

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rotorua Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 06 January 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) after Race 2		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

A Collett advised Stewards that she was unable to attend today's meeting as she was unwell.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EQUANIMITY, FIFTYSHADESOFGREY, BACK ON SONG, UMIZOOMI, RAPID GAIN, ALL ABOUT FUN, KING SAVINSKY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	HARRY CLAASSEN – must barrier trial prior to racing next
		5	LUCIA MIA - warning barrier manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	SINGLE GLANCE – L Satherley for A Collett (unwell)
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2014 3YO
<p>HARRY CLAASSEN was slow to begin, then when being struck with the whip bucked and dislodged rider T Thornton who was uninjured. Trainer K Davies was advised that HARRY CLAASSEN would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.</p> <p>ALICUDI (A Forbes) commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages, and continued to do so through the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres and shifting out abruptly hampering KINDALEICA (S Collett) and EQUANIMITY (M Cameron) which were both taken over extra ground. ALICUDI then raced wide for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>BUCKWILD (J Jago) over-raced through the middle stages.</p> <p>CHINA TEA (K Myers) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, and was steadied passing the 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p>	
Race 2	SPEIGHT'S 1400
<p>ROSE OF FALKIRK (A Jones) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>TORRICELLA (R Hutchings) had to be steadied approaching the 100 metres when improving into restricted racing room.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MRS NEAT rider M Coleman was unable to offer any tangible excuse.</p>	
Race 3	RADIO HAURAKI 94.3 FM 1230
<p>GOLDIE (K Myers) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DEVOTION (M Du Plessis) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MONEYMAKEHERSMILE (T Thornton) got its head up approaching the 800 metres when racing ungenerously.</p> <p>WILD IVY (B R Jones) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

Trainer G Rogerson was questioned regarding the improved performance of **BACK ON SONG** (R Hutchings) with Mr Rogerson advising that the mare had been racing well, but had been racing too keenly in her most recent starts and had appreciated the drop back in distance to the 1230 metres of today's race.

Race 4	SPEEDY SIGNS-EMBROIDME 1400
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ST SATURNIN (S Collett) was slow to begin.

ELUSIVE FLIRT (A Jones) was inclined to race keenly in the middle stages, and was inclined to lay out approaching the bend near the 800 metres.

APACHE FIREWORKS (T Thornton) raced wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 300 metres **ELUSIVE FLIRT** shifted out when struck with the whip hampering **LUCKY TO BE COOL** (K Myers).

QUINTASTICS (M Coleman) hung in soon after being placed under pressure approaching the 250 metres, not being persevered with by its rider for the remainder of the race.

Race 5	BAYLEYS NATIONAL 7S-11 & 12 JAN ROTORUA 1400
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SWEET RITA (T Thornton) knuckled leaving the barriers.

LUCIA MIA (B Grylls) was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Co-trainer Mr H Allen was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare and it would be expected to improve at its next race day appearance. **LUCIA MIA** then over-raced in the early and middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ZANOTTI** apprentice jockey A Forbes advised the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but had failed to respond once placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres, further advising that **ZANOTTI** may now be better suited to racing over more ground.

Race 6	VERO.CO.NZ 1950
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HARLEQUIN (B R Jones) and **ROCK EXPRESS** (M Cameron) came together leaving the barrier with both runners losing ground.

ASHLEY (J Oliver) raced a little ungenerously, and was obliged to race wide without cover, improving forward passing the 800 metres to vie for the lead.

MONS CALPE (M Hills) raced keenly in the middle stages.

ATTICA (R Hutchings) shifted out off heels approaching the 800 metres dictating **SUPER THUNDER** (B Grylls) out.

SUPER THUNDER then raced three wide for the remainder of the race.

MADLY BENTLEY (M Du Plessis) was denied clear racing room passing the 200 metres between **ALL ABOUT FUN** (K Myers) and **MONS CALPE** both of which shifted ground slightly with **MADLY BENTLEY** then having to steady.

ATTICA shifted out over the concluding stages with **MONS CALPE** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to steady.

Following the race, the connections of the fifth placed horse **MADLEY BENTLEY** viewed Stewards video footage contending interference by the first placed horse **ALL ABOUT FUN** passing the 200 metres electing not to proceed with an objection.

HARLEQUIN underwent an endoscopic examination following the race which did not find any abnormalities.

Race 7	MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 1950
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COVERED 'N BAY (P Turner) was slow to begin.

JUST JULIET (S Collett) raced wide in the early stages until being allowed to improve forward and sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

CUPCAKE (T Thornton) raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1600 metres and raced ungenerously for a distance. As a result **BRANDY** (M Coleman) which was following **CUPCAKE** had to be steadied. **CUPCAKE** continued to over-race through the middle stages.

COVERED 'N BAY when over-racing approaching the 1000 metres had to shift off heels and then improved wide to lead passing the 700 metres.