STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Sunday 27 December 2015		
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Good(3)				
Rail:	True				
Stewards:	B Jones, J Oatham, W Robinson				
Typist:	P Laboyrie				

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HILARIOUS, LET ME ROAR, SIMPLY CLASSIC, IVY'S GOLD, MEESKA MOOSKA, CANDYBELLE,			
	LEGNA	NI, L	ADY PIMPERNEL	
Suspensions:	Nil			
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Nil			
Warnings:	Race	3	C Grylls OUR MYSTERE	
			Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
		4	D Johnson IVY'S GOLD	
			Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Nil			
Horse Actions:	Race	7	ABBA – must barrier trial prior to racing next	
		8	TWILIGHT DAWN – warning barrier manners	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Late Scratching:	Race	7	TREVITA – at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice - injured en route to the races	
		7	ABBA – at 4.28 pm at start on veterinary advice	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 2200			
SIH RAH (T Thornton) shifted away from MINGS GIRL (M Du Plessis) when being steadied shortly after the start				
inconveniencing ATTILA (O Bosson), CARDINAL SIN (M Hills) and GLOBAL WARRIOR (A Collett).				
ITSABIRD (L Satherley) over-raced when being restrained near the 1900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels, and				
continuing to over-race into the middle stages.				
SIH RAH raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1800 metres.				
HILARIOUS (L Magorrian) shied away from the running rail and went off stride when placed in restricted room to the inside				
of MON TRESOR (Z Moki) near the 1400 metres.				
MINGS GIRL shifted out to obtain clear running forcing SIH RAH wider approaching the 600 metres with SUNNY FRONTS (C				
Dell) then being placed in restricted room when commencing to weaken having to steady.				
HILARIOUS was held up rounding the final bend having to be firmly restrained off heels near the 400 metres.				
MINGS GIRL was placed in restricted room when weakening having to steady passing the 150 metres.				
Rider M Du Plessis advised Stewards that MINGS GIRL was inclined to lay out throughout the running.				
HILARIOUS lost the right hind plate during the running.				
Race 2	MILLENNIUM HOTEL ROTORUA 3YO			
CHANCERY (C Grylls) began awkwardly making firm contact with FENDALTON (M Coleman) which lost ground.				
KENSINGTON (A Collett) began awkwardly making contact with GREY SAPPHIRE (D Johnson).				
Shortly after the start RED DELIGHT (L Magorrian) lay in crowding LEICA GLORY (S Collett) which was steadied. L Magorrian				
was advised to exercise greater care.				
ACRE (S McKay) raced wide without cover throughout.				

KENSINGTON lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

LEICA GLORY was held up entering the final straight having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

Race 3 ATKINSON & DONALDSON 1215

PILGRIM (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly crowding BUXTON (D Johnson) on to DON DIEGO (V Gatu).

JESSICOVA (O Bosson) shifted outwards shortly after jumping away hampering OUR MYSTERE (C Grylls) and BULLSPUR (M Hills).

BUXTON raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1150 metres.

JESSICOVA lay in and away from OUR MYSTERE (C Grylls) which was shifting inwards near the 1100 metres forcing DOMAINE (S McKay) inwards, simultaneously as PILGRIM (M Cameron) which was being steadied shifted outwards dropping back on to DOMAINE which then had to be further restrained going back on to the improving BULLSPUR (M Hills) which had to take evasive action to avoid the heels of DOMAINE. Given the contributing factors C Grylls was on this occasion issued with a warning, and advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future. ARTERIAL (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance near the 900 metres.

JESSICOVA shifted out passing the 450 metres making contact with DOMAINE.

SIMPLY CLASSIC (S Collett) which had a tendency to lay in and had to be steadied to shift outwards across the heels of **KAHAROA ROSE** (A Collett) approaching the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **JESSICOVA** rider O Bosson advised Stewards that in his opinion the mare would benefit from some easing of the ground.

Race 4 MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1560

SUMMER WARRIOR (S McKay), QUAINTRELLE (R Elliot), SCRABBLE (O Bosson) and GOODIEGOODY (S Collett) were all slow to begin.

STOLEN HEART (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with **PLAY IT FOR ME** (B R Jones) which was forced into the line of **SCRABBLE**. As a result both **PLAY IT FOR ME** (B R Jones) and **SCRABBLE** were checked losing ground.

TWIST THE WIND (T Thornton) and **GOODIEGOODY** both raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

PLAY IT FOR ME became awkwardly placed on heels near the 1250 metres shifting out forcing **GOODIEGOODY** wider on the track.

TWIST THE WIND shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SPAWN OF ELAIA** (A Collett) near the 1150 metres, and was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 800 metres **IVY'S GOLD** (D Johnson) shifted out across the heels of **PLAY IT FOR ME** when not fully clear of **SPAWN OF ELAIA** (A Collett) which was hampered. As a consequence **TWIST THE WIND** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **SPAWN OF ELAIA**. Rider D Johnson (**IVY'S GOLD**) was issued with a warning.

SCRABBLE was held up rounding the final turn, and did not obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres.

GOODIEGOODY had to steady when placed in restricted room near the 50 metres.

PLAY IT FOR ME lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 5 INTERISLANDER 1560

FLICKA OF GOLD (A Schwerin) stumbled jumping away.

BAGSAGOLD (T Thornton) became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 750 metres and shifted out forcing **MAESTRO** (M Coleman) wider on the track.

ASTRONOMER (L Magorrian) lay in entering the final straight inconveniencing CANDID MAN (R Elliot).

ETONETT (C Grylls) had some difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

MEESKA MOOSKA (D Johnson) was held up entering the final straight having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

Apprentice R Elliot (CANDID MAN) dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

Race 6 MOBIL TE NGAE 1950

CANDYBELLE (M Cameron) and GOTTA KEEPER (S Collett) were slow to begin.

HALONG BAY (M Hills) began awkwardly and lay out crowding TOKOMUTU JUDGE (A Schwerin) which lost ground.

DIESEL (M Du Plessis) shifted inwards near the 1800 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALL ABOUT FUN** (C Grylls) which was being steadied.

TORRICELLA (T Thornton) was held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight.

QUINTASTICS (D Johnson) was held up near the 250 metres having to shift inwards across the heels of **DIESEL** to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

 Race 7
 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

TREVITA was a late scratching at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice after becoming injured en route to the races. **ABBA** (R Elliot) was declared a late scratching at 4.28 pm on veterinary advice after escaping riderless under the front of the barriers and taking some time to be recaptured. As a result the race ran approximately 7 minutes late. Trainer Mr G Rogerson was advised that **ABBA** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. LIGHT UP A SCREEN (S Collett) was crowded leaving the barriers.

WHAT A DIVA (D Johnson) was steadied when placed in restricted room between MANEO INVICTUS (T Thornton) and PATTICAN (A Collett) approaching the 600 metres with WHAT A DIVA then dropping back on to LAAFFAIRE (M Du Plessis) which had to be steadied.

VINEVALE (M Cameron) was held up rounding the turn and early in the straight.

WHAT A DIVA was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **LAAFFAIRE** approaching the 100 metres.

Race 8 MIKE HARNETT BUILDERS 1400

TWILIGHT DAWN (D Johnson) was very slow to begin (5L). The stable representative was advised that a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.

MARCHERO (M Hills) got its head up and raced very ungenerously when being restrained near the 1000 metres and shifted outwards hampering **HIRAPOUR** (A Collett). **HARRY CLAASSEN** (V Gatu) and **ESTEEM** (M Cameron) which were following both reacted poorly to this movement and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

TWILIGHT DAWN was eased down in the final straight by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

HIRAPOUR was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BRIAR ROSE** rider O Bosson advised Stewards that the filly had felt indifferent in its action for the final 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr A Forsman undertook to advise Stewards if any issues become apparent in the coming days.