STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Matamata Date: Tuesday 27 March 2012

Weather: Fine

Track: Slow (8), upgraded to Slow (7) after Race 2

Rail: 9 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, L Tidmarsh

Stenographer: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Racing Rotorua - Monday 19 March 2012

Race 4 - Advocate Print Rotorua '1560'

M Tanaka admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(a) in that he broke a riding engagement for the horse C'MON. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LUCKY CHARM, ONEWORLD ONEDREAM, FAXED, PEARLE LUSTRE, SUMOTORI, ANNA KARENINA,

TALE TO TELL, ELLIE'O

Suspensions: Race 6 M McNab ARE YOU DEVIOUS

Careless riding 1300m [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3–9 April inclusive, 4 days

Race 7 L Cropp FANCY PANTS

Careless riding 250m [Rule 638(1)(d)]Suspended 1–7 April inclusive, 4 days

Fines: Race 4 Racing Rotorua, 19 March 2012 (see above Supplementary Report)

M Tanaka C'MON

\$150 Breaking riding engagement [Rule 330(3)(a)]

Warnings: Race 6 J Castano LOVETOHAVEIT

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 JUST GOT HOME – must barrier trial

Race 2 CHAINEDINALKATRAZ – barrier warning

Race 5 WALK THE TIGER – must barrier trial and provide vet clearance including ECG

Medical Certificates: Clearance received covering S Shirahama

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 2 JUST GOT HOME, 1.24pm on veterinary advice at start

4 DRUMIDAAD, 12.21pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Jim Furness Grader Hire 2000
LUCKY CHARM (B R Jones) lay in under pressure in the final straight.	
PROSPERO (M Cameron) shifted in across heels near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.	

Race 2 Tainui Press Design & Print 1600

JUST GOT HOME was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.24 pm after rearing in the barriers and becoming cast for a period. As a result this race ran 3 minutes 14 seconds late. Trainer R Liefting was advised that **JUST GOT HOME** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

CHAINEDINALKATRAZ (C Dell) became fractious behind the barriers and proved difficult to load. Trainer G Hughes was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the gelding.

IRA BEAN (M McNab) was slow to begin.

GLITZABEEL (M Coleman) shifted in at the start making contact with **SOLDAAD** (M Sweeney) which shifted in hampering **BORNTOBEKING** (N Collett).

RUSH'N PRINCE (T Thornton) was inclined to get its head up when racing keenly in the early stages.

CHAINEDINALKATRAZ had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **SOLDAAD** near the 500 metres.

IRA BEAN lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with **ONEWORLD ONEDREAM** (L Innes) on several occasions. M McNab was advised that he must make a far greater attempt to straighten his mount in future than he had on this occasion.

Race 3 Race Images 1400

CZECHOUT GIRL (P Turner) which was fractious in the barriers began awkwardly and knuckled.

JUSTAGEM (J Waddell) was slow to begin.

SATEKA (C Dell) began awkwardly and made contact with **SAVVY DANCER** (M Coleman) becoming unbalanced and losing ground.

COSMIC HEIGHTS (A Forbes) shifted outwards abruptly near the 1200 metres hampering **SAVVY DANCER**.

APACHE SKY (B R Jones) and **COSMIC HEIGHTS** both over-raced in the early and middle stages with **COSMIC HEIGHTS** racing wide without cover.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **CZECHOUT GIRL** rider P Turner advised the filly had become very worked up prior to the race which he believed had had an influence on its performance. A post-race veterinary examination of **CZECHOUT GIRL** found the filly to have a significant amount of blood in the mouth due to a laceration to the tongue. **CZECHOUT GIRL** also suffered a laceration to the left hind fetlock.

Race 4 Swap Stockfoods 1200

DRUMIDAAD was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.21pm due to a tendon injury to the left foreleg.

GOSSIP GIRL (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

SEVEN FIFTY (C Dell) began awkwardly losing ground.

AGENT ZIVA (M Wenn) shifted in leaving the barriers hampering ZABINELLA (M Coleman).

GIRLS ON FILM (C Ormsby) and COLD SNAP (M Cameron) came together at the start making solid contact.

ALLEY CAT (J Castano) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

LA STELLINA (S Doyle) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

WALK THE TALK (J Waddell) made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres when racing in restricted room.

AGENT ZIVA raced wide without cover until improving to the lead and shifting to the rail near the 600 metres.

J Castano (ALLEY CAT) dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ZABINELLA**, M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses, but was of the opinion that the filly would benefit from the outing being its first race day appearance for 10 months.

Race 5 Ag-Worx 1200

RABIOSA (C Dell) began awkwardly losing ground.

HIGH ROLLER (L Allpress) began awkwardly making contact with EVA KEENEVA (C Grylls).

BLACK ATTACK (L Cropp) was crowded shortly after the start due to movement from runners on either side.

DOOLGUNNA (C Ormsby) raced keenly down the back straight.

ISDABICKY (N Collett) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

BLACK ATTACK lay in under pressure in the final straight.

A post-race veterinary examination of **WALK THE TIGER** (J Waddell) found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. The stable representative was advised that **WALK THE TIGER** must trial satisfactorily with a veterinary certificate of fitness including ECG to be provided.

Race 6 Waikato Stud 1600

JOYOUS (A Forbes) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding TAMSYN ROSE (M Cameron).

ARE YOU DEVIOUS (M McNab) shifted in shortly after the start inconveniencing **ANNA KARENINA** (R Hutchings). M McNab was advised to exercise care.

M McNab admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **ARE YOU DEVIOUS** to shift inwards near the 1300 metres when being steadied causing **BELINDA'S GIRL** (M Tanaka) and **JOYOUS** to clip heels and blunder. After viewing video footage and hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 2 April until the conclusion of racing on Monday 9 April, 4 riding days.

J Castano (LOVETOHAVEIT) was issued with a warning regarding his whip use in the final straight. In assessing this incident the Stipendiary Stewards took into account the inexperience of apprentice Castano.

Race 7 Price Racing 1200

LADY KROVANH (A Forbes) began awkwardly.

CODY CAT (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

L Cropp was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 March until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 April, 4 riding days, after admitting a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **FANCY PANTS** to shift outwards near the 250 metres when not sufficiently clear of **ROCKFIELD BELLE** (M Coleman) which clipped a heel and blundered.

Race 8 Waharoa Transport 1400

MORGAN LE FAY (M Hills) was slow away losing several lengths.

I'VE GOTLEGS (C Dell) began awkwardly.

WALSBURGS FLIGHT (H Kasim) lay out shortly after jumping away inconveniencing NAVY BEACH (S Shirahama).

WALSBURGS FLIGHT and RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ELLIE'O (J Waddell) got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

WALSBURGS FLIGHT raced wide without cover around the bend.