



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Tuesday 27 December 2011	
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Good 3	Rail: 2 Metres
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, GP Stewart and Trainee Steward, L Tidmarsh			
Stenographer:	P Scott			

GENERAL:

H Kasim did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Almon, O'Stellar, Amanpulo, Little Chief, Zankuro, Fastnfree, Bartote, Demophon, Are You Devious
Suspensions:	R9 C Ormsby, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1000 metres, suspended 5 days
Fines:	R7 T Yeung, Rule 638(2), fined \$100, made celebratory gesture prior to winning post
Warnings:	R4 M Vance, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground final stages
Horse Actions:	R5 Zelus – must trial prior to racing next R8 Magic Power – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	R1 BETWEEN DREAMS – M Vance for M Cameron (unavailable) R4 LITTLE CHIEF - C Grylls for H Kasim R5 DELTA LAD – A Collett for H Kasim R7 VIVA LA VIDA – A Collett for H Kasim R7 OAKBERRY – S Shirahama for H Wong R8 TOPOSHFORU – M Vance for H Kasim R9 TWO TICKS – R Hutchings for H Kasim
Late Scratchings:	R1 MY SMILEY FACE at 10.56 am R6 LADY GAGA at 3.09 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL 1200
<p>My Smiley Face was declared a late scratching at 10.56 am due to an injury to the off foreleg.</p> <p>Due to no senior rider being available M Vance was permitted as the replacement rider for Between Dreams.</p> <p>Sapling (L Innes) was slow away and was further hampered by Almon (J Waddell) which began awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>Between Dreams (M Vance) lost its footing and blundered when leaving the barriers making solid contact with Fortunate (S Spratt).</p> <p>Near the 900 metres Nab The Moment which was racing in restricted room to the inside of</p>	

Sapling had to be steadied when **Sapling** shifted in slightly after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **Almon** which was being eased. **Nab The Moment** was then inclined to over-race through the middle stages, and had to be steadied when improving up on to heels near the 700 metres.

Over And Above (J McDonald) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Between Dreams was inclined to hang out around the turn.

Race 2	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING 1200
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Ribbony Rose (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

Near the 800 metres **Seton Street** (J McDonald) was checked when crowded for room by **Midium Diva** (L Satherley) which stepped in away from **O'Stellar** (J Waddell).

Ribbony Rose raced wide without cover.

Seton Street was held up passing the 150 metres.

Race 3	SUDIMA HOTEL LAKE ROTORUA 2200
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Moivaro (E Tomes) was a shade slow to begin and was further hampered by **Back Burner** (D Nolan) which shifted out.

Amanpulo (L Innes) was crowded at the start between **Erlicheer** (J McDonald) and **Hongkong Star** (S Shirahama) which both shifted ground.

Moivaro had to be steadied near the 1700 metres after E Tomes allowed his mount to improve to the inside of **Back Burner** when there was insufficient room to do so. E Tomes was advised to exercise care.

Brindalao (T Thornton) got its head up when being steadied as the pace eased passing the winning post on the first occasion and dropped back on to **Back Burner** which was steadied.

King Of Rock (L Robertson) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Moivaro had to be steadied off the heels of **Back Burner** passing the 600 metres.

Race 4	INTERISLANDER 1560
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Pursue (S Spratt) shifted out leaving the barriers forcing **Market Mover** (H Wong) out on to **Jamaa** (D Nolan) which was hampered losing ground. Contributing to the crowding was inward movement from **Little Chief** (C Grylls).

Little Chief and **Market Mover** were both crowded for room going into the first bend approximately 100 metres after the start when **Red Dragon** (M Cameron) shifted in and **Calcutta** (T Yeung) lay out. M Cameron was advised to exercise care. **Market Mover** then over-raced in the early stages.

Thousand Pipers (R Hutchings) ran wide around the first turn taking **Lucky Charm** (C Lammas) over extra ground. **Thousand Pipers** then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Pursue made contact with **Little Chief** when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 500 metres.

Approaching the 400 metres **Little Chief** lay in on to **Pursue** which had to be steadied off the heels of the weakening **Market Mover**.

T Yeung (**Calcutta**) dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

Sarah Pour (M Vance) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **Calcutta** over the final stages. M Vance was issued with a warning.

Apprentice H Wong was spoken to regarding his whip use on a horse out of contention.

Little Chief lost the off hind plate during the running and required veterinary attention for a laceration to the near hind leg.

Race 5	MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS ROTORUA 1560
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Zelus (M Cameron) was slow to begin and jumped away awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall losing ground. **Zelus** then attempted to buck in the early stages almost making contact with the running rail before being restrained by its rider. **Zelus** was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Stable representative M Smillie was

advised that the gelding is required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.
Star Of Show (R Hutchings) began awkwardly getting its head up and jumping in the air at the start.

Powerplaya (C Grylls) had to be steadied when crowded for room between **Star Of Show** and **Atomic Road** (M Hills) going into the first turn approximately 100 metres after the start when both those runners shifted ground slightly.

Tivoli (S Shirahama) lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 6	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED 29 JAN TGA 1400
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Lady Gaga (L Innes) was declared a late scratching at 3.09 pm after dislodging its rider during the preliminaries and galloping a full circuit of the track before being recaptured.

Dolce Bella (C Grylls) which was slow to begin was then further hampered by **Vite Fille** (M Sweeney) which stumbled when leaving the barriers and shifted in unbalancing its rider.

Bellapin (J McDonald) was inclined to get its head up when being steadied in the back straight.

Fireside (H Wong) had to be steadied near the 900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **Bellapin**. When being steadied **Fireside** shifted out across the heels of **Bellapin** making contact with **Sure Trick** (J Waddell).

Fireside and **Sure Trick** made contact on several occasions passing the 800 metres when **Fireside** was looking to shift out to obtain clear running to improve forward.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **Sure Trick** rider J Waddell advised that the mare had appeared to go off stride towards the end of the back straight, and then after receiving some pressure from the runner to his inside he felt that the mare had switched off. A post-race veterinary examination of **Sure Trick** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7	LAKELAND QUEEN LAKE ROTORUA CRUISES 1950
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H Wong the declared rider for **Oakberry** was replaced by S Shirahama early on race morning as apprentice Wong was unable to claim his full allowance. The explanation of H Wong was accepted on this occasion, but he was advised in future to ensure that he is able to claim down to his declared riding weight.

Viva La Vida (A Collett) over-raced in the early and middle stages, and when being steadied near the winning post on the first occasion shifted out hampering **Mons Calpe** (C Grylls) which became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Commanding Oak** (T Thornton) and crowded **Arctic Heights** (J Waddell).

Near the 1000 metres when shifting out to improve forward **Bartote** (T Yeung) inconvenienced **Commanding Oak** (T Thornton).

Mons Calpe was briefly held up near the 400 metres.

T Yeung was fined \$100 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post on his mount **Bartote**.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Thundermore** apprentice A Forbes stated that the gelding had raced keenly in the early and middle stages, but once headed near the 800 metres had been quickly beaten. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 8	AGRODOME – THE UNIQUE NZ FARM EXPERIENCE 1400
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Pomellato (J McDonald) was slow to begin.

Mr Spock (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

Magic Power (T Thornton) failed to hit out in the early stages losing contact with the body of the field and becoming tailed off. **Magic Power** was not persevered with by its rider and pulled up in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination of **Magic Power** revealed the gelding to be lame in the right hind leg with a laceration to the stifle. Trainer N Robinson was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **Magic Power** racing next.

Toposhforu (M Vance) raced three wide without cover throughout when disputing the lead. When questioned M Vance advised that she had been instructed to go forward but had been unable to head the two runners to her inside and when attempting to steady the mare would not come back to her.

Kullu (L Innes) was held up near the 400 metres.

La Manzanilla (R Hutchings) was held up near the 250 metres then clipped a heel of **Costello** (A Forbes) and blundered.

The Captain (M Sweeney) lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 9	SI LODEC NZ LTD 1400
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Are You Devious (J Waddell) began awkwardly and shifted out causing crowding to **Bailey's Rule** (N Collett) and **Geisha** (T Thornton).

Charming Creek (M Cameron) shifted in when leaving the barriers hampering **Ransoms Gold** (P Turner).

C Ormsby defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **Ason** to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of **Geisha** which was forced into the line of **Bailey's Rule** which was checked. **Table One** (S Spratt) which was following was also badly checked as a result and shifted out hampering **Suzie The Waitress** (A Forbes). After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven with C Ormsby being suspended from the conclusion of racing on 2 January until the conclusion of racing on 7 January 2012, 5 riding days.

Suzie The Waitress ran wide going into the 800 metre bend when racing keenly.

Bailey's Rule made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly hampering **Table One**.

Nydfa (J McDonald) raced wide without cover until near the 600 metres.

Two Ticks (R Hutchings) and **Skyla Jay** (C Grylls) both raced wide without cover throughout.

Are You Devious shifted out to obtain clear running near the 450 metres making contact with **Charming Creek**.

Katerina (L Innes) lay out under pressure in the final straight.