

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 18 th October 2014
Weather:	Overcast becoming showery after R5		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good(3) after R2, downgraded to Dead(5) after R6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); M Williamson; A Coles and W Robinson.		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DAN THE MAN, SMASHING, LOS VARGAS, IRISH ENCORE, SILVERDALE, SORIANO, NOBLE WARRIOR, GOLAN EXPRESS, GINNER HART, FIX, MAYGROVE		
Suspensions:	Race 1	Z Moki - DAN THE MAN	[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 900 metres - Suspended 19-27/10 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 8	MAGIC BELLE – racing manners	
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	SHANZOU – must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next	
Medical Certificates:	Received covering L Innes		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	SHANZOU at start at 1.25 pm on vet advice	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 1200
<p>VITO GENOVESE (S McKay) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SABER (D Johnson) shifted out abruptly on jumping away.</p> <p>CELEBRITY MISS (U Holmquist) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of (Z Moki) approaching the 1100 metres when DAN THE MAN shifted in when not clear. Z Moki was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Near the 900 metres PALACE TALK (M Du Plessis) when racing tight to the inside of KEEPING TOM (L Innes) was tightened and checked when KEEPING TOM was dictated inwards by DAN THE MAN which was improving to a position adjacent to the leader. In consequence VITO GENOVESE which was inside the heels of PALACE TALK had to be heavily restrained. Apprentice Z Moki admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that she shifted ground inwards when not clear. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee suspended Z Moki's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, up to and including racing on 27 October (4 riding days).</p> <p>SABER (D Johnson) commenced to race ungenerously shortly after the start and made the first turn awkwardly when wide. VITO GENOVESE was firmly restrained passing the 700 metres when inside the heels of CELEBRITY MISS which, when racing keenly, shifted in after having to be restrained off the heels of PALACE TALK when the pace ahead steadied. U Holmquist was shown films of the incident and advised that she is expected to take more immediate action when placed in similar circumstances.</p>	

VITO GENOVESE raced ungenerously in the middle stages.	
Race 2	PARROTS ON HINEMOA 3YO
<p>SHANZOU (L Innes) after being loaded into the barriers riderless reared and escaped out over the back of the starting gates. After undergoing a veterinary examination SHANZOU was declared a late scratching at 1.25 pm. The gelding will be required to barrier trial prior to racing again. The start of this race was delayed 5 minutes due to remedial work having to be undertaken on the barriers.</p> <p>KNIGHT COURT (D Nolan) and CHAMPAGNE REIN (M Du Plessis) made contact on jumping away when both runners began awkwardly.</p> <p>BUFFALO BOY (U Holmquist) had to steady shortly after jumping away when awkwardly placed on the heels of SMASHING (D Johnson).</p> <p>DUEY (R Norvall) which was over-racing had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CHAMPAGNE REIN which shifted in.</p> <p>KNIGHT COURT was held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>After this race the track was upgraded to Good (3).</p> <p>DUEY sustained a slight laceration to its right front pastern consistent with being galloped on during the running.</p>	
Race 3	RAINBOW SPRINGS ROTORUA 1400
<p>KAGE IS KING (L Magorrian) began awkwardly shifting out crowding PIT A PAT (S Collett) which lost ground. KAGE IS KING then over-raced making the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly, and continued to over-race through the middle stages also making the 900 metre bend awkwardly shifting out making contact with MAGIC MEMORIES (M Du Plessis).</p> <p>ISEEMAGIC (N Harris) shifted in on jumping hampering TRONIC ROSE (D Hain) which lost ground.</p> <p>DESIGNATOR (B R Jones) lay in passing the 150 metres crowding BABILLONI (H Tinsley).</p> <p>BABILLONI lay in under pressure near the 100 metres bumping with PIT A PAT.</p>	
Race 4	TW MOORE LTD 1200
<p>THE CANON (L Satherley) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding MIHAIA (D Johnson) which lost ground.</p> <p>IRISH ENCORE (J Wong) shifted out on jumping away making contact with CARNAVALITO (R Hutchings).</p> <p>RICH BILLIE MARSH (N Harris) began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with GRANT'S GIRL (A Jones) with both those runners becoming briefly unbalanced with GRANT'S GIRL being the worst affected losing ground.</p> <p>MIHAIA over-raced in the early stages, and when passing the 1000 metres shifted out off the heels of CARNAVALITO taking THE CANON wider on the track. MIHAIA continued to over-race for a distance.</p> <p>GRANT'S GIRL raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GATEWAY (S Spratt) was held up rounding the turn and only obtained clear running near the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of THE CANON rider L Satherley reported that the gelding had been out-paced throughout, and in her opinion would be better suited to a longer distance.</p>	
Race 5	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1400
<p>HAPPYTO KEEPA (L Satherley) and THE MENACE (S Collett) anticipated the start and made contact with the front gate of their starting stalls. Both were both removed and underwent a veterinary examinations and were passed fit to race.</p> <p>AGENT ZIVA (A Jones) began awkwardly.</p> <p>VINCENT STREET (L Magorrian) was slow away.</p> <p>THE MENACE (S Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>WAINUI PRINCE (J Wong) ran wide rounding the 1200 metre bend with AGENT ZIVA shifting out and away from WAINUI PRINCE this resulting in HEY MR (M Coleman) and HAPPYTO KEEPA being taken wider on the track. Shortly after, HAPPYTO KEEPA when being corrected, shifted in to a three wide position simultaneously as COOL MOON (J Oliver) improved up on to that runner's heels which resulted in COOL MOON having to be steadied.</p> <p>HAPPYTO KEEPA raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>THE MENACE and VINCENT STREET both had to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p>HAPPYTO KEEPA had to be steadied when weakening near the 350 metres when SILVERDALE (L Innes) shifted out to improve. L Innes was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 6	AGRODOME ROTORUA PLATE
<p>Trainer Mrs K Burne was late declaring a rider for SAINT KITT due to a rider being able to commit to a riding weight of 53kg.</p> <p>INTRANSIGENT (C Grylls) stood flat footed when the gates opened losing considerable ground. Trainer K Lawrence advised that the gelding would now be spelled.</p> <p>ALFONZE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with CANTERINO (L Innes) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>DANZA LAD (D Hain) raced wide without cover in the middle stages.</p> <p>SORIANO (R Hutchings) was held up for clear running passing the 250 metres and shortly after was buffeted briefly between NOBLE WARRIOR (R Norvall) and (M Coleman) which lay out under pressure.</p>	

D Johnson reported on returning to scale that **GWYNETHANNE** had made respiratory noises throughout the event and had pulled up in a distressed condition. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **GWYNETHANNE** which revealed an elevated heart rate. Trainer K Zimmerman undertook to advise the Stewards of any relevant matter which may become apparent in coming days.

Apprentice R Hutchings (**SORIANO**) was spoken to advisedly with relation to a celebratory gesture.

Following the event the track was downgraded to Dead (5).

Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M 1200
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AMBER RAYNE (S Spratt) was buffeted for a distance shortly after jumping away between **GOLAN EXPRESS** (B R Jones) and **BONETE** (M Wenn) when both those runners shifted ground.

AMBER RAYNE over-raced in the early stages.

SHOWSTOPPER (H Tinsley) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

FUNHOUSE (C Grylls) was crowded near the 1000 metres when inside **BONETE** which was improving. M Wenn was advised to exercise care.

LETMEGO (A Jones) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

FUNHOUSE had to be steadied near the 350 metres after improving on to the heels of **BONETE** which was shifting out to improve.

SHOWSTOPPER was hampered for a short distance near the 300 metres when **SHEEZ TORKIN** (J Oliver) shifted in after improving on to the heels of **POLYATOMIC** (L Magorrian). Apprentice Oliver was shown video footage of the incident and advised that when he finds himself in similar circumstances he must take corrective action sooner than he did on this occasion.

SATANICO (R Smyth) was held up for the majority of the home straight only obtaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.

Race 8	LION RED PLATE
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SPIN DOCTOR (R Hutchings) began awkwardly losing ground.

LITTLE WONDER (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **MAGIC BELLE** (L Magorrian).

ONE COOL MESSAGE (Z Moki) shifted in abruptly on jumping away making contact with **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** (S Collett) which became briefly unbalanced.

PIZZAZZ (B R Jones) was crowded for a short distance near the 900 metres when inside **GINNER HART** (N Harris) which was taken in by **MAGIC BELLE** when that runner shifted in and away from **LITTLE WONDER**. Several strides further on **PIZZAZZ** was again crowded and checked, losing ground, when **MAGIC BELLE** hung in making the turn and took **GINNER HART** inwards into the line of running of **PIZZAZZ**. After questioning riders it was established that the racing manners of **MAGIC BELLE** had contributed significantly to this incident and in consequence the Stewards placed a warning against the racing manners of **MAGIC BELLE**.

BEST COMMAND (L Innes) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO raced wide throughout.

GUEVARA (M Wenn) was obliged to make its finishing run very wide rounding the turn.

Passing the 300 metres **SPIN DOCTOR** when attempting a narrow run outside the heels of **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** (C Grylls) was tightened when **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** lay out despite the efforts of its rider. This resulted in **SPIN DOCTOR** making heavy contact with **LITTLE WONDER** which was unbalanced and lost ground.

Race 9	HUKAFALLS JET TAUPO 1950
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BEAUTIFUL MAN (D Johnson), **MAYGROVE** (M Du Plessis) and **ALL ABOUT FUN** (S Collett) were all crowded on jumping away between **APRIL JOY** (U Holmquist) and **VARRO** (R Smyth) with **MAYGROVE** and **ALL ABOUT FUN** being the worst affected losing ground.

APRIL JOY raced wide in the early stages.

JIMMY HOFFA (S McKay) raced four wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

ST SATURNIN (M Coleman) raced wide from the 800 metres.