

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Wednesday 30 July 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow(9)		
Rail:	1 Metre		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	YIPSON, KICK BACK, APRIL JOY, THE CANON, OCEANIA, APACHEE TAAT, MIHAIA, ALFONZE, RIVERTAIN COUP, PRIZE LAD		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	S Marsh DUBAI WOLF \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented DUBAI WOLF without notified gear (side winkers)
		9	P Turner ARTIFACT \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	AGOSTINI – B R Jones for O Bosson (misunderstanding)
	Race	9	ARTIFACT – M Dee for P Turner (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ROT & BOP HUNT CUP DAY-14 SEPT HURDLE
<p>VARNISH (M McNelis) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.</p> <p>SUNTORY (E Farr) jumped indifferently at the rear throughout.</p> <p>RUSSIANOV (R Cully) lost momentum when jumping the first fence.</p> <p>TEQUILA AT MIDNITE (D Miller) and VARNISH put in poor jumps at the third fence. VARNISH continued to jump indifferently for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>YIPSON (M Gillies) had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BOYSZONE (N Quinn) and MAGNA CARTA (A Kuru) put in poor jumps hitting the fence near the 1800 metres hard. MAGNA CARTA again put in a poor jump at the next fence near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>VARNISH raced wide without cover for the majority of the event, and was inclined to run its fences down on the final round.</p> <p>TEQUILA AT MIDNITE misjudged the fence near the 900 metres.</p> <p>TEQUILA AT MIDNITE jumped the final two fences poorly.</p> <p>RUSSIANOV and MANGAROA HUSTLER (S Phelan) jumped the final fence indifferently.</p> <p>ZARAZEN (A Tata) was retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.</p>	
Race 2	PHELAN RACING STABLES HURDLE
<p>GOLDEN MISS (D Miller), BRAVE BUCCANEER (N Quinn) and ISDABICKY (A Tata) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>SWEETAZCUZ (P Ormsby) shifted inwards when jumping the first fence making contact with HE'S INFRARED (S Phelan) on landing. SWEETAZCUZ then had a tendency to lay in for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>TALOS (C Studd) lost momentum leading into the first fence.</p> <p>MAHARISHI (M Cropp) jumped the second fence indifferently.</p>	

ZANKURO, when leading approaching the fence near the 1800 metres, attempted to run off jumping inwards going through the wing of the fence and falling dislodging rider M Mitchell. Both horse and rider were uninjured. A section of the running rail was also dislodged as a result. Due to the damage to the running rail and wing the field was directed around this fence (being the second last fence) on the final circuit.

NOAH JON (R Cully) raced in restricted room to the inside of **SWEETAZCUZ** when that runner lay in going into the turn near the 1600 metres.

MAHARISHI raced keenly when being restrained in the middle stages.

MAHARISHI misjudged the fence near the 900 metres losing ground.

NOAH JON misjudged the final fence and landed awkwardly losing momentum.

HE'S INFRARED put in a poor jump hitting the final fence hard.

Race 3	ROTORUA CHRISTMAS RACES – BOOK NOW ‘2200’
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BAD TASTE (R Smyth) was slow away.

LOVER BOY (T Thornton) over-raced when being restrained near the 1800 metres.

THE TALISMAN lay in under pressure in the final straight with rider R Norvall dropping his right rein near the 50 metres.

Race 4	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING 3YO
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WAJIMA (K Leung) was slow to begin then ducked outwards losing further ground.

FLANDERS (T Thornton) over-raced in the early stages getting its head up.

Passing the 800 metres **BRANDY** (C Grylls) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE CANON** (L Satherley) which had been taken out by **THE GIN KEEPER** (O Bosson). When being steadied **BRANDY** shifted outwards hampering **POLAR MIST** (J Oliver).

ZAHCONI (J Wong) lay in under pressure inconveniencing **BRANDY** passing the 200 metres.

WAJIMA then inconvenienced **ZAHCONI** when laying out under pressure passing the 100 metres.

Race 5	KNOX ENGRAVERS ROTORUA ‘1200’
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B R Jones replaced O Bosson on **AGOSTINI** due to a misunderstanding.

DENIAL (R Smyth) was slow to begin.

OUR MOLLY MALONE (S McKay) began awkwardly making contact with **AGOSTINI** (B R Jones) before racing ungenerously when being corrected by its rider.

YOU LITTLE RIPA (J Wong) shifted inwards leaving the barriers forcing **CHECKOUTTHEMISSES** (L Magorrian) inwards crowding **SMART SUGGESTION** (R Myers) which lost ground.

OCEANIA (D Johnson) lay outwards shortly after leaving the barriers placing **GOTTA REPRIEVE** (K Leung) in restricted room for a distance with **GOTTA REPRIEVE** then making contact with the hind quarters of **CHECKOUTTHEMISSES** near the 1100 metres. Also at that point of the race **YOU LITTLE RIPA** and **DELLA LAMOUR** (L Satherley) raced in restricted room to the inside of **AGOSTINI** which shifted inwards slightly. **CHECKOUTTHEMISSES**, **YOU LITTLE RIPA** and **DELLA LAMOUR** then jostled for a short distance. B R Jones was advised to exercise care.

DELLA LAMOUR was steadied near the 900 metres when racing in restricted room.

DEELIGNA (T Thornton) lay in rounding the bend near the 450 metres inconveniencing **DELLA LAMOUR**.

OUR MOLLY MALONE was held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.

Race 6	VILLAGE SPORTS BAR & CAFÉ NGONGOTAHA ‘1400’
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RIP CITY (R Norvall), **APACHEE TAAT** (U Holmquist) and **HEART OF GRACE** (Z Moki) all began awkwardly losing ground.

HEART OF GRACE commenced to race keenly in the middle stages with the saddle shifting forward near the 1100 metres placing apprentice rider Z Moki at a disadvantage. **HEART OF GRACE** then shifted outwards to avoid heels when in difficulty passing the 700 metres forcing **MALCOLM** (D Hain) wider on the track.

JACK FLASH (M Sweeney) and **LAUGH** (T Thornton) came together and bumped near the 1000 metres.

RIP CITY had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MALCOLM** near the 900 metres.

Race 7	VISTAMAX-LED SUPER SCREENS ‘1400’
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MIHAIA (D Johnson) and **SCHRODINGERS CAT** (C Grylls) were both slow to begin.

YSABELLA BRAVE (U Holmquist) and **WAIRAKA** (S McKay) began awkwardly.

MANAIA ROSE (M Sweeney) was checked when crowded for room shortly after the start. Shortly after this incident **ISTIMAGIC** (M Wenn) also had to be checked when crowded for room near the 1300 metres. After questioning riders involved and viewing available film footage which was inconclusive it was unable to be determined that any rider was at fault.

DOMARCO (O Bosson) and **SUMMER DALE** (V Gatu) over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

SUMMER DALE was briefly steadied near the 150 metres when crowded for room between **DOMARCO** and **SCHRODINGERS CAT** which both shifted ground.

After endeavouring to improve into a diminishing run between **MANAIA ROSE** and **MIHAIA**, which were both shifting ground under pressure, **ISTIMAGIC** had to be steadied near the 50 metres. Both D Johnson and M Sweeney were advised to exercise more care. Prior to authorisation of dividends the rider of **ISTIMAGIC** viewed Stewards film footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

When questioned regarding the performance of DOMARCO rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had failed to see out today's 1400 metres, and in his opinion is better suited to racing over a lesser distance.	
Race 8	MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS ROTORUA '1400'
<p>Trainer Mr S Marsh was fined \$50 after presenting DUBAI WOLF (C Grylls) without its notified gear of side winkers.</p> <p>MR MENDELSSOHN (P Turner) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>HEART OF DARKNESS (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>IMMIGRATION (D Johnson) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>THE SHACKLER (O Bosson) over-raced in the lead through the middle stages.</p> <p>LADY MARILYN (M Dravitzki) was slightly unbalanced passing the 400 metres when racing in restricted room.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres OFFANGONE (R Smyth) shifted outwards under pressure with HEART OF DARKNESS becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to briefly steady.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of IMMIGRATION rider D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses, but was of the opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer Mr G Richardson advised that he was likely to send IMMIGRATION for a short spell. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 9	LIST WITH TEAM STURT @ THE PROFESSIONALS '1400'
<p>P Turner was unable to make the weight for ARTIFACT being replaced by M Dee. P Turner was fined \$100.</p> <p>JUST IDEAL (C Dell), THAT'S HOW WE ROLL (D Johnson) and DONTDYEWONDERIN (J Wong) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>MADISON AVE (S McKay) began awkwardly.</p> <p>MADISON AVE had to steady passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>RAIVAC (R Myers) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>MADISON AVE was held up approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice U Holmquist (THE PAPERBOY) dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Rider C Dell reported that his mount JUST IDEAL may have swallowed a clod during the running as it was making abnormal breathing noises on pulling up.</p> <p>ARTIFACT lost the left hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 10	OHINEMUTU TAKEAWAYS FOR AWESOME BURGERS '1950'
<p>THE SHOW underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers after rider O Bosson reported that the gelding had felt a little indifferent in its action during the preliminary. THE SHOW was subsequently passed fit to run.</p> <p>JOCHEN RINDT (M Wenn) was slow to begin.</p> <p>VARRO (R Smyth) and KATY O'BEEL (N Harris) began awkwardly crowding MISS GRACE (D Johnson) with KATY O'BEEL becoming badly unbalanced losing ground.</p> <p>SUGGEST GOLD (J Wong) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LADY LINDAUER (J Oliver) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding COPPER QUEEN (U Holmquist).</p> <p>Approaching the 1800 metres VARRO shifted in making solid contact with LADY LINDAUER which was crowded on to WELL RELATED (R Myers). R Smyth was advised to exercise far greater care.</p> <p>THE SHOW raced keenly in the early stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels passing the 1600 metres before continuing to over-race into the middle stages.</p> <p>MISS GRACE raced wide without cover.</p> <p>SUGGEST GOLD struck a heel of COPPER QUEEN and blundered near the 400 metres. Following the race COPPER QUEEN required veterinary attention for lacerations to the right hind leg.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of THE SHOW rider O Bosson advised the gelding had over-raced badly and had failed on the Rotorua track previously. A post-race veterinary examination of THE SHOW did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	