

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Wednesday 17 April 2013
Weather:	Overcast then Raining		
Track:	Heavy(10)		
Rail:	5.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

J Jago advised on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending the meeting. J Jago was advised that he is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GAGARIN, IVENOIDA, MISTAROX, DANCING EMBERS, HILTON JAMES, ASON, ELUSIVE GOLD, MILAN MISS
Suspensions:	Race 3 D Johnson WHITNEY SPICE Failed to ride out to end of race [Rule 636(1)(c)] Suspended 21 April – 1 June 2013 inclusive (6 weeks)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Jago
Rider Changes:	Race 3 PIXIE, M Hills replaced J Jago (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	2013 ROTORUA CUP-SAT 11 MAY HWT
<p>NO QUOTA (C Studd) jumped away awkwardly losing ground (4L). GAGARIN (K Veenendaal) raced wide without cover around the first bend until improving forward near the 1200 metres to sit outside the leader. ROMPERS (C Dell) had to be steadied near the 600 metres when SURPASS (P Ormsby) shifted out to obtain clear running. P Ormsby was advised to exercise greater care. Contributing to the incident was slight inward movement from SUNSET PASS (S Phelan) which was improving to the outside of ROMPERS. I'M ALL YOURS (M Mitchell) ducked away from the running rail near the 300 metres becoming unbalanced.</p>	
Race 2	TAURANGA CITIZENS CLUB 3YO
<p>IVENOIDA (M Sweeney) was slow to begin. BRITANNIA (R Hutchings) raced keenly in the middle stages. IVENOIDA lay in under pressure in the final straight shifting into the line of INARUSH (M Coleman) passing the 150 metres with INARUSH then ducking outwards. CATALAN KING (B Hutton) lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	ROTORUA CLUB 1230
<p>LUCKY TO BE COOL (K Chiong) was slow away. PANTANA (T Thornton) over-raced in the early stages. LUCKY TO BE COOL had to be steadied off the heels of runners ahead near the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of WHITNEY SPICE, which did not appear to be ridden out to the end of the race when being beaten by a nose to finish in 2nd placing, did not reveal any abnormalities. D Johnson subsequently admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(c) in that she failed to ride her mount WHITNEY SPICE out to the end of the race when it had a reasonable chance of finishing in first position. After hearing submissions Miss Johnson was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 April until the conclusion of racing on</p>	

Saturday 1 June (6 weeks).	
Race 4	TOKAANU-TURANGI RSA HWT
<p>BALLY HEIGHTS (C Studd) began awkwardly and was slow away as a result. SEA KING (K Veenendaal) which was inclined to lay in throughout the race then lay out badly in the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out by its rider.</p>	
Race 5	TAUPO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1950
<p>DIDGERIDOO (C Dell) lay in rounding the final turn brushing with ASSERTIVE (D Johnson) near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 6	LION RED SPRINT
<p>LESLIE'S LEGACY (T Thornton) shifted in on jumping away making contact with LAUREN TATE (M Wenn). LESLIE'S LEGACY raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 7	ROTORUA COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS CLUB 1230
<p>ELUSIVE GOLD (M Cameron) began awkwardly. RABIOSA (M Coleman) was slow to begin. BELLACAT (M Sweeney) ducked inwards passing the 700 metres and had to be corrected by its rider. BELLACAT was a beaten runner shortly after and was not persevered with in the final straight finishing a distant last. M Sweeney advised that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination of BELLACAT did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer L McGregor indicated that the mare was now likely to be retired from her stable. M Coleman advised that his mount RABIOSA had hung inwards throughout and proved difficult to ride. M Coleman further stated that the gelding appeared to have choked down and had not felt entirely comfortable in today's testing track conditions in its first run back from a spell.</p>	
Race 8	TAURANGA RSA 1400
<p>CASH FOR KEEP (M Wenn) and ST PICASSO (M Sweeney) were slow away. TUTANEKAI (T Thornton) over-raced in the middle stages. When questioned M Wenn (CASH FOR KEEP) advised that the mare had found today's conditions too testing in its first run back from a long spell and would benefit from the outing.</p>	