



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Rotorua	Date: 27 January 2012	
Weather: Showers, rain then fine	Track: Good 3, Dead 4 retrospective to R2, Dead 6 after R3, Slow 8 after R4, Heavy 10 after R5	Rail: True
Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, G Stewart		
Stenographer: P Scott		

SUPPLEMENTRY REPORT:

<p>Counties Racing Club - 23 January 2012 MONDIALE FREIGHT SERVICES OPEN 1600 Trainer J Pender reported to Stewards that Casabella Lane who is in foal to Rip Van Winkle has been retired.</p>

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Hexie Hao, Sharp 'N' Fast, Commett, De'Colletage, Sou'East, Zankuro, Virgin Islands, Speedy Rocket
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R6 L Saunders, Rule 616(3), presented Courier without notified gear (blinkers), fined \$50
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R1 Jamies Choice – ECG exam following a trial, prior to racing next R2 Little Shamrock – must trial prior to racing next
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R2 Little Shamrock at 1.10 pm Due to the downgrade in track conditions the following horses were late scratched: R5 Lucky Aura at 2.29 pm R6 Snagglepuss at 2.28 pm R7 Another Find at 1.28 pm R7 Seton Street at 1.35 pm R7 Wasabi at 1.59 pm R7 That's Lois Lane at 2.00 pm R7 Karaka Vintage at 2.05 pm R7 Didjano Rio at 2.44 pm R7 Sarah Pour at 3.04 pm R8 Calcutta at 2.13 pm R8 Savasong at 2.48 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAIKATO STUD YEARLINGS @ KARAKA '1200'
<p>Bright Dragon (M Hills) raced three wide in the early and middle stages</p> <p>Evenaduchess (A Taylor) was steadied passing the 800 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>Passing the 500 metres Jamies Choice (M Tanaka) lay away from Hexio Hao (M Vance) which shifted out.</p> <p>Bragging Rights (M Cameron) lay in when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres making contact with Hexio Hao which shifted out slightly. Bragging Rights continued to lay inwards in the final straight, shifting in passing the 50 metres making contact with Hexie Hao which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>M Tanaka advised Stewards that Jamies Choice had felt indifferent in its action and had hung for the majority of the race. Jamies Choice (M Tanaka) who was not persevered with in the final straight underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer G Richardson was advised that he must provide Stewards a clear ECG examination following a trial before Jamies Choice is permitted to race again.</p> <p>Fortunate (C Grylls) lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	TAX PROBLEMS? SEE ILES CASEY ROTORUA '1200'
<p>Little Shamrock was a late scratching at 1.10 pm after the filly reared in the barriers dislodging rider C Grylls who then became nauseous after receiving a heavy knock. Co-trainer A Clarken was advised that Little Shamrock must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>C Grylls was re-assessed by medical staff at 2.00 pm and cleared fit to ride.</p> <p>Americanidol (M Hills) jumped away awkwardly and then was further hampered when Chief Toroa (C Ormsby) shifted in, inconvenienced as a result was Billies Later (M Cropp).</p> <p>Americanidol over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>Americanidol was held up rounding the home turn, shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Sharp 'N' Fast (M Coleman) shifted off the heels of the tiring One Hipp Chick (J McDonald) approaching the 250 metres making contact with Pastrana (M Cameron).</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of One Hipp Chick, J McDonald advised that the filly had travelled well throughout the race, but had not let down once placed under pressure, further adding in his opinion the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. One Hipp Chick underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on Billies Later, in particular as to why he had become detached from the body of the field in the early stages and then had raced wide through the middle stages; Apprentice M Cropp in the presence of his representative, Trainer B Pomare stated that his instructions were to settle Billies Later in a handy position. He advised the Stewards that after beginning awkwardly he had been reluctant to urge the gelding forward as he had over raced in his previous racing. He further advised he had raced wide in the middle stages in search of better footing and improved forward rounding the final turn with Billies Later finishing the race off well. Apprentice M Cropp was advised by stewards he would be expected show more urgency in an attempt to maintain a position closer to the body of the field.</p> <p>Billies Later underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	

Race 3	ILES CASEY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS '1200'
<p>Commatt (J McDonald) was slow to begin. The favourite Wealth Queen (M Cameron) was inclined to over-race in the early stages when being steadied. Blooming Hell (L Satherley) was held up until the 250 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 4	VERO.CO.NZ '1560'
<p>Ashley (C Lammas) was crowded shortly after jumping away losing ground. Approaching the 150 metres Magic Potion (C Ormsby) lay out across the heels of De'Colletage (P Holmes) having to be corrected by its rider. The connections of the second placed horse Hassle Free (J McDonald) viewed footage early in the final straight with the intention of lodging an objection against the first placed horse De'Colletage, electing not to proceed. When questioned regarding the performance of Arista, R Hutchings advised Stewards that the filly was unsuited by the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL '1560'
<p>Aquaphobia (M Coleman) and Sou'East (R Hannam) were both slow away. Wotzat (M Hills) shifted in leaving the barriers making contact with Bailey's Rule (M Vance) which had blundered, shifting in crowding Ason (C Ormsby) and Darci Divine (J McDonald) both of which lost ground. Bouvier (M Sweeney) and Sou'East came together near the 250 metres when both horses shifted ground. When questioned regarding the performance of Darci Divine, J McDonald advised Stewards that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING '1400'
<p>L Saunders was fined \$50 by the JCA for presenting Courier (R Hannam) to race without gear that had been notified (Blinkers). Iceskates (M Tanaka) jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Lemonade (M Cameron) over-raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 200 metres when attempting a run to the outside of Apache Sky (C Grylls), Whitby (M Coleman) became awkwardly placed on heels and raced ungenerously for a short distance before obtaining clear running. Trainer John Bary advised Stewards that Heredity (R Hutchings) was unlikely to be persevered as a racing proposition.</p>	
Race 7	RON KUSABS MEMORIAL '1400'
<p>Permission was given to the stable of M Baker for the blinkers to be removed from Virgin Islands (L Allpress) due to the heavy in track conditions. Shantaraam (P Holmes) was slow away losing ground. Shantaraam over-raced in the early and middle stages. Segunda (R Hutchings) shifted in over the concluding stages. Approaching the 100 metres St Picasso (T Russell) shifted out under pressure making contact with Cloudy Bay (C Ormsby) which was inconvenienced.</p>	
Race 8	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED – 29 JAN TGA '1950'
<p>Leaving the barrier Forgotten Hero (T Thornton) and Feel The Spirit (P Turner) were crowded between Nolawood (S Shirahama) and Field Daze (M Hills), both of which shifted ground. Passing the 1800 metres Miss Petrova (A Taylor) was steadied when racing in restricted</p>	

room to the inside of **Field Daze**, which was dictated in by **Nolawood** who was taken in by **April's Choice** (M Sweeney). M Sweeney was advised to exercise care taking into account the racing manners of **Miss Petrova** who was reluctant to maintain its position.

Passing the 1600 metres **Nolawood** raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **April's Choice**.

Passing the 1000 metres **Nolawood** shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **Shutout** (L Allpress).

When weakening passing the 500 metres **April's Choice** became unbalanced when struck with the whip.