

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Friday, 08 November, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9), upgraded to Slow (8) retrospective Race 2, upgraded to Slow (7) after Race 4		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

ROCKONBY was a late scratching at 8.35am acting on Veterinary advice.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SWEETAZCUZ, DESIGNATED DRIVER, LESLIE'S LEGACY, TOTAL RESPONSE, CALL THE SHOTS, COOLIBAH, DONTDYEWONDERIN, I'LL'AVA'ALF, ENLIGHTENED KNIGHT		
Suspensions:	Race	7	R Smyth EVEREADY Failed to ride mount out to finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 12 – 21 November 2013 inclusive (6 riding days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	S Marsh ASSERTIVE \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented ASSERTIVE to race without notified gear (Side Winkers)
Warnings:	Race	9	P Turner BRANDY Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	4	CARTELORA – at 2.53 pm on vet advice
		8	ROCKONBY – at 8.35 am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KAHUI LEGAL – CELEBRATING 10 YEARS '1950'
SINISTA (R Norvall) was slow to begin, and was then further hampered by FAST PROFIT (O Bosson) which shifted in. COCKABULLY (T Thornton) was hampered leaving the barriers. SILVER MINX (M McNab) raced ungenerously passing the winning post on the first occasion. Approaching the 400 metres SILVER MINX was held up when attempting to obtain clear running. SOCIETY ROSE (P Turner) had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 150 metres.	
Race 2	INTERISLANDER SUMMER FESTIVAL – 27 DEC '1200'
RED SPUR (A Jones) over-raced in the early stages, and then was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. SEA FURY (T Thornton) was held up rounding the home turn, and then when looking to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres, shifted out inconveniencing RED SPUR which was laying in. ARZAK (M Cameron) then became awkwardly placed on the heels of RED SPUR having to steady. HARP (K Leung) had to steady across the heels of WHATWEDO (M Wenn) approaching the 100 metres to obtain clear running. LOTTI O'REILLY (D Johnson) was unable to gain clear running until inside the final 100 metres. Jockey M Cameron was questioned regarding his riding tactics adopted aboard ARZAK . M Cameron explained that after	

beginning a little awkwardly had been reluctant to urge the gelding in the early stages as he had a tendency to over-race. M Cameron further stated that **ARZAK** had travelled fairly through the middle stages and had been awkwardly placed when looking to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. M Cameron's explanation was noted by Stewards.

Race 3 CLASSIC HITS WITH PAUL & RACHEL IN THE MORNING '1200'

PERMISSION GRANTED'S Rider J Oliver became unbalanced when the mare left the barrier, losing considerable ground. **PERMISSION GRANTED** then raced ungenerously when rider J Oliver was recovering his balance. Apprentice jockey J Oliver was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in the future.

DOMARCO (M Du Plessis) and **JACK FLASH** (M Dee) made contact leaving the barrier when both runners had begun awkwardly.

Passing the 800 metres **SIR BLITZEN** (R Norvall) and **JACK FLASH** (M Dee) raced ungenerously when making the bend.

PERMISSION GRANTED raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages.

Race 4 NGONGOTAHA LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES '1560'

CARTELORA was a late scratching at 2.53 pm acting on veterinary advice, after **CARTELORA** dislodged Apprentice Jockey R Smyth on the way to the barrier and galloping a circuit of the track. R Smyth was uninjured.

CONSPIRACY (A Forbes) and **TOTAL RESPONSE** (M Dee) both over-raced in the middle stages.

Race 5 TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL '1560'

CALL THE SHOTS (T Thornton) and **STRICTLY LIMITED** (P Turner) were both slow to begin.

CALL THE SHOTS was obliged to race wide without cover in the early stages until passing the 800 metres before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader.

MADTOMEASURE (B R Jones) shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres making contact with **COLONEL CARRERA** (R Hutchings). **MADTOMEASURE** then raced in restricted room for the remainder of the race.

MISS GRACE underwent a post-race veterinary examination, including and endoscopic examination which found **MISS GRACE** to have a respiratory infection. Trainer T Parnwell advised that **MISS GRACE** will now be spelled.

Race 6 DAWSON INSURANCE BROKERS '1560'

Trainer S Marsh was fined \$50 after presenting **ASSERTIVE** to race without gear that had been notified (Side Winkers). **COOLIBAH** (B R Jones) and **ISTILANE** (T Thornton) were both obliged to race wide without cover when both runners were over-racing.

SANASAR (R Hutchings) was held up rounding the final turn, and shifted to the inside of the heels of **SUPER THUNDER** (S Collett) to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. **SANASAR** then shifted out off the heels of **IGNISHUN** (M Cameron) passing the 100 metres making slight contact with **SUPER THUNDER**. **SUPER THUNDER** and **SANASAR** then raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of **ASSERTIVE** (D Johnson) with **SUPER THUNDER** having to steady.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** rider M Du Plessis advised that he believed today's track conditions had been better than what **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** preferred. **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 7 ROTORUA REVIEW '1200'

ELYSIUM (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

RICH BILLIE MARSH (M Wenn) began awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with **RIO ROSE** (O Bosson).

RIO ROSE raced three wide without cover.

ELYSIUM was held up approaching the final turn, and approaching the 200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LOLA** (M Cameron) having to steady. **ELYSIUM** then shifted in to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **DONTDYEWONDERIN** trainer I Kennedy advised that the mare had performed well on the course previously and the track conditions had suited today. Mr Kennedy further advised that **DONTDYEWONDERIN** had been working well leading up to today's race and was confident of an improved performance.

Apprentice jockey R Smyth admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of **EVEREADY** finishing in a better position. The Judicial Committee suspended R Smyth's licence to ride in races 12 – 21 November, inclusive (6 riding days).

Race 8 GOULD PHOTOGRAPHICS '1950'

CHASING TIME (M Cheung) jumped away awkwardly.

ASHLEY (D Johnson) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

I'LL'AVA'ALF (A Jones) was obliged to race wide without cover from near the 1400 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KUWAIT** (M Cameron) co-trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that when the gelding had raced fresh at Counties in August, **KUWAIT** had had blinkers on and had over-raced. A Forsman further advised that he had removed the blinkers for **KUWAIT'S** subsequent start at Tauranga where the gelding had made ground well, and was expecting a prominent performance today. After racing disappointingly A Forsman advised that he will re-apply the blinkers at the gelding's next raceday appearance.

Race 9

WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION '1400'

WHOOPSIE (K Leung) and **CLASSY ACT** (C Grylls) both began awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres **FLYING ORCA** (M Cheung) commenced to over-race when the pace eased and shifted out abruptly, hampering **CLASSY ACT**.

BRANDY (P Turner), **IDAHO'S CHOICE** (K Chiong) and **ZIP IT UP** (R Hutchings) all over-raced in the middle stages.

PEAK HOUR (D Johnson) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 300 metres **IDAHO'S CHOICE** shifted to the inside of **BRANDY** to obtain clear running.

Approaching the 200 metres **BRANDY** shifted out under pressure, into the line of **PEAK HOUR** which had to steady.

HIGHER (M Cameron) which was racing to the outside of **PEAK HOUR** was also inconvenienced. P Turner was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

Approaching the 100 metres apprentice jockey M Dee **PLAYS UNTIL DARK** lost the use of his left rein when attempting to pull the stick through to the right hand, with **PLAYS UNTIL DARK** shifting out abruptly, inconveniencing **ENLIGHTENED KNIGHT** (A Forbes).