# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rotorua Racing Club Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013

Weather: Fine

**Track:** Slow(8) upgraded to Slow(7) after Race 2

Rail: 2 Metres

**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

#### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: SCORCHING, THE PAPERBOY, CARADONNA, BALDOVINO, UNIVERSAL, SWEET RITA, COOLIBAH

Suspensions: Race 5 C Grylls UNIVERSAL

Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4–10/8 inclusive (five days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 3 L Innes SERGEANT LINCOLN

Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Bleeders:** Race 4 **NOTHING** – three month stand down

Horse Actions: Race 5 JUST JULIET – cardiac arrhythmia, trial required along with vet cert including ECG

Medical Certificates: Medical clearance received covering M McNab

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 LEWISHAMS CAFÉ & RESTAURANT '1200'

**BOOM BOOM BRAHMA** (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

**KONTIKI** (D Johnson), **LITTLE DRUMMER BOY** (M Cameron) and **BOOM BOOM BRAHMA** all over-raced in the early and middle stages with **BOOM BOOM BRAHMA** obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

**PLAYS UNTIL DARK** (O Bosson) and **SWEET MOLLY** (M Hills) were both inclined to lay out throughout with **PLAYS UNTIL DARK** running wide around the final turn.

Race 2 CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE '1200'

**ARMANI CODE** (B Grylls) which had been fractious in the barriers was removed and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being passed fit to run.

**EVA KEENEVA** (K Myers) and **ARMANI CODE** both jumped away awkwardly.

**ARMANI CODE** raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained and raced three wide without cover throughout before being inclined to lay out in the final straight.

**RAPID GAIN** (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow(7).

#### Race 3 VC'S TURF BAR ROTORUA '2200'

CARADONNA (B Hutton) was slow to begin.

**SERGEANT LINCOLN** (L Innes) raced three wide without cover until approaching the 1200 metre mark when it was allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader.

Rounding the final turn near the 300 metres **LUCKY RUBY** (M Cameron) shifted away slightly from **CARADONNA** which was attempting a tight run to the inside of **LUCKY RUBY**. As a result **LUCKY RUBY** made slight contact with **TEQUILA AT MIDNITE** which blundered badly and lost its footing dislodging rider O Bosson who was uninjured.

**BAYROSS** (S Collett) which was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight had to be steadied passing the 150 metres when **SERGEANT LINCOLN** shifted in under pressure when not fully clear. L Innes was issued with a warning.

L Innes was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

#### Race 4

#### **EXPORT MEAT WAREHOUSE ROTORUA '1400'**

ANGEL DEL DINERO (O Bosson) and NASRINA (B Grylls) were both slow to begin.

**NOTTOOBAD** (S Collett) blundered shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.

MANAIA ROSE (T Thornton) and NOTHING (M Cameron) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**SWAP FOR KASH** (B Hutton) raced keenly in the middle stages.

**PLAYBOY** (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.

A post-race endoscopic examination of **NOTHING** which had blood in the nasal area confirmed the gelding as a bleeder, and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.

#### Race 5

### **BEST DRYCLEANERS - SIMPLY THE BEST '1400'**

JUST JULIET (M McNab), SUGGEST GOLD (P Turner) and RATATUI (A Taylor) were all slow to begin.

**HUGHES THAT GIRL** (A Forbes) got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres and dropped back on to **MOORETAINE** (D Johnson) which was hampered.

CHANTILLY ROSE (M Cameron) over-raced for a short distance going into the bend near the 900 metres.

LUCY LINCOLN (B Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

C Grylls admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount **UNIVERSAL** outwards when not sufficiently clear of **HUNTER STREET** (O Bosson) which was checked near the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended C Grylls from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3 August until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 August, five riding days.

A post-race veterinary examination of **JUST JULIET** which finished a distant last found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Autridge was advised that **JUST JULIET** is required to trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness including ECG then to be provided. Mr Autridge indicated that **JUST JULIET** was likely to be retired from his stable.

#### Race 6

# ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING ROTORUA '1400'

LADY OF TROY (S Collett) was slow to begin.

**ROLL WITH PULSE** (L Magorrian) jumped away awkwardly.

**ROCKONBY** (R Norvall) had to be restrained off heels near the 1100 metres.

MEAN SLEAK (M Cameron) and AMBITIOUS PRINCE (N Harris) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

**ROLL WITH PULSE** raced wide without cover.

**ROLL WITH PULSE** shifted in under pressure early in the final straight.

**SWEET RITA** (M McNab) lay in under pressure in the final straight making slight contact with **SANDY'S STAR** (O Bosson) passing the 150 metres.

**SANDY'S STAR** raced in restricted room right on the finishing line.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AMBITIOUS PRINCE** N Harris advised that the gelding had not helped its chances by racing keenly in the early and middle stages, and had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure passing the 600 metres.

### Race 7

### **SWEENEY TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES '1950'**

ROMEO WHISKEY (O Bosson), THE LAST STAR WAY (L Magorrian) and MESSI (K Myers) were all slow to begin.

Approaching the 100 metres on the first occasion **THE LAST STAR WAY** when racing keenly improved onto the heels of **C'MON** (B Hutton) striking a heel and blundering.

**LADY LINCOLN** (B Grylls) over-raced and was inclined to get its head up passing the 100 metres on the first occasion, then continued to over-race through the middle stages.

**ROMEO WHISKEY** lay in rounding the final turn and in the straight.

**COOLIBAH** (D Johnson) made contact with **C'MON** when shifting out from behind **THE LINK** (M Hills) to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. **THE LINK** (M Hills) which was laying out rounding the final turn continued to do so early in the straight inconveniencing **COOLIBAH** near the 250 metres which was crowded onto **C'MON**.