# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



Saturday 17 October 2015

Date:

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Racing Rotorua		
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman,) A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

#### **GENERAL:**

After inspection of the 1200 metre area with members of the starting crew and Club Officials it was decided to extend the length of the race by 15 metres where there would be more manoeuverability regarding the safety of horses pulling up after the race.

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

#### SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIVA ACHIEVER, BILLY MOJO, SULTRY ASSASSIN, RANGIPO, MARY QUANT, CELEBRITY MISS, PONDAROSA MISS, SNAPSHOT, RYAN MARK, SCAPOLO, VARRO			
Suspensions:	Nil			
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Nil			
Warnings:	Nil			
Bleeders:	Nil			
Horse Actions:	Race	9 9	IMA PERFECT GUY – must barrier trial prior to racing next MR BARAQ – vet cert of fitness including the results of an ECG required prior to racing next.	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Late Scratching:	Race	9	IMA PERFECT GUY – at 5.14 pm	

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 LION RED 1200

**ARCADE** (A Collett) began awkwardly losing ground (2L).

FIRST HONOUR (C Grylls) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.

SPARKLING SWORD (D Johnson) was slow away.

**SUNFLOWER** (K Myers) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **DASHA** (M Hills) which knuckled becoming briefly unbalanced.

DIVA ACHIEVER (L Innes) over-raced early and was taken wide to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

CHATHAM WHISPER (B Hutton) and SUNFLOWER both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**SUNFLOWER** made the first bend awkwardly.

**MOSSOMAK** (S Collett) was checked near the 800 metres when **DIVA ACHIEVER** (L Innes) improved to its outside and shifted in when not clear. **MOSSOMAK** then went back on to **FLYING RIO** (L Magorrian) which also had to be checked off that runner's heels. Rider L Innes defended a subsequent charge of careless riding, and after deliberations the JCA found the allegation of interference not proved and accordingly the charge was dismissed.

**MOSSOMAK** raced in restricted room near the 150 metres.

On return to the enclosure **SUNFLOWER** had blood in the right nostril and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small wound inside the right nostril and upper lip.

Race 2 MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 3YO

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE (M Coleman) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.

DUKE OF MILLFIELD (B R Jones) and THWAYYA (L Magorrian) both began awkwardly.

**THWAYYA** over-raced in the early stages.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE made the first bend awkwardly and shifted out.

**TWILIGHT SKY** (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.

**TWILIGHT SKY** was momentarily hampered on the point of the turn when **MAGIC DANCER** (L Innes) shifted out dictating **DUKE OF MILLFIELD** outwards.

Race 3 TW MOORE 1400

**SULTRY ASSASSIN** (V Colgan) lost the off front plate during its preliminary and was re-plated at the start.

**CONRWIN** (A Schwerin) was slow away.

**CASINO** (R Hannam) lay out rounding the bend near the 1200 metres.

**THEE AULD FLOOZIE** (D Johnson) was held up for some distance rounding the turn gaining clear running in the home straight when inside the 200 metres.

**OHOPE PRINCE** (M Coleman) raced wide without cover throughout.

KHEMOSABI (M Hills) was held up briefly for clear running passing the 200 metres.

## Race 4 LANCE LAWSON BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS 1400

AMBITIOUS PINS (C Grylls), FEROZ (E Smith) and ASTRONOMER (L Allpress) were all slow away.

Passing the 1300 metres **AMBITIOUS PINS** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **CURRAGH** (L Innes). **BLACKJACK MAN** (A Jones) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**ENDEAN ROSE** (B Hutton) was held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight prior to being angled wide near the 150 metres to improve.

**TANIA** (S Collet) lost the near hind plate during the running.

## Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

**FROM EDEN** (C Grylls) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **SWISS ELLE** (B R Jones) when the pace steadied, and dropped back on to **HYSTERIA LANE** (M Coleman) which got its head up when being firmly restrained. **BROWN GIRL** (V Colgan) had to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres when over-racing.

When questioned into the run of **LISTOWEL** rider L Innes had no tangible excuse.

MARY QUANT (L Allpress) raced keenly throughout.

Race 6 JAKKALBERRY CLASSIC

PONDAROSA MISS (L Allpress) and WILLY DUGGAN (S Spratt) were slow away.

**EMPRESS ELECT** (A Collett) began awkwardly.

The pace eased near the post on the first round resulting in **BIOLOGIST** (L Innes) having to be steadied off the heels of **MANGAROA FLO JO** (D Johnson). This resulted in **KINDALEICA** (A Jones) and **WILLY DUGGAN** which were racing in behind also having to steady for some distance.

**BIOLOGIST** had to be steadied further on entering the back straight when racing keenly.

**LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (M Hills) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KINDALEICA had to be steadied near the 800 metres when racing ungenerously.

**PONDAROSA MISS** was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final stages.

FLYINBY (K Myers) lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 7 LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1200

**IT'S BIANCA** (U Holmquist) was hampered on jumping away between **BINGO** (D Johnson) and **DIAMOND ROSE** (M Coleman) when both those runners had begun awkwardly.

**SNAPSHOT** (C Grylls) began awkwardly, and then lay out for a short distance crowding **LONGCHAMP** (L Innes) which raced in restricted room.

IT'S BIANCA was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres.

**BINGO** was crowded passing the 150 metres when in restricted room between **SHERPA** (M Hills) and **GOLD MOET** (R Hannam).

C Grylls the rider of **SNAPSHOT** was firmly reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish after he was seen to relax his ride over the final stages.

L Innes reported that **LONGCHAMP** may be better suited to more rain affected going.

## Race 8 LOCHINVER STATION PLATE

**WHOSYOURMASTER** (H Tinsley) blundered on leaving the barrier which resulted in the gelding getting further back than what rider H Tinsley intended.

**SHELFORD** (L Innes) over-raced in the run along the back straight.

**TREPIDATION** (M McNab) had to be steadied when racing up on to heels passing the 800 metres.

FASCINATION STREET (L Allpress) had to be steadied when angled into a narrow run near the 250 metres.

When questioned into the run of WHOSYOURMASTER rider H Tinsley reported that the gelding had finished the race off only fairly, and co-trainer Mr A Scott reported that WHOSYOURMASTER had struck itself during the running incurring a minor injury.

Race 9

**COPTHORNE HOTEL ROTORUA 1950** 

**IMA PERFECT GUY** (S Olney) was late scratched at 5.14 pm after being very fractious in the enclosure and was unable to be mounted. The connections were advised that **IMA PERFECT GUY** has to barrier trial prior to racing next.

WAR STORY (T Thornton) commenced to over-race leaving the straight on the first occasion having to be firmly restrained off the heels of SINGLE SHOT (M Hills) dropping back on to REBEL ROSE (D Johnson) which also had to be steadied.

SING FOR THE SUN (Z Moki) had to be steadied off the heels of MAILLY (K Myers) passing the 1500 metres.

REBEL ROSE and NOLAWOOD (M Coleman) were held up for some distance near the 150 metres when there was insufficient room to improve into, and only gained clear running over the final stages.

**MR BARAQ** underwent a post-race veterinary examination after finishing well back which revealed atrial fibrillation. The connections are advised that the gelding will be required to trial, and also a clear ECG will be required prior to the gelding racing again.

VARRO (L Allpress) lost the right hind plate during the running.