

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 20 October 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	R Oatham		

GENERAL:

M Hills did not attend the meeting after being injured at the Waipa barrier trials on Friday 19 th October 2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Egmont Racing Club – Saturday 13th October 2012
Race 7- Powerworx Egmont Cup
Trainer K Lawrence reported that on return to its stable, INTRANSIGENT was found to have suffered a suspensory injury in the left fore leg, confirming that the gelding has now been spelled.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MAC ORLA, CALYPSO, VITALI, LEONUCASAM, IRISH ENCORE, ASPINAL, DEMOPHON, CALGACUS, NOBLE WARRIOR, JEU DE CARTES, MISS PELEAR, LUCKY COUNTRY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	10	T Pike and M Donoghue BEST COMMAND \$250 Failed to scratch by required time [Rule 534(1)]
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	THREE WISHES – Required to barrier trial
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	DEO VOLENTE – O Bosson for M Hills (injured)
		2	SUMMER'S BOY – O Bosson for M Hills
		3	LADY MARILYN – J Waddell for M Hills
		5	VUELA – S Collett for M Hills
		7	CHARLIE'S ANGEL – S Collett for M Hills
		9	MA BELLE AMI – S Spratt for M Hills
Late Scratchings:	Race	10	BEST COMMAND at 8:40am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 3YO
RULE BREAKER dislodged rider C Grylls when leaving the enclosure making contact with a fence. The gelding underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was passed fit to run.	
BELLA SWAN (J Jago) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding KELLY O'REILLY (M Du Plessis) and DEO VOLENTE (O Bosson).	
REGALIA (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover throughout.	
LA SOMMELIERE (M Coleman) over raced in the middle stages.	
Near the 800 metres BELLA SWAN shifted in away from REGALIA when being steadied off the heels of KELLY O'REILLY , making contact with KLITSCHKO (P Turner), which blundered. LA SOMMELIERE , which was following KLITSCHKO , was	

hampered as a result.

KLITSCHKO then lay out rounding the turn, bumping with **BELLA SWAN** on several occasions.

MAC ORLA (M Cameron) shifted out when racing greenly near the 500 metres.

KLITSCHKO had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

When questioned, O Bosson, the rider of **DEO VOLENTE** was unable to offer any excuses for the geldings disappointing performance.

Race 2	PARROTS ON HINEMOA '1200'
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Permission was granted for the first starter **BURBERO** to race without the declared tongue tie as the gelding became fractious and resented its application.

IMA PERFECT GUY (L Isherwood) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nostrils. **IMA PERFECT GUY** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found this to be as a result of a laceration.

DAL ARCA (C Grylls) began awkwardly, making contact with **MEMORY** (L Innes) and losing ground.

PERFECT TEASE (J Waddell) began awkwardly, with **IMA PERFECT GUY** then shifting away from that runner, hampering **WEE JEAN** (M Coleman), **SUMMER'S BOY**, **STRIKING SAN**, **CASINO PARK** and further hampering **DAL ARCA**.

REVOLUTIONARY (M Du Plessis) shifted out when jumping away, making contact with **PACIFIC CHOICE** (M Cameron).

REVOLUTIONARY was then further hampered when **BURBERO** shifted out away from **ALREADY PERFECT** (A Taylor).

REVOLUTIONARY hung out around the final turn.

ALREADY PERFECT was held up passing the 200 metres having difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **REVOLUTIONARY**, rider M Du Plessis stated that the filly had travelled well but had failed to respond once placed under pressure and in his opinion would further improve with the race-day experience.

Race 3	MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT '1950'
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LOGAN (M Du Plessis) shifted out on jumping making contact with **CLOEMMBAI** (R Hutchings) which was forced outwards making contact with the hind quarters of **EVENADUCHESS** (M Cameron).

COUPE DE VILLE (J Jago) began awkwardly and was further hampered by **VITALI** (A Calder) which shifted out.

LADY LINDAUER (D Johnson) was slow away.

VITALI raced three wide without cover throughout.

LADY MARILYN (J Waddell) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

Race 4	HAWKER TRUCKS '1400'
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ISLINGTON BAY (C Grylls) and **SWAMI** (B Hutton) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ALLENDE (J Jago) raced wide without cover throughout.

SWAMI lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Near the 100 metres **SWEET RITA** (L Isherwood), which was weakening, was hampered when **HAPPY MAN** (P Turner) was improving into a marginal run to the outside of **SWEET RITA**, and was taken in by **SWAMI**.

Race 5	TEAM BEAUFILL-BAYLEYS '1200'
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DONTDYEWONDERIN (S Shirahama) knuckled when jumping away.

IRISH ENCORE (M Cameron) shifted in abruptly when jumping away, hampering **AUSPICIOUS** (M Coleman) and **SAND'IOR** (C Dell), with both those runners losing ground.

COPACABANA (C Grylls) over-raced through the early and middle stages, being inclined to get its head up.

VALENCIA'S IMAGE (D Johnson) raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

AUSPICIOUS was held up over the final 75 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AUSPICIOUS**, rider M Coleman advised that the mare had been run off its feet early, but had found the line well and was now looking for more ground.

S Collett, the rider of **VUELA** reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	LION RED PLATE
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THREE WISHES (C Grylls) was late scratched at 3:08pm on veterinary advice after being fractious behind the barriers and throwing itself over backwards. Trainer J Sargent was advised that **THREE WISHES** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. After consulting with the mares owners, Mr. Sargent advised that **THREE WISHES** would now be retired.

FRITZY BOY (M Coleman) was a shade slow to begin.

DEMOPHON (C Dell) shifted out on jumping away, making contact with **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** (O Bosson).

VEYRON (R Norvall) began awkwardly, then was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

OAK PARK (M Cameron) had to be steadied off the heels of **VEYRON** which shifted in going to the bend near the 900 metres. R Norvall was advised to exercise care.

DEMOPHON was held up until near the 150 metres.

VEYRON had to be steadied when crowded between **DEMOPHON** and **ASPINAL** (L Innes) right on the finishing line.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FRITZY BOY**, rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had to work hard early from its outside barrier draw, and had then been unable to quicken when asked to do so. Trainer L Laing reported that **VEYRON** had been galloped on suffering superficial abrasions to the left hind leg and had been struck on the eye by a whip during the running.

Race 7	TW MOORE LTD '2200'
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CHARLIE'S ANGEL (S Collett) was crowded on jumping away, losing ground.

When joining the course proper near the 2000 metres, **IRENE ALICE** (P Turner) had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of **CALGACUS** (L Innes), which was taken in slightly by **BRUCE ALMIGHTY** (A Forbes), which was laying in away from **FLAVOUR FLAV** (M Sweeney). **COOL ONE** (D Johnson), which was racing to the inside of **IRENE ALICE**, was also crowded and then had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TRUST** (M Cameron) as the pace steadied. When being steadied, **COOL ONE** hampered **IT'S A MESSAGE** (R Hutchings). **IRENE ALICE** was then inclined to over-race through the middle stages.

S Spratt, the rider of **AZINCOURT**, reported that her mount had lost its footing near the 1500 metres.

FLAVOUR FLAV raced wide without cover.

IRENE ALICE had to be steadied near the 700 metres when laying in and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CALGACUS**. **IRENE ALICE** then shifted out hampering **FLAVOUR FLAV** and **OBERON** (M Du Plessis).

IRENE ALICE was crowded near the 450 metres when **TRUST**, which was attempting to improve forward into a tight run, was taken out slightly by **AZINCOURT**.

TE KINGI (A Taylor) and **AZINCOURT** came together near the 300 metres.

TRUST was momentarily crowded near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TRUST**, rider M Cameron advised that the mare had not been comfortable when awkwardly placed back in the field, racing in restricted room to the inside of other runners and would be better suited with more galloping room.

Race 8	AGRODOME ROTORUA PLATE
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PLAN EX (M Tanaka) and **ENYAAR** (M Wenn) both began awkwardly, losing ground.

INDIKATOR (R Jones) and **NOBLE WARRIOR** (L Innes) came together when both runners began awkwardly.

MAWAH VELLOUS (R Hutchings) was crowded shortly after the start when **THRIVE** (M Cameron) lay in.

THRIVE was held up rounding the final turn near the 400 metres.

MAWAH VELLOUS lay in away from **THRIVE** passing the 200 metres.

D Johnson (**POSTMANS DAUGHTER**) was unable to offer any excuses for the mares disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities other than a slow rate of recovery.

Race 9	NOVOTEL ROTORUA LAKESIDE '1200'
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BELLAPIN (R Hutchings) lost its footing when jumping away and blundered losing ground.

CODY CAT (C Dell) was slow away.

MISS PELEAR (M Cameron) began awkwardly, losing ground.

PEARLE LUSTRE (M Coleman) over-raced through the middle stages.

QUEEN OF ROCK (R Norvall) commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres, and continued to over-race badly in the middle stages.

Approaching the 600 metres, **PEARLE LUSTRE** shifted out when being steadied off the heels of **STREET LAW** (K Leung), hampering **MA BELLE AMI** (S Spratt), which went back on to **QUEEN OF ROCK**.

ALFONZE (J Whiteside) raced three wide without cover throughout.

ALFONZE lay in under pressure in the final straight.

MA BELLE AMI returned to the enclosure with lacerations to the hind legs consistent with having been galloped on.

Race 10	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING '1400'
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BEST COMMAND was a late scratching at 8:40am. Co-trainer Mr. T Pike admitted a charge in that he had failed to scratch **BEST COMMAND** by the required time with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

THE PROPHECY (M Du Plessis) was slow away.

DIAMOND LINDAUER (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

LOZADA (O Bosson) made the first turn awkwardly when being steadied off the heels of **LUCKY COUNTRY** (J Waddell) and shifted out into the line of **MANAIA ROSE** (M Coleman). **MANAIA ROSE** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LOZADA** when that runner shifted back in, with **MANAIA ROSE** getting its head up when having to be firmly restrained and shifting out across the heels of **RECESSION PROOF** (M McNab).

WAKE THE GURU (L Innes), **GREAT OF FAVOURS** (B Hutton), **LOZADA**, **LUCKY COUNTRY**, **THE PROPHECY**, **RECESSION PROOF**, and **IDALMAR** (M Sweeney) all over-raced going into the bend near the 900 metres when the pace steadied.

GREAT OF FAVOURS raced three wide without cover throughout.

LUCKY COUNTRY lay in near the 250 metres, crowding **WAKE THE GURU** on to **DIAMOND LINDAUER**.

MANAIA ROSE was under pressure prior to the 600 metres and failed to respond being eased down over the final 300 metres. Rider M Coleman stated that the mare had felt indifferent in its action from the 1000 metres and was of the

opinion that it may have struck itself. A post-race veterinary examination found MANAIA ROSE to have a small hematoma on the right hind leg, which was consistent with the mare having struck itself.