# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Racing Rotorua (Arawa Park) Date: Saturday 12 May 2012				
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Slow (9)				
Rail:	True				
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey, L Tidmarsh				
Stenographer:	P Scott				

#### GENERAL:

**NANCHO BELLA** was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 10.25am after the mare was found to be mildly lame.

#### SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PROSPERO, SHAKEITUP, JUBILATE, FASTNFREE, ALFONZE, FROMELLES, SUM UP, ARCENCIEL, HAPPYTO KEEPA, OAK PARK, ZENNISTA, FLEUR DE LUNE, SMARTLY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	2	J Wheeler BATATIUS [537 (a)]
			\$50, failed to declare rider by required time
Warnings:	Race	2	A Ihaka GREVE [Rule 638(3)(b)], whip use
		2	D Oakden AMANOOD LAD [Rule 330(3)(c)] failed to claim allowance
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil	9	LADY CAROLYN - Vet cert required
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	NANCHO BELLA - 10.25am Vet advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 2200

RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas) became fractious in its stall and jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MR NOBODY (A Taylor) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**BAT PAD** (R Hutchings) was obliged to race three wide without cover in the early stages, was then allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader.

**OLD REDFEATHER** (L Satherley) raced three wide throughout.

**RIBBONY ROSE** raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

When questioned on the performance of **MOSQUITO**, J Collett advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably throughout, but failed to quicken once placed under pressure in the final straight. Trainer D Logan indicated to Stewards that **MOSQUITO** was now likely to be spelled.

## Race 2 FIRTH CERTIFIED CONCRETE HIGHWEIGHT

The connections of **BATATIUS** were fined \$50 by the JCA for failing to declare a rider by the required time. **PACIFIC ROSE** (M Cropp) was slow to begin, and then was hampered when **HYPE** (E Stack) and **GREVE** (A Ihaka) both shifted in.

VICTORY MORGAN (J Maguire) was slow to begin.

**BATATIUS** (C Perrett) over-raced in the early stages.

**RAZZLED** (D Nolan) raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RAZZLED**, jockey D Nolan could offer no tangible excuse.

## Race 3 MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 3YO

HOLY MOLY (J Collett) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**HOLY MOLY** and **TAURUS** (J Parkes) were both held up approaching the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. A Collett (WERIO), R Hutchings (KENNY KOOL KAT) and A Forbes (SHOEMAKER) all reported that their respective mounts failed to handle today's track conditions.

# Race 4 OLSEN FOREST MANAGEMENT 1560

**STAGEHAND** (M Cropp) was slow to begin.

**GENDARME** (L Cropp) raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GUS**, J Parkes reported to Stewards that he had difficulty restraining the gelding in the early and middle stages and as a result **GUS** had tired approaching 600 metres. J Parkes further advised that **GUS** had failed to handle today's track conditions. **GUS** underwent a post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

**STAGEHAND** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities other than the horse had deposits of mud in its airway.

# Race 5 CRAIG THOM MEMORIAL 1200

CELER (P Taylor) and ALFONZE (C Lammas) were both slow to begin.

**PINZAARA** (C Grylls) over-raced in the middle stages.

**SHORT TALE** (M Cameron) was awkwardly placed on the heels of **DREAMS UNWIND** (L Cropp) approaching the 200 metres, and then shifted out across that runner's heels to obtain clear running. **SHORT TALE** was then inconvenienced near the 50 metres by **DREAMS UNWIND** which shifted away from **PINZAARA** which lay out under pressure.

M Coleman reported that I'M MAVERIC failed to handle the existing track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BLUE YONDER**, J Collett explained that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but once asked to quicken failed to respond in the existing track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KILFLYNN**, P Turner advised Stewards that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout. **KILFLYNN** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

## Race 6 CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP

**FROMELLES** (L Allpress) became fractious in the barrier stall, with the Barrier Blanket becoming displaced. The mare was then removed from the Barrier stall and passed fit to race by the veterinarian.

FAZZA (N Harris) was slow to begin losing ground.

SUM UP (R Norvall) raced wide in the early stages.

BONINSKY (A Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

**SUM UP** was held up approaching the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until entering the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance of **INDIKATOR**, jockey B R Jones advised Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of **POSTMANS DAUGHTER**, C Grylls advised Stewards that the mare had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages, but failed to respond as anticipated when placed under pressure passing the 600 metres, further adding he believed that **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** was not suited by today's track conditions. Trainer D Walker advised Stewards **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** will now be spelled.

## Race 7 HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS 1400

The saddle of A Forbes (**TANGOETTE**) was found to be missing the irons by stable representative M Gasgoine. Apprentice jockey A Forbes then re-weighed with the correct gear in place and advised by stewards he must be more diligent with his equipment when weighing.

TANGOETTE and CODY CAT (J Collett) were both slow to begin.

**CONG'ER** (L Cropp) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 200 metres **TOUGHASIM** (M Cropp) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **GOSPEL** (M Coleman) which shifted in under pressure.

J Waddell (**DON'T DILLY DALLY**) and M Coleman (**GOSPEL**) reported their respective mounts failed to handle today's track conditions with the connections of **DON'T DILLY DALLY** advising the mare would now be spelled.

Race 8 WINDSOR PARK STUD ROTORUA STAKES

ZENNISTA (D Bradley), ACAPELA (J Collett) and ART BEAT (M Coleman) were all slow to begin.

Passing the 1200 metres **NO EXCUSE MAGGIE** (J Waddell) over-raced when being restrained off the heels of **FLEUR DE LUNE** (J Jago) crowding **GOSSIPING** (J Parkes) which then became awkwardly placed on heels and was hampered. As a result **ASPINAL** (M Cameron) which was crowded then commenced to race ungenerously when steadied off heels. **SINGAPORE SLING** (S Spratt) shifted in under pressure passing the 300 metres making contact with **GOSSIPING** which was briefly steadied.

N Harris (SACHA) was reminded of his obligations of riding his mount to the line when circumstances permit.

When questioned J Parkes could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance of **GOSSIPING**. R Hutchings reported that **SHE'S INVINCIBLE** had felt indifferent in its action. Trainer G Alton was advised to report the progress of **SHE'S INVINCIBLE** in days subsequent.

**NO EXCUSE MAGGIE** sustained a small laceration to its near foreleg as a result of being galloped on.

Race 9 ESCAPE TO RYDGES ROTORUA 1400

**DOING TIME** (K Collins) and **GIJIMA** (S Shirahama) were both inclined to over-race in the early stages.

**CHILL BILL** (M McNab) was held up approaching the 200 metres and had to shift to the inside of **ANDI BLACK** (T Thornton) to gain clear running.

ANDI BLACK was inclined to lay out in the final straight.

LADY CAROLYN (N Harris) raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres.

S Shirahama (GIJIMA), K Collins (DOING TIME) and M Coleman (BUTCHER'S DAUGHTER) all reported that their respective mounts had failed to handle today's track conditions.

N Harris reported that **LADY CAROLYN** had felt indifferent in its action throughout the race with **LADY CAROLYN** then undergoing a veterinary examination. The mare was found to be lame in the right front leg. Trainer L McGregor was advised that she must produce a clear veterinary certificate for **LADY CAROLYN** before the mare is permitted to race again.