STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rotorua Racing Club Date: Friday 27 March 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead(5)
Rail: 1 Metre

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: P Laboyrie

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Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GUN EAGLE, VALLONE, FORTUNE ROAD, SOPRAFFINA, MUSCAT HILLS, ILLUMINATI, THE

KNIGHT'S QUEEN, WORKS WONDERS

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 O Bosson WHISPERING

\$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make declared weight

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 WHISPERING – C Grylls for O Bosson (over-weight)

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 THE HITS 97.5 ROTORUA 1200

GUN EAGLE (R Hutchings) and IT'S COMPLICATED (D Johnson) were both slow to begin.

SHIMMY (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly, then over-raced in the early stages.

MINGS GIRL (C Lammas) raced wide without cover throughout.

GUN EAGLE was held up for a short distance near the 600 metres having to shift out off the heels of **ELIE SAAB** (C Grylls) to obtain clear running.

SHIMMY lost the off hind plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IT'S COMPLICATED** rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the gelding would prefer more ground than on this occasions, but could offer no other reason.

Race 2 ROTORUA REVIEW 1400

O Bosson the declared rider for **WHISPERING** was unable to make the declared weight, and admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) being fined the sum of \$200.

ARTERIAL (B R Jones) was slow to begin.

LADDIE OF OAKVIEW (M Sweeney) raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 1050 metres **GALE FORCE SUN** (R Hutchings) was restrained off the heels of **FIRST HONOUR** (L Magorrian) dropping back on to **DIX SEPT** (M Cameron) which had to be firmly restrained dropping back on to **ARTERIAL** and **PLENTEOUS** (C Lammas) which were both steadied as a result.

WHISPERING (C Grylls) raced wide without cover until passing the 950 metres.

PLENTEOUS got its head up when over-racing in the middle stages, making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

DIX SEPT (M Cameron) made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

Passing the 500 metres **VALLONE** (D Johnson) shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with **WHISPERING** dictating that runner wider on the track.

Race 3 PIAKO MITSUBISHI ROTORUA 1400

ASTRONOMER (L Magorrian) and COVERED 'N BAY (B Hutton) were both slow to begin.

LUCKY AFFAIR (R Norvall) began awkwardly, and then was crowded losing ground.

SHESGOTIT (S Spratt) commenced to over-race when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres shifting back on to **DUNKIN DISORDERLY** (S Collett) which had to be firmly restrained.

LUCKY AFFAIR made the 800 metre bend awkwardly running wide.

BLAZE SMARTIE (B R Jones) was briefly held up early in the final straight having to shift out off the heels of **FORTUNE ROAD** (M Coleman) to obtain clear running.

Race 4 ATKINSON & DONALDSON PLUMBING 1560

DOURO (M Du Plessis) and **CAPTAIN CAVALIER** (M McNab) were both crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

ZEUS (M Cameron), **BAY ROCKER** (D Johnson) and **SOPRAFFINA** (S Collett) all raced in restricted room to the inside of **NAUGHTY KNUCKLES** (M Sweeney) passing the 1450 metres with **SOPRAFFINA** steadying.

Approaching the 1200 metres **LORD SHIVA** (O Bosson) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **OHIO GIRL** (R Hutchings) when the pace steadied.

ZEUS raced keenly through the middle stages, and passing the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of **NAUGHTY KNUCKLES** which steadied when shifting in with **ZEUS** then shifting out abruptly and hampering **ABBEY ROSE** (S Spratt). **ZEUS** was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 300 metres LORD SHIVA had to steady and shift out off the heels of DOURO to obtain clear running.

DOURO was held up until passing the 200 metres having to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.

ZEUS lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 5 WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION 1560

LADY KALIMARA (O Bosson) was slow to begin.

QUEVADO (C Lammas) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

ISHIGOLD (S Collett) raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages, getting its head up for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

Approaching the 1100 metres **LESLIE'S LEGACY** (L Magorrian) steadied dropping back on to **MUSCAT HILLS** (M Coleman) which had to be steadied off that runner's heels. As a result **ISHIGOLD** had to shift out abruptly when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MUSCAT HILLS**, and then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

KENTUCKY SON (U Holmquist) was briefly held up early in the final straight having to shift in off the heels of **ALEZAN** (M Du Plessis) to obtain clear running.

Race 6 VERO INSURANCE 1400

GIARDINI (M Coleman) was crowded leaving the barriers having to steady.

ILLUMINATI (V Gatu) raced wide without cover in the early stages.

ADRENALINE RUSH (Z Moki) had to be steadied off the heels of **CRIMSON PRINCE** (L Magorrian) approaching the 1100 metres, and then continued to over-race for a distance.

Rider D Johnson advised that **BINGO** had been inclined to hold its breath, and that the trainer would be applying a tongue tie for its next start.

Race 7 ON LOCATION SERVICES 1200

POINT PERCY (R Hutchings), **GOODN'TARG** (S Collett) and **POPP 'N LINDAUER** (J Oliver) all began awkwardly losing ground.

Near the 950 metres **SHEZA FLOJO** (D Johnson) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **PARISIENNE JEWEL** (M Cameron) which shifted in dropping back on to **BACHATA** (L Magorrian) which also had to be steadied.

Passing the 800 metres **GOLD HUNTER** (S Spratt) when over-racing had to be steadied off the heels of **THE KNIGHT'S QUEEN** (C Grylls), and then continued to over-race for a distance.

POINT PERCY got its head up for a distance when being restrained off the heels of **DEVIL'S HARMONY** (O Bosson) near the 700 metres.

POINT PERCY had to steady and shift out passing the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **DEVIL'S HARMONY**.

Rider O Bosson advised the Stewards that **DEVIL'S HARMONY** had been making indifferent breathing noises throughout the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an increased heart rate. Trainer Mr S Ramsay

undertook to advise the Stewards of any issues that may arise in the ensuing days.

Race 8 RUCK 'N MAUL 4 CRICKET FINAL SUNDAY 1950

I CANDY (B Hutton) and ZEEQAH (L Satherley) were both slow away.

HE'S NO SAINT (C Grylls) was crowded leaving the barriers.

ZAH OFF (L Magorrian) began awkwardly losing ground.

EXCITAR (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly and then was restrained.

EXCITAR and **TWILIGHT OFFER** (M Du Plessis) both raced keenly in the early stages, with **EXCITAR** then racing fiercely passing the 1600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

ZEEQAH over-raced in the early and middle stages.

LIKEWISE (J Oliver) raced wide for the majority of the race.

I CANDY raced in restricted room in the final straight between WORKS WONDERS (O Bosson) and FROCK (M Cameron) when both those runners shifted ground under pressure.

LIKEWISE lay in under pressure passing the 150 metres inconveniencing **HE'S NO SAINT** and **FOUR DAY HIGH** (C Lammas).

When questioned into the performance of the well supported **HE'S NO SAINT** rider C Grylls advised the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing, but could offer no other reason. The trainer advised that **HE'S NO SAINT** may be spelled.