



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Friday 6 January 2012		
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Slow 7	Rail:	4 Metres
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, W Robinson				
Stenographer:	P Scott				

GENERAL:

S Shirahama did not attend the meeting as he was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Leica Duell, Wealth Queen, Czechout Girl, Ididit, Gijima, New Order, Tic Tock Arnie, Doubletake
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R2 N Robinson, Rule 614(2), presented Go Sheryl with incorrect saddle cloth number, fined \$100
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R1 Leica Duel – vet cert required prior to racing next
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received for C Grylls
Rider Changes:	R4 RED FLARE, C Grylls for S Shirahama R5 I ROCK MY WORLD, A Forbes for S Shirahama R6 APACHE SKY, C Grylls for S Shirahama
Late Scratchings:	R4 BRIGHT DRAGON at 12.10 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE ROCK 92.7FM ROTORUA '2200'
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Calm The Storm (K Myers) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

Medieval (R Hutchings) shifted out when being steadied near the 1700 metres making contact with **Space Oddity** (M Sweeney).

Medieval had to be steadied across the heels of the weakening **Jack Romanov** (H Tinsley) near the 450 metres hampering **Space Oddity**.

A post-race veterinary examination of the winner **Leica Duell** (M Hills) which pulled up sore found the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer B Revell was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **Leica Duell** racing next.

P Turner the rider of **Rosenellis** was questioned regarding his lack of vigour over the concluding stages and advised Stewards that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of **Rosenellis** did not reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer Mr N Conroy confirmed that P Turner had expressed his concerns on the mare's action on return to the weigh in stalls and was of the opinion that **Rosenellis** would not have been completely comfortable in the existing track conditions and would prefer better footing. P Turner was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish whenever circumstances permit, and advised that in future he must report to the Stewards at the earliest opportunity if he has any concerns regarding his mount.

Race 2	THE ROTORUA A&P ASSOCIATION SUMMER SHOW '1230'
<p>Trainer N Robinson was fined \$100 after presenting Go Sheryl with an incorrect saddle cloth number.</p> <p>Wealth Queen (M Cameron) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding Teleka (K Myers) which was checked, then clipped a heel and blundered losing several lengths. Also hampered in this incident was Takeover (C Grylls).</p> <p>Deecruz (H Tinsley) began awkwardly making solid contact with Shezforeel (M Hills). Shortly after the start Takeover shifted out when racing greenly forcing Wealth Queen outwards crowding Deecruz simultaneously as Go Sheryl was shifting in.</p> <p>Ribbony Rose (C Lammas) got its head up when being steadied going into the bend near the 800 meters and raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Shezforeel shifted out near the 300 metres hampering Go Sheryl (T Thornton).</p> <p>Shezforeel had to be steadied away from the heels of Ribbony Rose near the 150 metres.</p> <p>Deecruz lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Go Sheryl, rider T Thornton stated that the mare had raced greenly throughout and should benefit with the experience of its raceday debut adding that it was the mares first experience left handed.</p>	
Race 3	LAKELAND QUEEN DINNER CRUISE '1230'
<p>Rhodan (M Coleman) was slow away.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Mindy rider H Tinsley advised that the filly appeared to be breathing indifferently and had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities, but it was recommended by the veterinarian to the stable representative that Mindy be subjected to further veterinary tests on return to its stable.</p>	
Race 4	WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2012 3YO
<p>Bright Dragon was declared a late scratching at 12.10 pm after injuring itself in the tie-up stalls.</p> <p>Nab The Moment (R Hutchings) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding Missy Ruth (T Yeung) on to Karaka Vintage (M Cameron).</p> <p>Our Eejay (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Walsburgs Flight (C Lammas) and Nab The Moment both over-raced in the middle stages.</p>	
Race 5	AGRODOME FARM TOUR '1400'
<p>Rock My World (A Forbes) began awkwardly hampering Another Find (M Cropp), Shanghai Court (H Tinsley) and Whistle On A Star (K Myers) which was the worst affected losing several lengths.</p> <p>High Voltage (S Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Adriatico (C Grylls) and I'mabrunette (C Lammas) were both slow away.</p> <p>Another Find raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.</p> <p>Whistle On A Star was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Rock My World shifted in under pressure inconveniencing Shanghai Court near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 6	SPEIGHT'S '1400'
<p>Apache Sky (C Grylls) made contact with Pink Beach (A Collett) near the 1200 metres which was forced on to the hind quarters of Snippins which became unbalanced. Apache Sky again shifted out when racing keenly passing the 1100 metres making contact with Pink Beach.</p> <p>Snippins (M Hills) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages when racing wide without cover.</p>	
Race 7	AGRODOME FARM SHOW '1950'
<p>Keep Smiling (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Skai Glow (H Tinsley) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding Maciano (C Grylls) on</p>	

to the hind quarters of **Gilmour's Girl** (M Tanaka) which became unbalanced.
Noddum (K Myers) made contact with **Trickjah** (M Coleman) when taken in by **Tic Tock Arnie** (M Hills) shortly after leaving the barriers.
Maciano commenced to over-race going into the first turn and continued to do so through the middle stages.
Kohi Road (J Waddell) over-raced in the middle stages.
Skai Glow raced three wide without cover.
K Myers (**Noddum**) dropped her right reign near the 50 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **Keep Smiling** rider M Cameron stated that the mare had become very fractious prior to the race, and in his opinion may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8	SPEIGHT'S CIDER '1950'
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Savasong (M Cameron) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering **Rosearia** (M Coleman).
Feel The Spirit (M Sweeney) and **Doubletake** (C Grylls) came together when leaving the barriers with **Feel The Spirit** then further hampering **Rosearia**.
Calcutta (H Tinsley) raced three wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.
Doubletake was held up passing the 400 metres.
Palraf (T Thornton) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **Feel The Spirit** near the 350 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **Connie Be Good** J Waddell was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare may possibly be feeling the effects of recent racing.
Co-trainer A Clarken indicated that **Connie Be Good** was now likely to be spelled.