STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Rotorua Date: Friday, 25 January 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: P Scott

GENERAL:

Following Race 2 power failure to areas of the racecourse were reported, including the photo finish. Stewards made an application to Raceday Control for the races to be delayed one race. This was authorized, with Race 8 to be run at 6.09 pm.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ZERO TUA HUNDRED, TIMETODANCE, SARAH POUR, COAT DU ROAN, AUSPICIOUS, JED,

YOUTOOFAST, DIDGERIDOO

Suspensions: Race 3 M McNab SARAH POUR

Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/1 – 9/2 inclusive (5 days)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 7 O Bosson SILVERDALE

Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 4 CINNA MISS – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratching: Race 4 CINNA MISS – at 3.50 pm at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2013 3YO

KING'S ROYAL (K Myers) was hampered leaving the barrier, losing ground due to outward movement from **I'M RUBY** (R Norvall) who had begun awkwardly with rider R Norvall losing the use of his right rein for a distance. Contributing was inward movement from **EVA DIVA** (D Johnson). **EVA DIVA** was then crowded shortly after due to inward movement from **GOING PLACES** (M Du Plessis).

EVA DIVA over-raced when being restrained shifting out passing the 800 metres.

I'M RUBY and KING'S ROYAL both over-raced in the middle stages.

KING'S ROYAL shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres forcing I'M RUBY over extra ground.

MISS DIRECTIONAL (A Calder) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight making contact with GOING PLACES which became briefly unbalanced. MISS DIRECTIONAL then raced in restricted room for the majority of the straight.

I'M RUBY lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 2 SPEEDY SIGNS-EMBROIDEME 1200

O'MIGHTY THOR (J Waddell) began awkwardly, losing ground.

BLACKWOOD (R Norvall) began awkwardly and then shortly after shifted out and away from **O'MIGHTY THOR** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **LEANDRA** (M Du Plessis) having to be steadied as a result.

EVEREADY (A Calder) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

O'MIGHTY THOR raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WATCH KING (B Hutton) hung outwards throughout and shifted out near the 300 metres making contact with **EVEREADY** which became briefly unbalanced. **WATCH KING** then lay out under pressure in the final straight making brief contact with **EVEREADY** on several occasions.

BLACKWOOD was held up until near the 150 metres.

LUCIA MIA (C Grylls) was held up early in the final straight.

EKRAAR SUPERIOR (M Cameron) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 3 KIDS STAY & EAT FREE@RYDGES ROTORUA 1400

PIPEDREAMS (C Grylls) was trapped wide in the early stages before moving forward to sit outside the leader.

Passing the 300 metres **WAI ITI** (O Bosson) shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with **CONCHITA** (K Myers) which became unbalanced and made contact with **SARAH POUR** (M McNab) which shifted in slightly. O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care when he is shifting ground.

M McNab admitted a breach of careless riding in that passing the 150 metres he allowed **SARAH POUR** to shift in under pressure crowding **CONCHITA** and **WAI ITI** which were both hampered, having to steady. After hearing all submissions the JCA suspended M McNab's licence to ride in races 29 January-9 February, inclusive, 5 riding days.

Apprentice Jockey M McNab was questioned regarding his riding style near the 300 metres where his left arm appeared to be extended away from the horses' neck. Stewards were satisfied that the actions of M McNab were not malicious and he was reminded he must not ride his mounts in a manner that is left open to question.

Race 4 SWEENEY TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES 1560

CINNA MISS (B Hutton) became fractious in the barriers, being removed to undergo a veterinary examination and declared a late scratching at 3.50 pm. **PERMESSO** (A Calder) which was in the adjacent barrier stall was removed and underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to run. **CINNA MISS** received veterinary attention for a laceration to its near foreleg. Co-trainer A Forsman was advised that **CINNA MISS** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next.

EASY STREET (C Grylls) and **STARETTO** (R Norvall) came together leaving the barriers when both runners had begun awkwardly with **EASY STREET** losing ground as a result.

ROSEHIP (K Myers) and **PERMESSO** both raced keenly in the early stages.

ZIZI (D Johnson) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. After undergoing a veterinary examination this was found to be consistent with a laceration.

Race 5 LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1560

BELLA KAIANE (R Norvall) shifted out abruptly jumping away, forcing **SPEEDY ROCKET** (M Dee) on to the hind quarters of **LA MANZANILLA** (K Myers) which was forced out making contact with **SHAN'S JOY** with Rider M McNab becoming unbalanced. Both **SPEEDY ROCKET** and **LA MANZANILLA** lost ground as a result.

Joining on to the course proper near the 1450 metres **MORNING OIL** (C Grylls) and **AUSPICIOUS** (D Johnson) raced in restricted room to the inside of **DONTDYEWONDERIN** (A Calder) which shifted away from **THE DARLING ONE** (M Du Plessis). All riders were spoken to and advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Contributing to the incident was the racing manners of **MORNING OIL** which raced ungenerously when being restrained.

Passing the 350 metres **AUSPICIOUS** shifted out making contact with **MORNING OIL** which was forced wider on the track into the line of **SHAN'S JOY** which was steadied. When **SHAN'S JOY** was being corrected by its rider, M McNab lost the use of his right rein, with **SHAN'S JOY** shifting in abruptly, crowding **HOT IN BLACK** (E Leighton) which was checked, with **SHAN'S JOY** further shifting in badly hampering **LA MANZANILLA**.

BELLA KAIANE raced in restricted room to the inside of **LADY MARILYN** (M Hills) passing the 300 metres.

SATEKA (T Thornton) was held up for clear running before shifting out approaching the 250 metres.

Near the 250 metres **SPEEDY ROCKET** improved into a marginal run to the inside of **BELLA KAIANE** which shifted in slightly with **SPEEDY ROCKET** then racing in restricted room for a short distance.

Race 6 VERO.CO.NZ 1400

NEEDLLY (S Shirahama) and **BEGUILE** (M Wenn) were both slow to begin.

HEART OF DARKNESS (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

MOVE FASTER (M Cropp) shifted in leaving the barrier, inconveniencing JED (M McNab).

TORRICELLA (O Bosson) was held up making the final turn, and then shifted into a narrow run near the 300 metres between **CONFEDERATE** (C Grylls) and **GENDARME** (K Myers) with **TORRICELLA** then being crowded when those runners both shifted ground slightly.

NEEDLLY was held up making the final turn and then denied clear racing room passing the 200 metres with **NEEDLLY** then again being held up.

BEGUILE had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the final straight.

SINEAD (R Norvall) raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 CLASSIC HITS WITH PAUL & RACHEL IN THE MORNING 1200

PARVATI (C Grylls) and YOUTOOFAST (K Myers) both began awkwardly losing ground.

EL DORADO SUN (M Du Plessis) shifted in leaving the barriers crowding **MISS KIMBRA** (M Cameron) and **LE COUGUAR** (T Thornton).

PARVATI raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages, and then made the bend awkwardly running wide.

SILVERDALE (O Bosson) was held up making the final bend and when shifting out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres, dictated **LE COUGUAR** out into the line of **QUEST** (M Hills) which had to steady and change ground. O Bosson was issued with a warning. Stewards took into account the racing manners of **SILVERDALE** when accessing the incident.

SPRINGLOADED (E Leighton) raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL 1950

MUTT WILLIAMS (M Du Plessis) lay out after jumping away crowding MIDNITE RENDEZVOUS (P Turner), MR NIFTY (S Dye), KAKAHU NELL (C Grylls), IMA PERFECT GUY (M McNab) and HANAMICHI (O Bosson) which became unbalanced. MIDNITE RENDEZVOUS lost ground as a result.

KEEP REIMING (M Hills) shifted out abruptly on jumping away hampering **ANDROID** (S Shirahama) and **DIDGERIDOO** (D Johnson). **ANDROID** lost ground as a result.

Passing the 1700 metres **MUTT WILLIAMS** (M Du Plessis) raced in restricted room when being restrained to the inside of **DIDGERIDOO** which lay in and away from **SOUND** (M Cameron). **MUTT WILLIAMS** then raced ungenerously for a distance.

MUTT WILLIAMS raced keenly in the middle stages.

Passing the 400 metres **HANAMICHI** became awkwardly placed on heels and had to steady.

MR NIFTY, DIDGERIDOO, KEEP REIMING and MUTT WILLIAMS were all held up making the final turn.

Near the 50 metres **MR NIFTY** shifted out to obtain clear running briefly crowding **MUTT WILLIAMS** on to **KAKAHU NELL**.