

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 27 December 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NEK MINNIT, CRIMSON PRINCE, BLAZE SMARTIE, ARPEGGIO, MR MOSA, LA ADELITA, LADY JAY, STAR OF GREENBEEL, SNAPSHOT
Suspensions:	Race 2 J Oliver WATTLE BAY Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12 – 5/1 inclusive (5 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 S McKee GLAMAZON \$50 [Rule 614(2)] Presented GLAMAZON to race with incorrect saddle cloth number
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 MAESTRO – warning barrier manners 5 THE KAKAHU EXPRESS – warning racing manners 8 POCKETS – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Issued to L Magorrian with clearance required prior to riding next
Rider Changes:	Race 3 CHINESE JUBILEE - L Magorrian for Z Moki 3 CHINESE JUBILEE – J Oliver for L Magorrian (injured R1) 6 DIAMOND EDGE – J Oliver for L Magorrian 7 LIPSIPSUC – J Oliver for L Magorrian 8 DEESSE DE LA MODE – T Abel for L Magorrian
Late Scratching:	Race 7 NABBED (non-starter – barrier malfunction)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ROTORUA SUMMER RACES - 8 & 21 JAN 2200
<p>BAHRELLA (A Jones) after becoming fractious in the starting stalls was slow to begin. ZENTANGLE (M Cameron) was inclined to lay in throughout the run home. Following this race apprentice L Magorrian (MOPANE) advised that he had injured his right foot in the barriers. L Magorrian was treated by the course doctor and initially stood down from his ride in race three before then being stood down from all his remaining rides after the injury failed to respond to treatment. A medical clearance is required prior to L Magorrian riding next.</p>	
Race 2	ILES CASEY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1950
<p>There was a delay to the start of this race due to CRIMSON PRINCE (T Abel) requiring farrier attention at the start. DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE (K Myers) was slow to begin. VITALI (M Cameron) commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of HIACE (D Johnson) near the 1700 metres. VITALI continued to race fiercely and hang outwards for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding his ride M Cameron stated that he had been instructed to ride the gelding quietly out of the barriers, but once having to restrain VITALI to avoid heels it had commenced to hang outwards and prove difficult to ride with the bit becoming displaced. M Cameron further explained that when having difficulty controlling his mount due to it hanging badly he had been awkwardly placed on the inner and had been unable to shift away from the running rail to allow VITALI to improve forward, adding that when entering the final straight VITALI had lay out across heels when continuing to hang</p>	

badly. **VITALI** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.
WATTLE BAY (J Oliver) shifted out passing the 200 metres checking **SOPHISTICATE** (M Coleman). J Oliver admitted a resultant careless riding charge and had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 30 December up to and including racing on 5 January (5 riding days).

Race 3 | **CRANKWORX ROTORUA - 25 TO 29 MARCH SPRINT**

GLAMAZON (S Spratt) was presented to race with the incorrect saddle cloth number. The Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$50.

DASHIN (C Grylls) and **CHINESE JUBILEE** (J Oliver) were both slow to begin.

PATTICAN (A Jones) jumped away awkwardly then was further hampered when **SPAWN OF ELAIA** (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly shifting in abruptly.

BLAZE SMARTIE (B R Jones) and **FLYING ACHIEVER** (M Chui) came together on jumping away.

SPAWN OF ELAIA over-raced in the early and middle stages, and when having to be firmly restrained near the 600 metres went back on to **DASHIN** and **FORTUNE KEPT** (S McKay).

FLYING ACHIEVER had to be steadied and shifted out to avoid the heels of **FORTUNE KEPT** near the 600 metres.

DASHIN and **PATTICAN** were both unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

The left side winker on **PALACE TALK** (M Du Plessis) came adrift during the running before completely detaching entering the final straight near the 300 metres. **PALACE TALK** was then inclined to lay in behind **BLAZE SMARTIE** until passing the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **BAYLEYS NATIONAL 7S - 17&18 JAN ROTORUA 1200**

FLASH GRIS (M Hills) jumped away awkwardly, and was further hampered when **FRANCIS DRAKE** (R Hutchings) shifted out.

FLASH GRIS raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start and again near the 600 metres.

PAINTBALL (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover throughout.

A Schwerin (**SNAPTOIT**) dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LADY ECHEZEAUX** apprentice rider A Jones advised that the filly had been out-paced throughout.

Race 5 | **STAY @ COPTHORNE HOTEL ROTORUA 1560**

There was a delay to the start of this race when **MAESTRO** (M Cameron) proved difficult to load. The stable representative was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its barrier manners.

CENTRE STAGE (M Coleman) and **THE KAKAHU EXPRESS** (S Collett) were both slow to begin.

THE KAKAHU EXPRESS was inclined to hang out throughout the running and raced wide on the track. Trainer Mr R Coxon was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly for its racing manners.

CELTIC LASS (M Du Plessis) was unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **RAINBOW SPRINGS ROTORUA 1560**

MATAGOURI (S Spratt) was slow to begin.

CONNOR JOHN (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

DIAMOND EDGE (J Oliver) had to steady passing the 800 metres when briefly crowded for room to the inside of **CHACHI ARCOLA** (M Sweeney) which was taken in by **CONNOR JOHN** which shifted inwards when not fully clear. M Coleman was advised to exercise greater care.

DIAMOND EDGE had to shift out to obtain clear running across the heels of **ZVONAREVA** (C Grylls) and **HAMACHO** (M Du Plessis) in the final straight.

Race 7 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400**

NABBED (C Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground. On viewing video footage it was apparent that the barrier gate of that runner had not caught correctly bouncing back and striking the filly in the head. Following the race a request for a ruling was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards under Rule 632 with the Judicial Committee after hearing submissions declared **NABBED** a non-starter.

VIVA LA JOUR (M Hills), **ZADIFFRA** (M Coleman) and **DRUSILLA** (B R Jones) were slow to begin.

SAUCY MARY (K Myers) over-raced in the early and middle stages shifting out off heels near the 800 metres forcing **ANNA KAYE** (D Johnson) wider on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ANNA KAYE** rider D Johnson stated that the mare had been forced to race wide, but had felt reluctant to hit out freely on today's track conditions, and in her opinion would be better suited by some easing of the ground.

Race 8 | **INTERISLANDER 1200**

DEESSE DE LA MODE (T Abel) began awkwardly losing ground.

FRODO (M Hills) was slow to begin.

POCKETS (S Collett) began awkwardly shifting in crowding **TODOS SANTOS** (S Spratt) inward on to **SIR FRANCIS** (M Coleman).

LAST MESSAGE (R Hutchings) shifted out on jumping away making contact with **GOSHAWK** (C Grylls). **GOSHAWK** was then further inconvenienced when **STAR OF GREENBEEL** (M Cameron) shifted inwards. M Cameron was advised to exercise

care.

POCKETS (S Collett) raced three wide without cover throughout.

STAR OF GREENBEEL lost the left hind plate during the running.

Following the race **POCKETS** was found to have pulled up sore requiring veterinary attention. Trainer J Couper was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing next.

Race 9

MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 1400

KINDALEICA (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

SNAPSHOT (C Grylls) and **MUSCAT HILLS** (K Myers) were slow to begin.

LUCKY ORPHAN (L Satherley) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SNAPSHOT was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

OUR FOXY LADY (M Coleman) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

PRINCESS NICOLE (S Spratt) was inclined to hang in throughout the run home.

STACCATO (R Hutchings) when attempting to improve to the outside of **DOMANAE** (S McKay) forced **CHANEL NUMBER FIVE** (M Du Plessis) outwards simultaneously as **PRINCESS NICOLE** shifted in resulting in **KINDALEICA** having to steady approaching the 100 metres.