STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Rotorua Date: Wednesday 15 April 2015

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy (10)

Rail: 3 Metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

Apprentice L Maggorian did not attend today's meeting due to being injured at the Waipa trials held on the 13th of April. L Magorrian is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SINO HEIGHTS, GIFTED LAD, STRADIVARIUS, CASTAMERE, ASTRONOMER, SOMBREUIL, IN A

TRANCE, CAPINSKY, JACQUI ICKX, HYSTERIA LANE

Suspensions: Ni

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 LULU – vet clearance required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Required from L Magorrian

Rider Changes: Race 3 INDY – M Du Plessis for L Magorrian

ASTRONOMER – J Riddell for L Magorrian
FIRST HONOUR – J Riddell for L Magorrian
GOODN'TARG – R Hutchings for L Magorrian

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ROTORUA CUP – 9 MAY '1950'

LORD SHIVA (J Riddell) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **SILVERADO** (R Cole) forcing that runner in on to **EL DISPARO** (M Mitchell) which had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SINO HEIGHTS** (C Studd).

SILVERADO raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

The weakening **EXCITAR** (T Harris) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **EDEN STAR** (P Ormsby) near the 550 metres.

SKYSCRAPER (D Miller) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EXCITAR** rider T Harris advised that the mare did not handle today's track conditions.

LORD SHIVA underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

Race 2 SPEEDY SIGNS – EMBROIDME '1950'

GIFTED LAD (T Harris) began awkwardly losing ground.

Race 3 LION RED – KASPERS SPORTS BAR '2YO'

SAM'S READY (M Sweeney) jumped in the air at the start, then was further crowded for a distance losing ground between **MISS WILSON** (M Dravitzki) and **TATTERS** (R Hutchings) which was taken out by **THE ROVER** (A Schwerin) which had begun awkwardly shifting out.

Race 4 ROTORUA COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS CLUB 2YO

ANNETTES JOY (P Holmes) was slow away.

CANTARE (S Collett) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with MYLADYACHIEVER (M McNab).

LULU (L Innes) was crowded on jumping away losing ground when runners on either side shifted ground.

BOWIE (J Riddell) and **KATIE'S SO KOOL** (T Thornton) came together on jumping away.

KATIE'S SO KOOL over-raced in the early stages.

BOWIE (J Riddell) was steadied after racing in restricted room between **CASTAMERE** (R Hutchings) and **LULU** (L Innes) near the 1000 metres.

LULU commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of **LULU** revealed the filly to be suffering from respiratory distress. Trainer Mr B Smith was advised that **LULU** would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 5 SCOTTY'S BAR ON EAT STREAT '1400'

DREAMLIFE (R Hutchings) began awkwardly losing ground.

CALL ME BLONDIE (A Collett) began awkwardly.

DREAMLIFE over-raced in the early stages.

CALL ME BLONDIE was steadied when racing in restricted room near the 1300 metres.

SIH RAH (M Du Plessis) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ASTRONOMER** (J Riddell) which shifted outwards slightly rounding the bend near the 1200 metres. J Riddell was advised to exercise care.

HEARTS IN THE SKY (A Jones) when weakening had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **REDSKIN** (M Cameron) near the 450 metres.

REDSKIN lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 6 MALFROY'S BAR ROTORUA '1400'

SOMBREUIL (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting in crowding **OUR REDNECK REBEL** (L Innes) which had to be steadied losing ground.

HEATH (R Smyth) was slow away.

NOM DE LA DANSE (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground.

CANCELLARA (R Hutchings) and NOM DE LA DANSE over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Race 7 HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY SUZI POMARE 1560

LADY QUASAR (C Grylls) was slow away.

BATTLEFIELD (M McNab) over-raced when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres.

HAYLEY ANN (V Colgan) which was tiring had to steady when **FIRST HONOUR** (J Riddell) shifted out slightly near the 250 metres.

IN A TRANCE and TAVIS STAR made contact on several occasions in the final straight.

Race 8 RUCK N MAUL SPORTS BAR & TAB 1560

KATORIE (A Collett) was slow away.

Approaching the 1000 metres BAGSAGOLD (B R Jones) had to steady when racing in restricted room.

AMUSE (R Smyth) shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres inconveniencing **BAGSAGOLD** and **KATY O'BEEL** (M Sweeney).

Race 9 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200

The Stewards granted permission for **ASHWINI** (M McNab) to race without the notified pacifiers due to today's track conditions.

PUZZLENTE (S Collett) was slow away.

HAR'DLEE (A Jones) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with the hind quarters of **JACQUI ICKX** (U Holmquist) which became unbalanced with **HAR'DLEE** losing ground.

NEVER IN DOUBT (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting in hampering **KAHAROA ROSE** (R Hutchings).

HOT TOPIC (K Myers) was held up rounding the final bend before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

KEEN TO KEEPER (A Collett) lay in under pressure near the 150 metres inconveniencing VIVA LA JOUR (M Hills).

Race 10 C U @ THE ROTORUA CLUB '1200'

POCKETS shifted in abruptly on jumping away with rider S Collett becoming briefly unbalanced.

JUST ONE WISH (U Holmquist) began awkwardly.

Approaching the 1100 metres **POCKETS** commenced to over-race shifting out dictating **GOTTA REPRIEVE** (A Collett) on to the heels of **THE BANDITO** (M Dravitzki) with **GOTTA REPRIEVE** having to be steadied. **POCKETS** then continued to over-race for a distance.

GOTTA REPRIEVE raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

METRO MISS (J Oliver) was steadied when placed in restricted room near the 450 metres.

AMBITIOUS POWER (M McNab) was steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AMBITIOUS POWER** rider M McNab advised Stewards that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions.

THE BANDITO lost the near hind plate during the running.