

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racir	ng Rotorua		Date:	Thursday 1 December 2011
Weather:	Fine 1	Track:	Good 3	Rail:6 Metres
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairm	nan), J P	Oatham, M J Williamson, G Stewart
Stenographe	r: P Scott			

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Blooming Hell, Ascot Hill, A Cool Change, The Diamond Duke,
Rio Grand, Keep Thinking, Bellapin, Arctic Heights, Boninsky
R4 A Forbes, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 900m, suspended
4 days
R5 P Turner, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of whip, suspended 3
days
R8 R Hutchings, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding final 50 metres,
suspended 4 days
R3 J McDonald, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of whip, fined \$150
R5 R Lang, Rule 616(3), incorrect gear, fined \$50
R7 Ms K Fursdon, Rule 616(2), late notification of gear, fined \$50
Nil
R5 He's Rock'N'Roll – warning racing manners
Nil
Nil
Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	INTERISLANDER SUMMER FESTIVAL – 27 DEC 1230		
Pinup Girl (R Hutchings) was slow away.			
Our Little Ruler (V Colgan) began awkwardly crowding Manhattan Mam (J Collett).			
High Street (A Collett) lay out shortly after jumping away hampering Allanah (C Grylls)			
causing further crowding to Manhattan Mam. Allanah was then inclined to get its head up			
and raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.			
Gem Lover (C Parish) raced three wide without cover throughout.			
Passing the 700 metres Pinup Girl had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of Mosh			
Pit (M Tanaka) which shifted in slightly.			
The favourite Manhattan Mam settled back in the early and middle stages, and attempted			
to improve from the 400 metres finishing mid field. When questioned trainer R Collett			
indicated that he believed the horse would now be better suited over more ground.			
Race 2	MERRY XMAS FROM CLASSIC HITS 1230		
Kafafel (R Norvall) was slow to begin.			
Llancapel (M Wenn) lost its footing when jumping away.			
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Llancapel.

Shanghai Court (V Colgan) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding Thats Lois Lane (L Satherley).

Sacred Knight (J McDonald) skied its head when being steadied passing the 1000 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Passing the 750 metres **Mr Trim** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Sacred Knight**.

Passing the 400 metres **Jubilate** (M Tanaka) shifted in having to be steadied off the heels of **Mr Trim.**

Passing the 300 metres **Shanghai Court** shifted out inconveniencing **Cloudy Bay** (C Ormsby) and when being corrected shifted in simultaneously as **Abeauty** shifted out to obtain clear running. Also contributing was **Sharp Decision** (S Collett) which lay out.

Passing the 150 metres **Cloudy Bay** had to steady off the heels of **Sacred Knight** which shifted out to obtain clear running.

Race 3 FIBER FRESH 3YO

Kitty Leroy (C Parish) was slow to begin.

Eris (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

Johnny Key (M Sweeney) was inclined to get its head up when being steadied passing the 1200 metres, and then continued to race ungenerously in the back straight.

Werio (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover throughout.

Eris hung out over the final 400 metres.

Thorndike (M Cameron) was briefly held up passing the 200 metres.

J McDonald the rider of **Sloshed** was charged under Rule 638(3)(b) for excessive use of the whip and was fined the sum of \$150.

Race 4 NGONGOTAHA LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES 1400

King Leonidas (J Collett) was slow to begin.

Tivoli (C Grylls) got its head up and made the first turn awkwardly.

Tivoli shifted out when being steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres inconveniencing **Ring Of Destiny** (M Coleman) and **King Leonidas**.

Passing the 900 metres **Zankuro** (A Forbes) shifted in and crowded the running of **Maradona** (J Waddell) which was then checked. Apprentice jockey A Forbes was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he elected to plead guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 8 December up to and including Wednesday 14 December, in effect 4 riding days.

Passing the 400 metres **Maradona** faltered and went off stride and was pulled up. **Maradona** was attended to by the veterinarian and found to have suffered a significant tendon injury to the left foreleg.

Race 5 FASHION & FACES 1400

Mr R Lang was fined \$50 after the horse **Sarah Pour** was presented without notified gear being a tongue tie.

Market Mover (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and had to be steadied off the heels of **Sarah Pour** (D Lui) passing the 1200 metres.

He's Rock'N'Roll (J McDonald) was inclined to over-race badly and got its head up in the early to middle stages. **He's Rock'N'Roll** then hung out around the final turn running wide on the track and was unable to be ridden out. Trainer representative A Peard was spoken to and advised that they would be looking to race the gelding right handed at its next start from a more favourable barrier draw where the gelding could obtain some cover. A Peard was advised that a warning would be placed against **He's Rock'N'Roll** for its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

P Turner admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively on his

mount **Magic Epic**. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 8 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 December, 3 riding days. In assessing penalty the Judicial Committee took into account Mr Turner's very poor record under this rule.

Race 6 THE DENTISTS PUKAKI 1400

Innovation (M Coleman) was crowded at the start losing ground.

Innovation had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Fastnfree (A Forbes) raced in restricted room to the inside of **Scattercat** (C Grylls) near the 100 metres.

Race 7 CGJ VALUERS 1230

Lady Lindauer (M Hills) was slow away.

Ratatui (C Parish) lost ground at the start when crowded between **Fast Fame** (M Cameron) and **Flicka** (A Forbes) which both shifted ground.

Nineteen Forty (S Collett) made contact with Flicka near the 1000 metres.

Passing the 900 metres **Fast Fame** lay in towards **Nineteen Forty** and had to be straightened.

Fast Fame was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Flicka was buffeted on two occasions when Morning Oil (J Waddell) lay in passing the 450 metres.

Agent Ziva (M Wenn) was inconvenienced over the concluding stages due to **Bellapin** (J Collett) shifting in under pressure.

Flicka returned to the enclosure with blood present on the near hind fetlock joint. **Flicka** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the blood to be from superficial lacerations consistent with the filly having struck herself during the running.

Trainer K Fursdon was fined \$50 for late notification of gear being side winkers. **Agent Ziva** was permitted to race in side winkers as it had worn this item of gear in both of its official barrier trials.

Race 8 DAWSON INSURANCE BROKERS 1950

Start Packing (J Waddell) stumbled shortly after jumping away.

Savabeel Star (R Hutchings) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **Gee Oh** (A Taylor) which became briefly unbalanced with **Savabeel Star** losing ground.

Gee Oh ran wide around the bend leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Kohi Road (J Collett) was held up for clear running over the final 75 metres.

R Hutchings defended a charge of careless riding in that over the final 50 metres he permitted his mount **Savabeel Star** to shift in when being ridden out crowding **Mr Toogood** (M Sweeney) which eventually had to check. After hearing all relevant evidence the charge was found proven with R Hutchings suspended from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 8 December up to and including racing on Wednesday 14 December, 4 riding days.

Race 9 TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL 1950

Man Of Honour (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

Boninsky (P Holmes) shifted out leaving the barrier and hampered **Amanpulo** (J Collett). **Please Release Me** (S Collett) knuckled leaving the barrier and came together with **Chivalry** (T Thornton) which had also began awkwardly.

Gaulonitis (J McDonald) and Donna Trump (R Norvall) came together leaving the barrier.

Donna Trump made the corner awkwardly approaching the 1500 metres and steadied appreciably approaching the crossing, unbalancing rider R Norvall. **Donna Trump** then made the remainder of the bend awkwardly hanging out.

Passing the 800 meters **Gaulonitis** clipped the heel of **Man Of Honour** who was weakening appreciably, blundering and lost ground. **Man Of Honour** continued to weaken hampering **Party Horse** (R Hutchings) near the 450 metres.

Passing the 300 metres Gaulonitis shifted in under pressure before being corrected by it's

rider, hampering **Amanpulo** (J Collett). Contributing was outward movement from **Boninsky** (P Holmes). **Gaulonitis** continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race.