

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 14 April 2021
Weather:	Overcast with showers		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, A Dooley, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	S Saint Merat BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EVA JAMES, SYMPATHIQUE, ZIEGFELD, SEMPER FI, FIGHTING FIRE, IGOTTADOITMYWAY, PIPSQUEAK ROSE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7	M Hashizume TAVI WITH ME (Counties RC, Sunday 11 April 2021) Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$400
Warnings:	Race	6	E McCall IGOTTADOITMYWAY Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	7	ALEXIS
Medical Certificates:	Received from C Grylls		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Whangarei Racing Club officials were spoken to about the inconsistent race times to which the club have undertaken to have the starting distances re-surveyed with today's races being hand timed.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Counties Racing Club, Sunday 11 April 2021</u>
Race 7 NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (1600 metres)
M Hashizume (TAVI WITH ME) – An adjourned hearing from Counties Racing Club on Sunday 11 April was heard with M Hashizume admitting a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee fined M Hashizume the sum of \$400.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FELL ENGINEERING (1200 metres)
ZELENSKI (T Newman) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.	
Race 2	UNITED SECURITY NORTHLAND (1600 metres)
RED RUSHIN (D Danis) – Slow to begin.	

SAVAPPIEL (K Asano) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied away from the heels of SYMPATHIQUE near the 1400 metres which was steadying when shifting in. Apprentice rider T Newman was reprimanded and advised she must not steady her mounts in a manner that puts other riders in difficulty.	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1300 metres)
<p>COPY THAT (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ZIEGFELD which shifted in under pressure passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>COOL CHANGE (A Calder) – Saddle shifted on jumping away with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>ZIEGFELD (L Innes) – Began awkwardly making contact.</p> <p>SAVNOIR (T Moseley) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied off heels passing the 900 metres. Briefly steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 4	NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS (1200 metres)
<p>DOTTIE DEE (L Innes) – The whip of rider L Innes became entangled with the starting gates as the start was affected and was not carried throughout the race with L Innes reporting it was detrimental to the filly's chances.</p> <p>CHEVRON (T Newman) – Began awkwardly. Held up until near the 250 metres shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>HEZA SHOWMAN (D Danis) – Began awkwardly making contact with KING PROVIDENTIAL. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of FRIENDLY FIRE passing the 400 metres which shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>FRIENDLY FIRE (R Elliot) – Shifted out passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>STRAIGHTSHOOTERDEB (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TEMPTING HEART (E McCall) – Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>ZAFFIRO BELLE (M Hashizume) – Held up until shifting out near the 250 metres.</p> <p>AUNT CINDY (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room to the inside of DOTTIE DEE approaching the 800 metres. Rider L Innes was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p>	
Race 5	LION RED PUBS & CLUBS – MAY 5 (1200 metres)
<p>FIGHTING FIRE (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LORD POLONIUS (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider M Hashizume advised that the gelding failed to travel well throughout but was unable to offer any other reason. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>THE BUFFER (S Collett) – Began awkwardly then restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p>JIMMY FIVE (T Newman) – Shifted out under pressure approaching the 250 metres making contact with PLAYSAMEANPINBALL which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>PLAYSAMEANPINBALL (R Elliot) – Pulled the right front plate during the running. Raced greenly throughout.</p>	
Race 6	MOUNTFIELD QUARRY (1200 metres)
MINI MINER (S Spratt) – Reared as the start was affected losing ground (4L).	

APATCHEE POWER (T Thornton) – Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied, losing ground.

JUNGLE BERRY (T Newman) – Began awkwardly making contact, becoming unbalanced.

DIAMOND GIRL (S Collett) – Contacted leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.

DIVINE CHOICE (B May) – Slow to begin.

COPY ME IN (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

IGOTTADOITMYWAY (E McCall) – Raced greenly in the final straight.

MARCHING ON TAVI (C Grylls) – Forced wider 350 metres.

T Moseley (SO TELL ME) – Advised to exercise care in that he allowed SO TELL ME to shift in near the 850 metres when not fully clear of MARCHING ON TAVI and IGOTTADOITMYWAY with both runners having to be steadied.

E McCall (IGOTTADOITMYWAY) – Issued with a warning for shifting out making contact with MARCHING ON TAVI which was forced over extra ground near the 350 metres.

Race 7	RUAKAKA – NZ’S BEST BET IN WINTER (1600 metres)
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COPPER XPRESS (E McCall) – Crowded leaving the barrier by ALLBRIGHT which shifted in abruptly with COPPER XPRESS making contact with the hindquarters of VISTOCK which lay out, with COPPER XPRESS then clipping a heel of VISTOCK and knuckling badly dislodging apprentice rider E McCall who suffered a hand injury. COPPER XPRESS was treated by the oncourse veterinarian for a small cut to the outside of the left fore, otherwise there were no significant injuries.

NIZONA (T Moseley) – Lay in badly soon after leaving the barriers despite the efforts of its rider, crowding DRAGON REALM onto ALLBRIGHT.

ALEXIS (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly then hampered by PIPSQUEAK ROSE which was forced in by OUTAGE which had lay in despite the efforts of its rider. When questioned regarding the performance rider S Spratt was unable to offer any explanation for the filly’s performance.

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