

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rotorua Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday, 28 May, 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Rider M McNab advised that he was still suffering the effects of a knee injury and was unable to attend today's meeting.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MILKWOOD, ORBITY, PURE OCTAINE, KING WILLEM, IRISH HEARTBEAT, GLITZABEEL, EXCUSE ME MADAM		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	A Morgan C'MON Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	HUGHES THAT GIRL – Vet cert including clear ECG following trial.
		6	MR CHEZ – barrier warning
Medical Certificates:	Clearance required from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	ASON – O Bosson for M McNab
Late Scratching:	Race	4	KASH FOR LASS – on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TW MOORE LTD '1950'
<p>AEROSPACE (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly and was then hampered. C'MON (A Morgan) and DEE I WHY (M Cameron) over-raced in the early and middle stages. Apprentice jockey A Morgan was advised that a warning would be placed on her record as she used the whip in an unnecessary manner when the horse C'MON was well beaten. C'MON underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. The connections were of the opinion that the tongue tie had become displaced during the running and this may have contributed to the horse's performance.</p>	
Race 2	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 2YO
<p>RAZZMATAZZ (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly shifting in making contact with SIGNORINA (R Hutchings). Shortly after leaving the barrier SIGNORINA, RAZZMATAZZ and SHEZ BUBBLY (S Collett) all raced in restricted room for a distance. DESIGNATED DRIVER (L Satherley) raced fiercely in the early stages when being restrained. SIGNORINA became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 600 metres and became briefly unbalanced.</p>	
Race 3	JACKS MACHINERY BEST RANGE, BEST PEOPLE, BEST DEALS '1230'
<p>PERFECTLY CLEVER (D Hain) shifted out jumping away making contact with PURE OCTAINE (J Jago) with that runner losing ground. FLOSSY THE CAT (O Bosson) lost its footing and began awkwardly. SANDY'S STAR (V Gatu) was held up approaching the 500 metres. Apprentice rider V Gatu lost the use of her whip passing the 250 metres, regaining it near the 200 metres. Rider C Grylls advised that MARA JADE had raced greenly throughout.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLOSSY THE CAT** rider O Bosson advised the mare had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.

Race 4 | **FIBER FRESH 3YO**

JOEY JONZ (B Hutton) was slow to begin.

CHOCOLAT (M Sweeney) shifted out jumping away, making contact with **RAISE THE RANSOM** (K Myers) with that runner losing ground.

Leaving the barrier **BLOSSOM QUEEN** (M Cameron) was hampered when runners on either side shifted ground.

ARCHIE (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Jockey O Bosson advised that after drawing one, **PACKING EXPRESS** had been obliged to race close to the running rail, where the track had deteriorated through the day.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CHOCOLAT** M Sweeney could offer no tangible excuse. **CHOCOLAT** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities other than the filly having an elevated heart rate.

Race 5 | **GILTRAP AGRIZONE ROTORUA '1400'**

CATALINA GOLD (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HUGHES THAT GIRL** rider O Bosson stated that the filly had not been comfortable in today's track conditions, and once headed passing the 600 metres had been quickly beaten. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Marsh was advised he would be required to produce the results of a clear ECG for **HUGHES THAT GIRL** following a trial.

Race 6 | **FARMLANDS ROTORUA '1400'**

MR CHEZ (A Taylor) was slow to begin (6 lengths). The connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding.

ASON (O Bosson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

GLITZABEEL (M Cameron) was inclined to lay out in the final stages.

Apprentice jockey M Cheung was reprimanded by Stewards for shaking hands prior to weighing in.

Race 7 | **JME-JIM MARSHALL EARTHMOVING '1950'**

The start of this race was delayed 1 minute at the request of TAB Raceday Control.

CHARLIE'S ANGEL (M Hills) was slow to begin.

VITALI (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly.

D'LLARO (L Satherley) raced in restricted room approaching the 600 metres when weakening.

VITALI was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure.