# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Racing Rotorua Date: Wednesday, 1 July 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (9)
Rail: 5 Metres

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones

**Typist:** Stewards

#### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.			

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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	Nil.				

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** BETTOROCK, GOODN'TARG, ZACADA, CULLCH FORTY FIVE, SUMMER'S DAY, GARDONE, TRICKLE

**DOWN** 

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 L Innes PALACE TALK

Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

3 T Thornton MOONRAKER

Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from BR Jones

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

**PETER'S FINGER** (A Schwerin) began awkwardly.

**PALACE CROWN** (D Johnson) was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **BETTOROCK** (M Cameron) approaching the 1100 metres.

Passing the 1000 metres **BETTOROCK** steadied to avoid the heels of **PALACE TALK** (L Innes) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. L Innes was advised that a warning would be placed on his record and to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.

**ASHIMA** (V Gatu) was held up near the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across the heels of **WINTIME** (M Hills) to obtain clear running.

**PALACE TALK** shifted inwards under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **CELESTE ROSE** (C Grylls) and **WINTIME** near the 100 metres. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 2	GILTRAP AGRIZONE ROTORUA 1400	

PINK DIAMOND (S McKay) and ELUCIDATE (D Johnson) were slow to begin.

**CENTAROSE** (T Thornton) over raced in the lead through the middle stages.

MANAIA ROSE (BR Jones) was inclined to lay out rounding the final turn and in the straight.

**GOODN'TARG** (L Magorrian) made contact with **PARISDOTCOM** (A Jones) when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

L Magorrian (GOODN'TARG) dropped his right rein approaching the 50 metres.

#### Race 3 MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 2YO

ROSE SAUVAGE (M McNab) and VEGAS FLING (L Magorrian) were slow away.

**NORTH OF THE WALL** (A Collett) and **SEATTLE** (A Schwerin) both began awkwardly, crowding **PRODIGAL SON** (L Innes).

Approaching the 1100 metres **NORTH OF THE WALL** and **PRODIGAL SON** were steadied when both raced in restricted room when crowded to the inside of **MOONRAKER** (T Thornton) which shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider to relieve the pressure. T Thornton was issued with a warning.

**BUFFALO BABE** (A Jones) over raced in the early to middle stages.

**ZACADA** (M Cameron) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SHADOW TOWER** (C Grylls) was held up rounding the final turn.

## Race 4 A.T. COOK CONTRACTING 1230

**GOTTA REPRIEVE** (BR Jones) required re-plating as it had cast the left front plate with the start being delayed by four minutes as a result.

**CROSSBOW** (S Collett) and **TOP DRIVE** (A Schwerin) began awkwardly.

CULLCH FORTY FIVE (L Magorrian) and RUBY RUEBEN (P Holmes) were slow away.

**TOP DRIVE** commenced to race fiercely near the 1000 metres with the saddle shifting forwards shortly after.

Apprentice A Schwerin was then in severe difficulty, shifting inwards and crowding **SHANE O'** (B Hutton) which was checked passing the 900 metres. **TOP DRIVE** then shifted outwards, hampering **ZAH CHAMP** (M Cameron) and **PINZ CHARMING** (M McNab) which were forced over extra ground near the 700 metres. **TOP DRIVE** was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

**WOOSTER** (C Grylls) ducked outwards abruptly near the 250 metres hampering **GOTTA REPRIEVE** which had to be steadied to avoid that runners heels. **WOOSTER** continued to race greenly and lay out for the remainder of the straight.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **SCANDINAVIAN** rider V Colgan was unable to offer any tangible excuse.

Apprentice A Schwerin required medical attention for an ankle injury sustained when dismounting **TOP DRIVE** in the enclosure following the race.

#### Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

**KEEP IN FASHION** (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

**SAUCY MARY** (P Holmes) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1250 metres. **SAUCY MARY** then improved forward to lead near the 1000 metres when continuing to over race.

MINGS GIRL (C Lammas) and SWEET REASON (D Johnson) both over raced when the pace steadied near the 1100 metres. I'LL STAND BY YOU (G Cooksley) then shifted outwards to avoid the heels of TREVITA (M Cameron) inconveniencing FORTUNE KEPT (BR Jones).

**SAUCY MARY** stepped outwards approaching the 400 metres, inconveniencing **TREVITA**, **I'LL STAND BY YOU** and **SUMMER'S DAY** (L Innes).

**KEEP IN FASHION** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **SWEET REASON** near the 200 metres.

## Race 6 NZI 1230

ELLE GRACE (A Jones) and BRONDAN (S Collett) were both slow away.

**HUG A GINGA** (M Chui) was crowded leaving the barriers.

**TEMPLE TIGER** (BR Jones) over raced in the early to middle stages, inconveniencing **WILL FERRET** (D Johnson) which was also racing keenly near the 900 metres making the first turn awkwardly and racing wide without cover throughout.

**BRONDAN** over raced for a distance when being restrained passing the 900 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PRINCE HENRY** connections advised that in their opinion the gelding would be better suited by improved footing and would take benefit from today's race where it was resuming from a lengthy spell.

## Race 7 REPOROA GROUNDSPREAD 3YO

**CADILLAC ROCKS** (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.

**TYCOON ZED** (V Gatu) raced wide without cover.

**JUST MIST** (D Johnson) was held up entering the final straight near the 250 metres.

BON MARCHE (C Lammas) had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

**APACHE MOON** (L Magorrian) shifted out when weakening approaching the 200 metres, inconveniencing **TYCOON ZED**