

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Thursday 27 December 2012
Weather:	Overcast, becoming showery following R5		
Track:	Slow(7), downgraded to Slow(8) Race 6		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LADY MARILYN, COERCION, PARVATI, KEEP ROCKING, VIRGINIA WADE, GLITZABEEL, SKY HI BABY, DEECRUZ		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	C Lammas BEAUTY APPS Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	GLITZABEEL – S Collett for C Lammas (unwell)
		7	PFORPERFECT – M Hills for C Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S CIDER '1200'
<p>WAI ITI (C Lammas) lost its footing on jumping away and was slow to begin as a result.</p> <p>WILLING SPIRIT (S Shirahama) knuckled when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>WILLING SPIRIT got its head up when being steadied off the heels of QUESTION (M Du Plessis) near the 1050 metres.</p> <p>WAI ITI had to be steadied near the 1000 metres when WILLING SPIRIT shifted in. S Shirahama was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>CONTRADA (M McNab) stepped out near the 700 metres making contact with QUESTION.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of QUESTION rider M Du Plessis was unable to offer any excuses, but was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING '2200'
<p>CALIBURN (M Hills) and ANDROID (A Calder) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>VOLCANIC ACTIVITY (S Collett) had to be steadied off the heels of HERMAN (J Waddell) near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>IZNOGOUD (M McNab) made contact with the hind quarters of ANDROID near the 500 metres.</p>	
Race 3	INTERISLANDER 3YO
<p>MUMZAGRADUATE (K Chiong) lost its footing on jumping away beginning very awkwardly and making contact with NORTH OF SUNSET (S Collett) losing ground.</p> <p>OUR FOXY LADY (M Du Plessis) was slow away.</p> <p>PARVATI (R Hutchings) raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres and was further hampered by BEAUTY APPS (C Lammas) which shifted in. C Lammas was issued with a warning. PARVATI continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p>NORTH OF SUNSET lay in crowding DANCING ON TABLES (A Calder) near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>LADY HAURAKI (J Waddell) raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

DANCING ON TABLES raced ungenerously making the turn near the 500 metres awkwardly and running wide. **NORTH OF SUNSET** was hampered having to be checked off the heels of the weakening **SOLSTAR** (M Wenn) approaching the 400 metres.

When entering the final straight near the 300 metres **PARVATI** made contact with the hind quarters of **LADY HAURAKI** when attempting to improve into a tight run between **DYNAMITE GIRL** (M Tanaka) and **LADY HAURAKI**. **PARVATI** and **LADY HAURAKI** continued to come together for a distance with outward movement from **DYNAMITE GIRL** which was taken out by **AGOSTINI** (L Satherley) contributing to the incident. **PARVATI** was then inclined to lay out under pressure inconveniencing **LADY HAURAKI**.

BEAUTY APPS was briefly held up passing the 200 metres.

Race 4 | **POMARE ELECTRICAL '1560'**

GORDYFROMGREATBARR (L Cribbin) was slow to begin.

SAMPHIRE (R Hutchings) began awkwardly hampering **PEACEFULEASYFEELIN** (P Turner).

PEACEFULEASYFEELIN and **SILK CHARDONNAY** (M Tanaka) both commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

SAMPHIRE got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **BILLY WHISKERS** (S Shirahama) approaching the 1000 metres.

SAMPHIRE had to be steadied off heels when held up passing the 400 metres.

GORDYFROMGREATBARR was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 250 metres.

SILK CHARDONNAY was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres and when shifting in at that point inconvenienced **SERENANOVA** (M Hills).

Race 5 | **THE DAILY POST '1560'**

ALL IN BLUFF (A Calder) was slow to begin.

Near the 1400 metres **LOLLY** (L Satherley) had to be steadied getting its head up and shifting outwards across the heels of **VIRGINIA WADE** (M Du Plessis) when that runner shifted in. M Du Plessis was advised to exercise more care.

VIRGINIA WADE raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

Following this race C Lammas advised that he was feeling unwell and after being examined by the course doctor was stood down from his remaining rides.

Race 6 | **MILLS REEF WINERY STARS UNDER THE STARS – 27 JAN '1950'**

S Collett replaced C Lammas on **GLITZABEEL**.

The track was down-graded to Slow(8) retrospective to this race.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **RUN TO THE BANK** J Waddell was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 | **BETH MILLARD-BAYLEYS ROTORUA SUMMER CUP**

M Hills replaced C Lammas on **PFORPERFECT**.

SO WISE (P Turner) was slow to begin.

SECRET LOVE (A Calder) and **MARIKA MIA** (J Waddell) were both checked when crowded for room going into the bend near the 1300 metres when **TIMETODANCE** (M Du Plessis) was taken out by **MARMI** (M McNab) which was hanging out.

MARMI continued to hang out hampering **TIMETODANCE** near the 1250 metres.

MANDY O'REILLY (T Harris) got its head up making the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly and then continued to over-race through the middle stages.

MANDY O'REILLY lay in under pressure in the final straight.

M McNab the rider of **MARMI** was spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

Race 8 | **TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL '1400'**

MORNING OIL (R Hutchings) was slow over the early stages and failed to respond to hard riding when becoming tailed off in the middle stages. When questioned R Hutchings advised that the mare had failed to hit out at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination of **MORNING OIL** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

OH EM GEE (T Harris) got its head up when making the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly. **WALSBURGS FLIGHT** (S Shirahama) lay out going into the bend near the 1200 metres dictating **MELLOW YELLOW** (A Calder) out on to **OH EM GEE**, **LADY GAGA** (D Johnson) and **QUEEN OF ROCK** (N Harris) which were all hampered. **OH EM GEE** continued to race ungenerously getting its head up in the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **OH EM GEE** rider T Harris was unable to offer any excuses.