

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Whangarei R C	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 7 January 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, A Dooley		
<b>Vet:</b>	S Saint Merat BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Verner		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			MACS, ZOLTAN, EL TIRADOR, EVER SO EASY, SPINE TINGLE, PIERRO ROSSO, PEERLESS WARRIOR, LAURANT, BABY SHARK
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	8	<b>S Spratt</b> WAIMOKU FALLS Failed to ride mount out [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 17-21/1 inclusive, 2 days & fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	4	<b>K Rae &amp; K Williams-Tuhoro</b> SO TELL ME Presented with unnotified gear [Rule 616 (2)] \$50
		5	<b>J Richards</b> SPEED OF LIGHT Presented with incorrect saddlecloth [Rule 614(2)] \$50
		8	<b>S Spratt</b> WAIKOMU FALLS Failed to ride mount out [Rule 636(1)(d)] \$400
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	2	<b>K Asano</b> MASTER PARK Using the whip consecutively prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	8	<b>CASTELLO ROYALE</b> – Veterinary certificate required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Race</b>	8	<b>MEDALZA</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>			Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	8	<b>REIKO</b> – at 1.45 pm on veterinary advice

## GENERAL:

Whangarei Racing Club undertook to query the positioning of the 2100 metre start after inconsistent times.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Racing Tauranga Saturday 2 January 2021</u> <b>Race 3 STE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL 2100</b> <b>BABY FACE</b> (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards, on Tuesday 5 January, BABYFACE underwent a veterinary examination and blood tests, which revealed no abnormalities. S Marsh further advised, it is his intention to continue on the mare's current preparation.  <b>OUR BEESKEES</b> (L Satherley) – Trainer D Sweeney, reported to Stewards, on return to the stable, OUR BEESKEES was showing signs of jarring up, with the main area of concern being that of the shoulder area. D Sweeney further advised that OUR BEESKEES will now be sent for a freshen up.
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RACING THAMES @ Te Aroha Sunday 3 January 2021

**Race 4 PAK 'N SAVE THAMES SPRINT 1000 metres**

**LASER'S FURY** (L Innes) – Stewards concluded an investigation into the condition of LASER'S FURY leading into the race meeting. Trainer G Harvey reported that the gelding had been treated by his veterinarian for a skin condition and was advised it would have no effect on the gelding's performance. A veterinary report dated 31 December 2020 from Cambridge Vets confirmed the skin condition was of low clinical significance and would not affect performance with the fungal infection being resolved, however the hair was still yet to grow back, and in the opinion of the veterinarian was fit to race. Notwithstanding the report, Trainer G Harvey was reprimanded and reminded of his obligation in that he should have reported the condition to Stewards prior to the race meeting.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FELL ENGINEERING (1400 m)</b>
<b>GIULIANA'S JOY</b> (D Danis) – Crowded at the start by SHIBUYA KOSATEN which shifted out after beginning awkwardly.	
<b>SHIBUYA KOSATEN</b> (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly making contact.	
<b>RAIL QUEEN</b> (T Newman) – Slow to begin.	
<b>RUSALKA</b> (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover.	
<b>CASTLE BAY</b> (A Goindasamy) – Briefly held up before shifting in across heels to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres inconveniencing NOUVELLE REINE.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>KB CONTRACTING (1200 m)</b>
<b>PULLYOURSOCKSUP</b> (S Spratt) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier when contacted by EXALTATION which shifted in and away from MUMMS JEWEL.	
<b>MASTER PARK</b> (K Asano) – Lay out when making the final bend.	
<b>ZOLTAN</b> (C Grylls) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres having to shift in off heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.	
<b>K Asano</b> (ZOLTAN) – Issued with a warning over his whip use prior to the 100 metres.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LION RED (1200 m)</b>
<b>GUERDAT</b> (R Elliot) – Raced in restricted room leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously when being restrained early stages shifting out crowding JIMMY WHO which had to be briefly steadied.	
<b>APATCHEE POWER</b> (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.	
<b>JIMMY WHO</b> (W Pinn) – Crowded and steadied 900 metres. Steadied and shifted in when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 100 metres.	
<b>CASTLE OF LOVE</b> (K Asano) – Steadied when in restricted room over the concluding stages to the outside of TELLME YOU LOVEME which shifted out slightly under pressure.	
<b>THE GIGOLO</b> (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
<b>GOLDCHI</b> (T Newman) – Steadied when in restricted room passing the 400 metres.	

**TELLME YOU LOVEME** (T Yanagida) – Shifted out under pressure concluding stages.

**Race 4** | **KAMO CLUB (1200 m)**

**DARK SCARLETT** (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**SHANNON'S JOY** (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly shifting out across heels.

**CAPEL PRINCE** (S McKay) – Contacted soon after leaving the barriers then raced in restricted room and was steadied.

**THE BIZZNESS** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover.

**HOLYHEAD** (S Collett) – Held up rounding the final bend until passing the 300 metres.

**JAYDEEAR** (T Newman) – Held up until shifting out across heels passing the 300 metres.

**WINAFORTUNE** (A Calder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

**SO TELL ME** (W Pinn) – Trainers K Rae & K Williams-Tuhoro were fined \$50 under the minor infringement schedule after the gelding was presented to race in gear that had not been notified.

**Race 5** | **NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS (1400 m)**

**SWEET TUI** (S McKay) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact then was further hampered losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages proving difficult when hanging out for the majority of the bend.

**EARLE OF BUCKLAND** (A Goindasamy) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground. Commenced to over-race for a distance. Lay in under pressure passing the 150 metres placing **ASHFORD CASTLE** in restricted room. Rider A Goindasamy was advised to exercise care.

**APOSTROPHE** (K Asano) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact. Lay in passing the 150 metres making contact with **SPINE TINGLE** with that runner then laying out making further contact for a short distance. Following the race connections of **APOSTROPHE** wished to view the video footage as to lodging a protest against the winner **SPINE TINGLE**. After viewing all relevant videos the connections elected not to proceed with a protest.

**ASHFORD CASTLE** (S Spratt) – Slow away.

**SILENT ZONE** (J Fawcett) – Lay out under pressure near the 200 metres dictating **SPINE TINGLE** out onto **APOSTROPHE** which was placed in restricted room for a short distance.

**SPINE TINGLE** (C Grylls) – Held up early in the final straight and when shifting ground to obtain clear running inconvenienced **HELENA CRISTINA** near the 300 metres.

**STRINGLINE** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SPEED OF LIGHT** (S Collett) – Trainer J Richards was fined \$50 by the Judicial Committee after **SPEED OF LIGHT** was presented to race with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

**Race 6** | **HIREPOOL (2100 m)**

**CASTLE BLACK** (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

**YOUKNOWWHATIMEAN** (A Goindasamy) – Restrained approaching the 2000 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of SEVEN AAJES.

**ITS SO EASY** (J Fawcett) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1400 metres. When questioned regarding performance Rider J Fawcett could offer no excuse.

**RUIZ** (M Hashizume) – Hampered 1350 metres when making contact with the running rail.

**CASH ME OUSSIDE** (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE WHANGARIPO VALLEY FREE RANGE EGG CUP (2100 m)</b>
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**BRUEGEL** (S Spratt) – Twisted a plate when being transported to the races standing on the toe clip with the shoe then being removed and replaced by the farrier. After undergoing a pre-race veterinary inspection BRUEGEL was passed fit to race.

**PEERLESS WARRIOR** (T Newman) – Began awkwardly.

**A Calder** (FLUOROBUS) – Was reminded of his obligation as he used his whip in consecutive strides.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TRIGG CONSTRUCTION (1400 m)</b>
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**PARISIAN** (K Asano) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out to avoid heels approaching the 850 metres when the pace eased and was obliged to race three wide.

**SCOTTISH STAR** (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Held up until shifting out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**CASTELLO ROYALE** (W Pinn) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after Apprentice Rider W Pinn reported the gelding had felt indifferent which revealed CASTELLO ROYALE to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. A veterinary clearance will now be required prior to racing or trialing next.

**MEDALZA** (S Collett) – When questioned into the performance Rider advised she could offer no reason for the mare's performance, other than it may appreciate some easing of the track.

**S Spratt** (WAIMOKU FALLS) – Admitted a charge in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of WAIMOKU FALLS finishing outright second. After considering submissions S Spratt's licence to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 21 January, 2 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$400.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS (1600 m)</b>
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**PATUNG** (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin then crowded.

**LISTONIAN** (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly then hampered.

**AQUAOIR** (S Collett) – Slow to begin.

**SIETE** (B May) – Slow to begin.

**BABY SHARK** (C Grylls) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**EVAGIORGIO** (A Goindasamy) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. Contacted and briefly unbalanced 300 metres.

**ALL NIGHT LONG** (T Newman) – Held up until near the 300 metres and when shifting out inconvenienced the weakening WINLOCK.

**BLACK CHEETAH** (J Fawcett) – Lay in across heels passing the 300 metres.

**PARKER LEWIS** (K Asano) – Held up early in the final straight and when looking to obtain clear running made contact with EVAGIORGIO passing the 300 metres with PARKER LEWIS then again being held up before shifting into clear running near the 175 metres. Stewards opened an enquiry into the riding tactics on PARKER LEWIS. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could reveal no abnormality.

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