

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 14 May 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club – Saturday 23 April 2016

Race 7 – Valachi Downs Championship Stakes

Due to the unavailability of D Johnson an inquiry into the reasons for her being dislodged from her mount **ROMANTIC MAID** near the 1800 metres had been adjourned. After interviewing Miss Johnson and further analysis of the raceday judicial films it was inconclusive as to whether **ROMANTIC MAID** had clipped the heels of **THE HASSLER** (V Colgan), which had ducked outwards away from the running rail at that point of the race unbalancing its rider, or those of **RONCHI** (G Cooksley) which had been improving to the outside of **ROMANTIC MAID**. In the Stewards' view the most likely occurrence was that **ROMANTIC MAID** had clipped the heels of **THE HASSLER**, and in the circumstances no further action was required.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DOMINATION, KOENIGSEGG ONE, DYNAMO, ENJOY THE RIDE, ARZAK, STORMING THE TOWER, GENTIL TONTON, A TAD LEICA, ILLUMINATI, MADONNA MIA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	H Bognuda CANDIDLY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	M Moroney & P Gerard SORORIA Presented SORORIA to race without an item of notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
Bleeders:	Race	3	FLASH GRIS – 3 month stand down with veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing next
Horse Actions:	Race	6	CHOP SUEY – humanely euthanased
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	7	VIBRANT MOSS – M Hills for V Colgan (unwell)
		8	QUEENS ROSE – L Satherley for V Colgan
		9	MAKARIOS – L Hemi for V Colgan
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	BATTLE TIME – at 11.17 am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK HWT
CATARINA (L Kennedy) began awkwardly losing ground. BEVERLEY BECK (S Karnicnik) was slow to begin. CANDIDLY (H Bognuda) got its head up soon after leaving the barrier losing ground. HIGHLY LIKELY (D Miller) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider H Bognuda (CANDIDLY) was issued with a warning for her whip use in the final straight on a runner out of contention. When questioned regarding the poor performance of FEROZ rider T Harris advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough, but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and may not have handled today's track conditions.	
Race 2	TAUMARUNUI GOLD CUP 30TH JULY 3YO

<p>When being transported to the course BATTLE TIME suffered a laceration to the lower jaw requiring suturing and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 11.17 am.</p> <p>NAHEMA (M McNab) began awkwardly losing ground. NAHEMA then raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>KOENIGSEGG ONE (V Colgan) steadied passing the 800 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of WISEMAN'S FAIRY (D Bradley) which lay in on the point of the bend. Rider D Bradley was advised to exercise care. As a result TATTERS (M Coleman) and NAHEMA which were racing to the inside of KOENIGSEGG ONE were also crowded.</p>	
Race 3	VAN DYK FURNISHERS 1400
<p>GOODN'TARG (R Elliot) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SINGLE SHOT (M Hills) raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers and was steadied.</p> <p>SAVANNAH SOMOYA (S McKay) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 500 metres WHITTAKER (D Bradley) was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SAVANNAH SOMOYA which shifted outwards.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SINGLE SHOT rider M Hills advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure, and may have found today's track conditions too testing in its first run back from a spell.</p> <p>FLASH GRIS (A Jones) which had returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area underwent an endoscopic examination which confirmed the gelding to have bled, now being subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.</p>	
Race 4	CRAIG THOM MEMORIAL 1215
<p>LINK ROAD (C Grylls) shifted outwards leaving the barriers hampering PASABAHCE (R Elliot) which was unbalanced making contact with the hind quarters of SIMPLY CLASSIC (V Colgan) and losing ground.</p> <p>THE GIN KEEPER (M Cameron) shifted outwards jumping away crowding PARISIENNE JEWEL (D Bradley) and THE TILBURY (L Magorrian).</p> <p>Rider L Satherley reported that her mount HOLLYWOOD LASS had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	TE NGAE MOBIL 1560
<p>TAAXMAN (A Jones) lost its footing jumping away and as a result began very awkwardly losing considerable ground (10L). TAAXMAN then remained tailed off in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>OHOPRINCE (R Hannam) lost its footing behind jumping away.</p> <p>ARZAK (M Cameron) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>JOHN GRAY (R Grant) commenced to race keenly approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p>TAAXMAN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP
<p>STORMING THE TOWER (V Colgan) and CHINA STAR (D Bradley) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>CHOP SUEY (L Hemi) was lame on pulling up requiring veterinary attention while still on the track. CHOP SUEY was then removed from the track on a horse transporter for further evaluation before being humanely euthanased as it was found to have suffered a ruptured suspensory ligament injury to the right foreleg.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CELEBRITY MISS rider T Thornton advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably in today's track conditions, but had been a beaten runner a long way from home, and was at a loss to explain its very disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr L Somervell subsequently reported that CELEBRITY MISS was now showing signs of coming into season which in his opinion may have had some bearing on her performance today.</p> <p>Following the race V Colgan (STORMING THE TOWER) advised he was unwell suffering from dehydration and was stood down from his remaining rides.</p>	
Race 7	RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 1400
<p>Training partnership M Moroney and P Gerard were issued with a warning after SORORIA (M McNab) was presented without an item of notified gear (blinkers).</p> <p>NOMISMA (M Coleman) and PROMISES (M Cameron) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>VIBRANT MOSS (M Hills) had to steady leading on to the course proper approaching the 1200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of LUEN YAT MIRACLE (D Danis) which shifted outwards.</p> <p>QUEEN OF NAVARRE (S McKay) raced keenly passing the 1100 metres shifting outwards when being steadied making contact with LEGNANI (S Weatherley) which shifted out making contact with LUEN YAT MIRACLE.</p> <p>PROMISES was held up rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres before shifting ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice R Elliot (JOCHEN RINDT) dropped his whip near the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 8	CLASSIC CUISINE ROTORUA STAKES
<p>MADONNA MIA (D Bradley), DESIGNATED DRIVER (A Jones) and LADY ZAFIRA (L Magorrian) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>ALLEYOOP (S McKay) blundered when jumping away.</p>	

MISS DENNI (M McNab) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **LA FILLE EN JEU** (L Hemi) approaching the 200 metres and was steadied.

MISS DENNI was not persevered with over the final 100 metres. Rider M McNab advised that the mare had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions, and had reacted adversely when possibly struck by a clod near the 100 metres. **MISS DENNI** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BONNIEGIRL** rider M Cameron advised that he had been unable to get the mare to settle after it was inclined to over-race when unable to obtain cover in the early and middle stages, and as a result had failed to finish the race off in today's testing track conditions.

Race 9

FIBER FRESH 1400

UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT (A Jones) knuckled leaving the barrier losing ground.

MANAIA ROSE (A Collett), **HE KIN FLY** (M Cameron) and **LABELS** (S McKay) were slow to begin.

HE KIN FLY commenced to over-race in the early stages shifting inwards to avoid heels passing the 1200 metres making contact with **KEEP ON COMING** (C Grylls). **HE KIN FLY** continued to over-race through the middle stages.

FLYING FANTASY (L Magorrian) raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 400 metres between **PEACH BELLINI** (T Thornton) and **TAVIS STAR** (R Elliot).