **Fireco (2100 metres)**

PAX VOBISCUM (C Dell) – Was removed from its barrier after becoming fractious and was declared a late scratching at 3.16pm on veterinary advice.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (R Smyth) – Began awkwardly and then raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.

SHAHANA (S McKay) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers.

PIGGY MALONE (S Collett) – Had to be firmly restrained losing ground when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of STOCKMANS STORY which lay in when giving ground under pressure.

STOCKMANS STORY (R Kozaki) – Commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with over the final 400 metres becoming tailed off. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Stevenson was advised that the gelding would need to be more competitive with Mr Stevenson advising that he would be spelling the gelding until tried on a rain affected track.

Race 7 | **Ruakaka Christmas at the Races – Tue 17 Dec (1400 metres)**

ALBERATION (M Cameron) – Slow to begin.

MOIRAS TOWN (R Smyth) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

JIMMY JAMES (S Collett) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing HASABRO approaching the 200 metres.

Race 8 | **Interislander Summer Festival Ruakaka Races – Sat 4 Jan (1200 metres)**

SATRIANI (R Scott) – Slow to begin and then crowded losing ground.

MADURO (R Kozaki) – Badly crowded at start losing ground. Crowded over the concluding stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which was found to be from a minor laceration.

DIVA EXPRESS (T Thornton) – Badly crowded at start losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which was found to be from a minor laceration.

CONTRARY MARY (A Calder) – Badly crowded at start losing ground. Improved on to heels over the concluding stages. When questioned into the performance the rider advised that as it had not raced for some time it would take some improvement out of today's run.

YOU'RE WELCOME (O Bosson) – Shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding DIVA EXPRESS on to MADURO which crowded SATRIANI which was slow to begin.

TAPPY'S ONE (S Spratt) – Shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding CONTRARY MARY which was hampered. Had to briefly steady near the 50 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of BEYOND DISPUTE.

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