

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 19 October 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5) upgraded to Dead(4) after Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Coles		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DESIGNATOR, COSMIC CUBE, CARNAVALITO, POSY, BARBARIC, VIADANA, GINNER HART, L'AMOUR, GUNS AT FIVE, SMARTLY, VITALI.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	M McNab C'EST MAGNIFIQUE \$100 [Rule 330 (3)(c)] Failure to make weight
Warnings:	Race	1	M McNab DESIGNATOR Shifting ground 200m [Rule 638 (1)(d)]
	Race	2	L Innes DONNIE BRASCO Shifting ground 1000m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	7	SILVERDALE – three month stand-down then clearance required.
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	8	C'EST MAGNIFIQUE – C Grylls for M McNab (overweight). OLD DRUMBLE – B R Jones for L Innes (unwell)
	Race	9	MANNY – M Wenn for L Innes
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 1200m
<p>TRENDSETTER (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ZETOW (K Leung) had to be steadied off the heels of FOUR OF DIAMONDS (L Innes) approaching the bend near the 800 metres shifting out making contact with WHISKEY BOLERO (M Du Plessis) which was forced over extra ground.</p> <p>FOUR OF DIAMONDS raced wide without cover.</p> <p>DRINKALOT (C Grylls) got its head up when being restrained near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>DESIGNATOR (M McNab) shifted inwards to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres hampering the weakening KONTIKI (M Wenn) near the 200 metres. M McNab was issued with a warning.</p> <p>PARDON MOI (S Spratt) lay out under pressure early in the finals straight hampering TRENDSETTER near the 200 metres.</p> <p>FAST 'N' GORGEOUS (S Collett) had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 150 metres.</p>	
Race 2	PARROTS ON HINEMOA 3YO
<p>ALTAI ROSE (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly then was further hampered by DONNIE BRASCO (L Innes) which shifted out.</p> <p>BECK AND CALL (K Leung) over-raced in the early stages and had to be further restrained when placed in restricted room nearing the 1000 metres by DONNIE BRASCO which shifted in. L Innes was issued with a warning. BECK AND CALL continued to over-race badly through the middle stages.</p> <p>Following the race stable representative Mr A Peard advised that BECK AND CALL had pulled up in a distressed condition. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality other than the filly having an elevated heart rate.</p> <p>Following Race 2 the track was upgraded to Dead(4).</p>	
Race 3	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING 1200m

DONTDYEWONDERING (K Chiong) underwent a veterinary examination at the start after being kicked behind the barriers before being passed fit to run.

DANCE (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.

KAHALA (M Cheung) shifted out on leaving the barriers hampering **MANAIA ROSE** (L Innes) .

RICH BILLIE MARSH (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making firm contact with **PACIFIC CHOICE** (K Leung). When being corrected **RICH BILLIE MARSH** shifted in making contact with **CARNAVALITO** (D Nolan) which was forced onto **MANAIA ROSE** which was further hampered losing ground.

STARRY HEIGHTS (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.

CARNAVALITO made contact with **STARRY HEIGHTS** when attempting to shift out near the 500 metres. **CARNAVALITO** was then held up until near the 150 metres.

KAHALA lay out rounding the bend.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DANCE** rider M Du Plessis advised that the mare was unable to recover after a poor beginning and in his opinion was better suited to rain affected footing.

Race 4	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1400m
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POSY (L Innes) and **LUCIA MIA** (M Dee) were both slow to begin.

ROC DE CHINE (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly.

PASSING PARADE (N Harris) and **ROC DE CHINE** over raced in the early and middle stages.

OHOPE PRINCE (T Thornton) raced keenly when three wide without cover throughout.

SOPHIE'S GEM (M Hills) got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres when the pace eased.

PASSING PARADE had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **GISELA** (C Grylls) near the 700 metres.

POSY had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

SHEBANG (M Wenn) was reluctant to improve into a run ahead passing the 150 metres.

Race 5	T W MOORE LTD 1200m
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IRISH ENCORE (K Leung) knuckled when jumping away.

BARBARIC (M Dee), **AIRMAN** (S Spratt) and **WAINUI PRINCE** (T Collett) all over raced in the early and middle stages.

MADAM KIRK (A Jones) had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of **OFFANGONE** (R Smyth) which was being eased near the 900 metres.

TRENDY (L Innes) got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

TRENDY was held up in the final straight until shifting out across heels passing the 200 metres.

JUBILATE (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.

VICTORY DRAGON (M McNab) was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

R Smyth (**OFFANGONE**) dropped her whip near the 150 metres.

Race 6	LION RED PLATE
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CIVIS ROCK (T Thornton) began awkwardly.

RICH'N UNHITCHED (M Du Plessis) was a little slow to begin.

GIRL OF MY DREAMS (M Dee) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

RICH'N UNHITCHED raced wide without cover throughout.

FLEUR DE LUNE (J Jago) was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER (D Nolan) was held up near the 350 metres.

DURHAM TOWN (L Innes) lay in near the 150 metres taking **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** inwards and having to be straightened by its rider.

DURHAM TOWN continued to lay-in under pressure over the final stages.

Race 7	RAINBOW SPRINGS ROTORUA 1400m
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L'AMOUR (R Smyth) and **ZANKURO** (M Dee) and were slow to begin.

ZANKURO over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SILVERDALE (B R Jones) got its head up when over-racing and had to shift off the heels of **MOSH PIT** (M Hills) approaching the bend near the 800 metres.

NEEDLY (S Wong) raced in restricted room after improving to the inside of **SACRED POINT** (L Innes) near the 1000 metres and continued to race in tight quarters through the middle stages.

GUESS WHAT (S Collett) and **BALDOVINO** (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover throughout.

BREAKING DAWN (N Harris) and **TOMA VALEA** (T Thornton) both had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metre mark.

SILVERDALE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils being confirmed as a bleeder following a veterinary examination and as such is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.

Immediately after the race L Innes advised that he was feeling unwell and was stood down from his remaining rides suffering from dehydration.

Race 8	AGRODOME ROTORUA PLATE
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M McNab was unable to make the weight for **C'EST MAGNIFIQUE** being replaced by C Grylls. M McNab was fined \$100. It was reported that **THE SHACKLER** had kicked a rail after arriving on course. **THE SHACKLER** was passed fit to race following a veterinary examination.

B R Jones replaced L Innes on **OLD DRUMBLE**.

RAFA (R Smyth) was slow to begin.

SMARTLY (S Collett) when over racing approaching the winning post on the first occasion had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **ONE ABOVE** (M Du Plessis).

OLD DRUMBLE (B R Jones) and **ONE ABOVE** (M Du Plessis) both raced wide without cover throughout.

Near the 1400 metres **BACK IN BLACK** (S Spratt) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **THE FLYING AFFAIR** (L Magorrian) and raced un-generously for a distance hampering **ONE ABOVE**.

RAFA (R Smyth) was held up near the 250 metres having to be steadied and shifted in across the heels of **OLD DRUMBLE** to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

WHOSHE (M Sweeny) was inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when **OLD DRUMBLE** shifted out under pressure.

WHOSHE was then inclined to lay in for the remainder of the race.

C Grylls (**C'EST MAGNIFIQUE**) reported that the gelding had hung throughout the race.

MAGNA CARTA (M Hills) was eased down in the final straight. Rider M Hills advised that the gelding had travelled well until near the 900 metres where it felt to have gone off stride and been indifferent in its action thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-Trainer Mrs D Logan undertook to report anything that may become apparent in the ensuing days further advising that consideration would be given to spelling **MANGA CARTA** unless there is any easing in track conditions in the immediate future.

Race 9	HUKAFALLS JET TAUPO 1950m
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M Wenn replaced L Innes on **MANNY.GO PADDY** (D Nolan) was slow to begin.

ASHLEY (M Hills) began awkwardly making contact with **SIR AMRON** (K Leung) which had been taken out by **A SOLDIERS SONG** (B R Jones).

IMA PERFECT GUY (R Smyth) lay out after jumping away hampering **HAPPY MAN** (P Turner) and **WRECKING CREW** (M McNab).

HARLEQUIN (C Grylls) began awkwardly hampering **TE KINGI** (L Kellaway).

MANNY (M Wenn) raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

VITALI (M Du Plessis) raced three wide being left without cover from the 1100 metres.

ORINTO (M Dee) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

HARLEQUIN was briefly held up passing the 400 metres.