

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Racing Rotorua | Date: | Monday 19 March 2012 |
| Weather: | Raining | | |
| Track: | Dead (4), downgraded to Slow (7) at 12.10 pm, Heavy (10) following Race 1 | | |
| Rail: | 2.5 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones, P Kinsey | | |
| Stenographer: | P Scott | | |

GENERAL:

The NRB were advised on race morning that M Tanaka would not be attending the meeting. A Charge under Rule 330(3)(a) in that M Tanaka broke a riding engagement for the horse **C'MON** in race four was filed with the Judicial Committee and the matter adjourned until Tuesday 27 March at Matamata Racecourse.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | WAIMANU ROAD, VERONICA, PALRAF, KIWI CHIEF, OLD DRUMBLE, NOAH JON, ATOMIC ROAD, LA PINNACLE | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 2 | T Russell ST PICASSO Careless riding [638(1)(d)] shifting ground early in final straight |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 3 | MIZ SINATRA – vet cert of fitness required including ECG |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 4 | C'MON – L Allpress for M Tanaka |
| Late Scratchings: | All due to the down-grade in track conditions. | | |
| | Race | 3 | PROSPERO at 1.18 pm |
| | | 6 | GOOD VIBRATIONS at 1.08 pm |
| | | | MOJAVE ASTER at 1.36 pm |
| | | 7 | PENUMBRA at 1.08 pm |
| | | | HIGH VOLTAGE at 1.34 pm |
| | | 8 | BILLIE JEAN KING at 3.14 pm |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | On Location Services '1400' |
| <p>ELLIE'O (M Hills) was slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performances of MIUCCIA BELLE (J McDonald) and MARTINA OF SYDNEY (J Waddell) the respective riders both advised that their mounts had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 2 | AJ & Chloe For Breakfast On Classic Hits 3YO |
| <p>SHAPELY ESCORT (M Wenn) gave from the 800 metres finishing a distant last. M Wenn advised that SHAPELY ESCORT had failed to handle the existing track conditions. ST PICASSO (T Russell) lay out under pressure when rounding the final turn crowding COOL 'N' SUAVE (J Waddell) near the 300 metres. ST PICASSO then shifted out inconveniencing CURRENCY SPIKE passing the 250 metres. T Russell was issued with a warning.</p> | |
| Race 3 | Waikato Branch Of NZ Farriers Association '1950' |
| <p>OCEAN BOUND (J McDonald) began awkwardly. MIZ SINATRA (H Kasim) raced keenly in the early stages. PALRAF (P Turner) shifted out near the 600 metres making contact with the weakening MIZ SINATRA. MIZ SINATRA continued to give ground finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination of MIZ SINATRA found the filly to have a heart irregularity. Co-trainer A Clarken was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness, including ECG, would be required prior to MIZ SINATRA racing next. Mr Clarken indicated that MIZ SINATRA was now likely to be spelled. MR ALIGN (R Hutchings) was crowded near the 300 metres between PALRAF and OCEAN BOUND which both shifted ground.</p> | |

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| Race 4 | Advocate Print Rotorua '1560' |
| <p>HOBO (S Collett) which was kicked at the start underwent a veterinary examination before being passed fit to run.</p> <p>WHIRLED AWAY (L Whelan) lost its footing jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>TWO CAMELS (J McDonald) over-raced approaching the 1200 metres shifting out off the heels of MISS CLAWDY (M Coleman).</p> <p>WING NAPRAYER (H Kasim) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>S Collett (HOBO) reported that her mount had got its tongue over the bit.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of WHIRLED AWAY rider L Whelan advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions in its first run back from a spell.</p> | |
| Race 5 | Speight's Cider '1560' |
| <p>STAR MISS (L Whelan) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>NANCHO BELLA (J Waddell) had to be steadied shortly after the start when CARATACUS (R Hutchings) shifted in. R Hutchings was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>CARATACUS over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres CARATACUS was briefly crowded when tiring.</p> <p>OLD DRUMBLE (L Allpress) was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight before shifting out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Speedy Signs Rotorua '1400' |
| <p>HAERE MAI (S Collett) was slow away.</p> <p>M Coleman (SHARP 'N' FAST) advised that the filly had failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p>C Dell (ZERPOURGURU) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p> | |
| Race 7 | Hari Heating Rotorua '2200' |
| <p>REDEMPTION (R Hutchings) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of ATOMIC ROAD (T Russell) when the pace eased near the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of PENT ATTITUDE (M Wenn) which raced poorly did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> | |
| Race 8 | Lion Red '1200' |
| <p>AGENT ZIVA (J Waddell) jumped away awkwardly and got its head up when over-racing in the early and middle stages.</p> | |