

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Racing Rotorua | Date: | Monday 7 January 2013 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good(3) | | |
| Rail: | 5 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Scott | | |

GENERAL:

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| J Waddell and M McNab did not attend the meeting due to illness/injury and are both required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| Racing Tauranga – Wednesday 2 January 2013 |
| Race 4 – Mills Reef Winery Stars Under The Stars-27 Jan “2100” |
| An inquiry into the fall of ROYDON was concluded. After speaking with all riders involved and viewing video footage at length the fall was in the Stewards’ view a racing incident with no rider at fault. With ROYDON being found to have suffered a fractured left shoulder video footage was inconclusive as to whether ROYDON had sustained this injury prior to falling. |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | OUR SACRED ANNA, VOLKSBELLE, NEEDLly, DUKE ELLINGTON, GOYESCAS, GUESS WHAT, FIFTYSHADESOFGREY |
| Suspensions: | Race 6 C Lammas NO NONSENSE Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14-25/1 incl, 7 days |
| Protests: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |
| Warnings: | Nil |
| Bleeders: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Nil |
| Medical Certificates: | Required from J Waddell and M McNab prior to riding next |
| Rider Changes: | Race 1 PERFECT FLOW – K Myers for J Waddell 3 LUCKY COUNTRY – K Myers for J Waddell 6 VIVA LA VIDA – K Myers for M McNab 7 DON DIEGO – K Myers for J Waddell |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2013 3YO |
| SNIP IN TIME (D Johnson) made contact with OUR SACRED ANNA (M Sweeney) leaving the barriers. SNIP IN TIME had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when crowded for room by OUR SACRED ANNA which shifted in when being steadied to avoid the heels of CARMODY (C Lammas) which shifted in when not fully clear. C Lammas was advised to exercise more care. SNIP IN TIME then got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. MISS DIRECTIONAL (A Calder) was held up for clear racing room until passing the 200 metres having to shift out across the heels of runners ahead to gain clear racing. PERFECT FLOW (K Myers) raced wide without cover throughout. | |
| Race 2 | SPEIGHT’S CIDER 1230 |
| DIVA DOWN UNDER (S Dye) and GIARDINI (C Lammas) both jumped away awkwardly. Near the 300 metres GOLDIE (S Shirahama) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room when STARETTO (S Spratt) rolled out rounding the final turn. GOLDIE then lay out and struck a heel of VOLKSBELLE (K Myers) which shifted in slightly. | |

K Myers was advised to exercise more care.

STRIKING SAN (L Satherley) which was racing keenly had to be steadied off the heels of **EVEREADY** (A Calder) near the 900 metres.

LEANDRA (R Hutchings) had to be steadied and shift outwards across the heels of **GOLDIE** to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

DIVA DOWN UNDER was inclined to lay out in the final straight.

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| Race 3 | SPEEDY SIGNS-EMBROIDEME 1400 |
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TACTICIAN (P Turner) after becoming fractious in the starting stalls was slow to begin.

TORRICELLA (R Hutchings) and **DEECRUZ** (D Johnson) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ROSE OF FALKIRK (K Leung) had difficulty obtaining clear racing room until the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DEECRUZ** rider D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare having over-raced. A post-race veterinary examination of **DEECRUZ** did not reveal any abnormalities.

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| Race 4 | THE NEW RADIO HAURAKI WITH MARTIN DEVLIN FOR BREAKFAST 1400 |
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BEAUTIFUL BROTHER (S Shirahama) knuckled when leaving the barriers losing ground.

IMA PERFECT GUY (A Calder) over-raced in the early stages.

THE MAN BAG (B Hutton) raced wide without cover throughout.

CUPCAKE (S Collett) was inclined to lay in passing the 100 metres.

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| Race 5 | MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS ROTORUA 1400 |
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GOYESCAS (S Dye) began awkwardly making contact with **FASTFOOT** (J Wong) and losing ground.

CHIEF TOROA (R Hutchings) was slow away.

ARTIFACT (L Satherley) and **RAVELLO** (D Johnson) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

FASTFOOT raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

RAVELLO raced ungenerously when in restricted room to the outside of **ARTIFACT** which was giving ground from the 600 metres. **RAVELLO** continued to race ungenerously for the remainder of the event with rider D Johnson advising that the gelding had proved a difficult ride. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

FASTFOOT lay out rounding the final turn hampering **ESKABAR** (S Spratt) which was then denied clear running in the final straight.

FASTFOOT shifted out making contact with **GALAXY ROAD** (N Harris) over the concluding stages.

A post-race veterinary examination of **ARTIFACT** did not reveal any abnormalities.

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| Race 6 | SPEIGHT'S 1950 |
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VIVA LA VIDA (K Myers) was slow to begin.

FEEL ONE (R Hutchings) shifted out leaving the barrier making contact with **LITTLE CHIEF** (M Tanaka).

WRECKING CREW (S Spratt) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **GUESS WHAT** (N Harris) near the 1600 metres dropping back on to **SNEAKY SHAN** (S Shirahama) which had to be steadied.

GUESS WHAT made contact with **RECESSION PROOF** (D Johnson) when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 500 metres.

C Lammas admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **NO NONSENSE** to shift outwards near the 200 metres when not sufficiently clear causing **QUEEN BOUDICCA** (A Calder) to be severely checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended C Lammas from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 13 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 January, 7 riding days.

NO NONSENSE had to be steadied away from the heels of **LITTLE CHIEF** when held up approaching the 100 metres and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

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| Race 7 | MILLS REEF WINERY STARS UNDER THE STARS-27 JAN 1950 |
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GORDYFROMGREATBARR (L Cribbin) and **MISS EVERGREEN** (R Hutchings) were slow away.

DON DIEGO (K Myers) began awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall hampering **GREEN EASY** (M Dee) which lost ground.

NANAWOOD (M Sweeney) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **COUGAR TOWN** (D Johnson) passing the 1600 metres.

GREEN EASY had to be restrained off heels for a distance when the pace eased approaching the 1200 metres.

C Lammas (**SUNSET PASS**) dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

GORDYFROMGREATBARR was held up rounding the final turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

L Cribben was charged with a breach of Rule 636(1)(b) in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to maintain contact with the remainder of the field from leaving the barriers until near the 900 metres on his mount **GORDYFROMGREATBARR**. The hearing was adjourned by the Judicial Committee to be heard at the Tauranga Racecourse one hour before the first race on Friday 11 January 2013.

A post-race veterinary examination of **GORDYFROMGREATBARR** did not reveal any abnormalities.