

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rotorua Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 24 January 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Rider M McNab advised Stewards that he was unable to ride at the meeting after aggravating a hand injury. M McNab is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
BROKASH was a late scratching at 12.58pm on veterinary advice after sustaining superficial injuries in transit to the races.
Jockey O Bosson was stood down from riding at 2.40 pm after aggravating a knee injury suffered in race two when leaving the barrier.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THRILL, VELOCIOUS SATIN, PANNA COTTA, QUINTASTICS, MISS MOSSMAN, FUNHOUSE, RAPID GAIN, TUTANEKAI
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 2 Mr J Pender JACK FLASH \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented JACK FLASH to race without notified gear (blinkers)
Warnings:	Race 2 VICTORYSHALLBEMINE – warning racing manners
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	M McNab medical clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race 3 BROKASH – B R Jones for M McNab 6 CARE FREE MARAUDER – O Bosson for M McNab 6 CARE FREE MARAUDER - M Cameron for O Bosson 8 THE SHOW – O Bosson for M McNab 8 THE SHOW - D Johnson for O Bosson
Late Scratching:	Race 3 BROKASH – at 12.58 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NUTRAFORM BABY ESSENTIALS 2YO
THRILL (M Du Plessis) and EL POTRO (S Collett) both over-raced in the early and middle stages. THRILL shifted in slightly passing the 50 meters placing EKSUUDE in restricted room with T Thornton having to steady.	
Race 2	CLASSIC HITS WITH PAUL & RACHEL FOR BREAKFAST 1400
Trainer J Pender was fined \$50 by the Judicial Committee after presenting JACK FLASH to race without notified gear (blinkers). VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (R Hutchings) was slow to begin. IRRESISTABELLE (T Thornton) shifted out leaving the barriers, hampering BACHATA (D Johnson) and JACK FLASH (O Bosson) with JACK FLASH having to be steadied, losing ground. RESUME (B Grylls) and OSCARLITO (C Grylls) both began awkwardly. PREFONTAINE (L Whelan) over-raced when being steadied passing the 900 metres, and was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. KINDALEICA (S Collett) was obliged to race wide in the early stages before being asked to improve forward to lead passing the 800 metres. TYCOON CLASS (M Du Plessis) got its head up when over-racing in the middle stages.	

<p>VICTORYSHALLBEMINE lay out throughout placing rider R Hutchings at a distinct disadvantage, running wide when making the final bend. VICTORYSHALLBEMINE was not then persevered with in the final straight. The stable representative was advised that a warning would be placed against the racing manners of VICTORYSHALLBEMINE, further being advised, the filly would be expected to show improvement at its next race day appearance.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BACHATA rider D Johnson advised that after suffering interference soon after leaving the barrier BACHATA had got back further than intended.</p> <p>O Bosson (JACK FLASH) received medical attention after making heavy contact with the barriers sustaining a laceration to his knee.</p>	
Race 3	VERO.CO.NZ 1200
<p>SOLAS (L Whelan) got its head up when over-racing making the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly.</p>	
Race 4	TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL 1560
<p>SONIC ROCKET (D Johnson) and I'MA COUNTRYGIRL (A Collett) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>STAGE DOOR (R Hutchings) began awkwardly, making contact with the hind quarters of CAPINSKY (M Cameron).</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres APACHE FIREWORKS (T Thornton) had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of LIL MISS WAITOKI (B R Jones).</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres APACHE FIREWORKS was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of QUINTASTICS (M Coleman).</p> <p>APACHE FIREWORKS was held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres I'M RUBY (S Collett) which was weakening, raced in restricted room to the inside of APACHE FIREWORKS which was taken in slightly by LIL MISS WAITOKI which lay in. I'M RUBY then made contact with the running rail unbalancing rider S Collett losing ground as a result.</p> <p>CAPINSKY had to steady approaching the 200 metres when improving into a marginal run which tightened slightly.</p> <p>APACHE FIREWORKS returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril which was found to be consistent with a minor laceration to the nose.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of QUINTASTICS co-trainer Mr A Scott advised that the application of blinkers had been beneficial, further stating that QUINTASTICS had been working well leading into today's race and the stable was confident of an improved performance.</p>	
Race 5	VISTAMAX-LED SUPER SCREENS 1560
<p>ROSADO (B Grylls) began awkwardly, losing considerable ground.</p> <p>KITTY RUSSELL (L Whelan) and MISS MOSSMAN (D Johnson) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres LASTING TOUCH (R Hutchings) shifted out under pressure, making contact with STONELEIGH (C Grylls) which then shifted out, making slight contact with I'VE GOT FAITH (B R Jones) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ESZENCIA rider M Cameron advised that the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing as well as the improved track conditions. Trainer Mr G Alton advised ESZENCIA will now be spelled.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the form reversal of MISS MOSSMAN trainer Mr J Sargent advised that the filly had a tendency to hang out at her most recent start at Ellerslie on 11 January and reverting to left handed racing had seen the filly show her potential. Mr Sargent further advised he would now restrict MISS MOSSMAN to left handed racing in the immediate future.</p>	
Race 6	OSBORNES FUNERAL HOME 1200
<p>STRAWBERRY SWING (D Hain) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>BUCKWILD (J Jago) after becoming fractious in the starting stall was slow to begin, losing ground. BUCKWILD then over-raced when being restrained for a distance passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>FALCON (B R Jones) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CARE FREE MARAUDER rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but had felt indifferent in its action when placed under pressure in the final straight. CARE FREE MARAUDER underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr G Alton advised that CARE FREE MARAUDER is now likely to be retired.</p>	
Race 7	ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING 1400
<p>RAPID GAIN (M Cameron) and POPPAS DELIGHT (B Grylls) both over-raced in the early to middle stages, with POPPAS DELIGHT then making the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the bend near the 800 metres FIFTYSHADESOFGREY (M Du Plessis) had to be restrained off the heels of</p>	

KALEIDOSCOPE (C Grylls) when that runner shifted in, when over-racing.
KALEIDOSCOPE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight being held up near the 200 metres and shifting to the inside of **PACHENKO** (M Coleman) passing the 100 metres.
MISS CONSTRUE (M Sweeney) was inconvenienced passing the 100 metres when in restricted room between **RAPID GAIN** and **AUSTIN ROAD** (D Johnson) both of which shifted ground.
POPPAS DELIGHT then continued to hang out for the remainder of the race finishing wide on the track.
When questioned regarding the performance of **FIFTYSHADESOFGREY** rider M Du Plessis advised that he had been awkwardly placed in the middle stages and was unable to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres, being held up. M Du Plessis further advised that **FIFTYSHADESOFGREY** had made ground well once placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8	LOWEM SCHOLLUM & JONES 1950
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BIDING TIME (L Whelan) began awkwardly.
TOMTOM (J Jago) shifted out leaving the barriers, hampering **SEASONS BOOM** (C Grylls) which had begun awkwardly.
MUTT WILLIAMS (A Collett) began awkwardly and then was inconvenienced by **FAST EDDIE SLEVIN** (M Cameron) which shifted out.
TAMPERANCE (R Norvall) lay out when making the first bend passing the 1600 metres and raced wide for a distance.
TOMTOM raced wide without cover throughout.
JIGGER INN (M Du Plessis) became awkwardly placed on heels when the pace steadied approaching the 1000 metres and was hampered as a result.
Passing the 900 metres **SERENANOVA** (L Satherley) became awkwardly placed on heels and shifted out.
Near the 450 metres **HIDDEN ASSETT** (R Hutchings) shifted in slightly when improving forward, placing **THE SHOW** (D Johnson) in restricted room. **THE SHOW** then made contact with the weakening **FAST EDDIE SLEVIN** (M Cameron) which became unbalanced. R Hutchings was reprimanded and advised he must exercise greater care.
ALL OKAY (B Jones) shifted out passing the 400 metres, crowding **MUTT WILLIAMS** (A Collett) which clipped a heel and blundered, dislodging rider A Collett. Hampered as a result were **PREMINGER** (M Sweeney) and **TOMTOM** with **SERENANOVA** (L Satherley) and **SEASONS BOOM** (C Grylls) also being hampered and forced wider on the track. **B Jones** defended a resultant breach of careless riding, and after hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee found the breach proven. The Judicial Committee reserved their penalty decision after submissions were made, with the decision to be advised at Whakatane Racing Club, Monday 27 January 2014. A Collett was uninjured in the incident. **SEASONS BOOM** was further inconvenienced by the riderless horse near the 300 metres and was not persevered with thereafter.
ZEPHYROS (B Grylls) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.