

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua (Arawa Park)	Date:	Wednesday 11 April, 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P C Scott		

GENERAL:

J Waddell contacted Stewards 10 April 2012 to advise he would not be attending today's meeting due to an ongoing illness. J Waddell is to provide a medical clearance before he rides next.

L Cropp advised Stewards she was unwell and would not be riding at today's meeting. L Cropp was advised she must provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Le Cougar was a late scratching acting on veterinary advice at 8.35am.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Le Nuage, Desert Lad, Rabiosa, Joyful The Great, Mellow Yellow, Agent Ziva, Cody Cat, Calgacus		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	C Dell Make It Happen Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	Our Supernova - Barrier warning
	Race	6	Turquoise - Barrier warning
	Race	6	See Thru - Barrier warning
	Race	6	Takeover – Barrier warning
Medical Certificates:	Received covering N Harris. Required from L Cropp and J Waddell		
Rider Charges:	Race	4	Americanidol – R Norvall replaced L Cropp (Unwell)
		4	Joyful The Great – J McDonald replaced J Waddell (Unwell)
		6	Our Supernova – J Riddell replaced J Waddell
		8	Eh Wanda – N Collett replaced L Cropp
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	Le Cougar – Veterinary advice 8.35am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	2012 Rotorua Cup – Sat 12 May Hwt
<p>Glitzie image underwent a veterinary examination after sustaining a superficial injury to the near foreleg when arriving on course with the mare being passed fit to race.</p> <p>Portrush (D Nolan) was slow away.</p> <p>Johnny Key (C Leveque) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.</p> <p>Johnny Key raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of Glitzie Image (G Walsh) in the middle stages.</p> <p>Le Nuage (J Riddell) raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Mr Nobody (S Phelan) raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 800 metres to the inside of Le Nuage. When passing the 400 metres Johnny Key made contact with Currency Spike (R Cully) when shifting out. Johnny Key then had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	Malfroy's Bar Hwt
<p>Redemption (C Dell) knuckled shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>El Marino (M Gillies) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Lohan (G Walsh) began awkwardly making contact with Recession Proof (J Riddell).</p>	
Race 3	Ruck 'N Maul Sports Bar & TAB 3YO
<p>Winsome Hawk (C Grylls) shifted out jumping away hampering Rabiosa (J Riddell) which lost ground.</p>	

Leaving the barrier **Offthetopofmyhead** (M Cameron) shifted in crowding **Skye Buie** (D Johnson) and **Tsar Reformer** (C Dell). Also contributing was outward movement from **Damn Straight** (C Lammas).
Damn Straight raced ungenerously in the middle stages when being restrained.
Tsar Reformer over-raced in the early and middle stages.
Near the 500 metres **Rabiosa** became awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **Winsome Hawk** which gave ground. **Rabiosa** was held up again near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Offthetopofmyhead**.
Damn Straight hung out under pressure in the final straight.
When questioned regarding the performance of **Winsome Hawk**, C Grylls advised Stewards that **Winsome Hawk** had raced very flat from the 600 metres when pressure was applied, further advising that after balancing in the home straight the gelding had found the line well and believed **Winsome Hawk** would improve with the experience and more ground.
When questioned regarding the performance of **Wrecking Crew**, apprentice jockey A Forbes explained that **Wrecking Crew** would prefer further easing of the ground and may be suited to a longer distance.

Race 4	Taupo Cosmopolitan Club '1230'
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Mr J Bridgman reported to Stewards that **Pride And Passion** had sustained a minor laceration to the head en route to the races. After undergoing a veterinary examination **Pride And Passion** was cleared fit to race.
Major Fizz (C Dell) and **Americanidol** (R Norvall) both began awkwardly.
Max Gold (B R Jones) began awkwardly losing ground.
Oraka Prince (S Collett) stumbled on jumping away.
Americanidol hung out when placed under pressure in the final straight.
R Norvall was questioned regarding the performance of **Americanidol** and could offer no excuse other than to advise Stewards the gelding had hung throughout.

Race 5	Tokaanu-Turangi RSA '1400'
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Mellow Yellow (N Collett) raced three wide without cover in the early stages.
Vuela (M Hills) was obliged to race wide throughout.
Gijima (R Hutchings) was held up entering the final straight and then raced in restrict room over the final 200 metres.

Race 6	Lion Red Sprint
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Takeover (M Hills) was kicked behind the barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection which passed the mare fit to race. **Takeover** proved restless in the barrier, as a result **Billie Jean King** (R Hutchings) became restless in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and passed fit to race. Trainer D Dwyer was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the **Takeover**.
Turquoise (S Collett) and **See Thru** (C Grylls) proved difficult to load and the connections were advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the respective runners.
Our Supernova (J Riddell) proved difficult to load and reared as the barriers opened losing ground. Trainer S Marsh was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the filly.
Inara Belle (D Johnson) and **Turquoise** came together on jumping away.
Make It Happen (C Dell) shifted out abruptly on jumping away.
Agent Ziva (M Wenn) and **Billie Jean King** both began awkwardly making contact on jumping away.
Make It Happen and **Agent Ziva** both over-raced in the early stages.
Between Dreams (A Calder) was obliged to race wide without cover.
Passing the 300 metres **Make It Happen** shifted out becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **Our Supernova**, then further shifting out hampering **Billie Jean King** which shifted into the line of **Takeover** which was inconvenienced. C Dell was issued with a warning.
When questioned regarding the performance of **Rite Of Spring**, M Cameron explained to Stewards that **Rite Of Spring** had not been helped by the delay to the start when becoming fractious, but otherwise could offer no excuse for the mare's performance.
Between Dreams underwent a post-race veterinary examination after returning to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area – this was found to be consistent with a small laceration. The connections advised that **Between Dreams** was now likely to be spelled.

Race 7	Rotorua Commercial Travellers Club '1400'
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The start was delayed approximately five minutes 35 seconds late due to **Manny Pacuiao** (M Cameron) requiring farrier attention.
Happyto Keepa (R Norvall) shifted out jumping away and crowded **Cody Cat** (C Dell) which lost ground.
Manny Pacuiao was slow away then raced ungenerously until passing the 800 metres.
Total Confusion (D Johnson) badly over-raced through the middle stages.
Total Confusion was eased down from the 400 metres. **Total Confusion** underwent a post-race veterinary examination

which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. When questioned D Johnson advised Stewards that **Total Confusion** had over-raced with the addition of blinkers and would be advising connections to make appropriate changes, with trainer S Manning confirming that the blinkers would now be removed.

Race 8

Rotorua Club '1950'

Katya Grace (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

Commanding Oak (L Satherley) shifted out on jumping away dictating **Palemo** (M Cameron) out on to **Bystander** (A Forbes) with both those runners becoming unbalanced.

Katya Grace made the corner awkwardly near the 1600 metres.

Supercharged (E Stack) raced wide without cover.

Viva La Vida (H Kasim) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Commanding Oak shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres inconveniencing **Palraf** (P Turner).

When questioned regarding the performance of **Katya Grace** D Johnson could offer no excuse for the mares performance.