

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rotorua Racing Club	Date:	Friday 8 January 2016
Weather:	Showery, then raining		
Track:	Good(3) Downgraded to Dead(4) prior to R1, Downgraded to Dead(6) after R3, Downgraded to Slow(9) after R7, Downgraded to Heavy(10) after R9		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LIGHT MINDED, BONNY EMILIA, BEACON OF HOPE, SURE ENOUGH, WHITE DIAMOND, LABELS, DOUBTLESS PRINCESS, NO MORE TEARS, I'M BRONSON, ASTRONOMER		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	FIERTE – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Medical clearance required from K Myers		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	ROUGH RULER – T Thornton replaced K Myers (injured R4)
		7	CONTESSA BELLE – S McKay replaced K Myers
		8	CURIOUS – J Riddell replaced K Myers
Late Scratching:	The following horses were late scratched due to the downgrade in track conditions:		
	Race	3	MY PALOMA – at 12.23 pm
		4	SISTERHOOD – at 1.52 pm
		6	FLICKA OF GOLD – at 11.02 am
		6	HOT IN HIGH HEELS – at 12 noon
		6	OSMUNDA – at 1.10 pm
		7	CITTA D'ORO – at 2.23 pm
		8	SPECIAL MEMORIES – at 1.10 pm
		8	BHIWANI – at 3.39 pm
		9	INA CANTA – at 1.52 pm
		9	THETRUTHISOUTTHERE – at 1.10 pm
		9	LUCKY'S REVENGE – at 2.46 pm
		9	CIVETTA – at 3.03 pm
		9	SLEEK SECRET – at 3.05 pm
		9	NAHEMA – at 3.31 pm
		10	BOYSWAY – at 2.30 pm
		9	FIERTE – at start at 4.34 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HARNESS RACING AT ROTORUA 24 JAN 1230
UNCONQUERED (L Magorrian) shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers placing CHOCANTE (M McNab), MAJIC EL (T Thornton) and SOLMIZATION (L Innes) in restricted room for a short distance.	

GREY SAPPHIRE (D Johnson) got its head up when over-racing passing the 1000 metres, and continued to over-race for a distance.

KAHAROA ROSE (A Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

ELLERSTINA (C Dell) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

SOLMIZATION got its head up when being restrained off the heels of **GREY SAPPHIRE** making the bend awkwardly running wide near the 800 metres.

MAJIC EL had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

ELLERSTINA got its head up when being restrained off the heels of **LIGHT MINDED** (B R Jones) near the 700 metres.

GREY SAPPHIRE was held up for clear running passing the 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DRAGON KINGDOM** rider C Grylls advised that the gelding was unsuited by today's existing track conditions.

Race 2	STITCH N PRINT 1400
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PRAISE DAN (A Jones) and **CAPISTRANO PEARL** (K Myers) were slow to begin.

HANNIBAL LECTER (L Satherley) over-raced in the early stages.

DIVINE DUKE (M Coleman) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

GREAT 'N GOLD (S McKay) over-raced through the middle stages.

BRUNETTE (D Johnson) was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3	ROBIN PHARMACEUTICALS 1400
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IMPERIOUS PRINCE (L Magorrian) had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **PRESUMPTION** (J Riddell) passing the 1000 metres.

PRESUMPTION shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4	FARRIER SUPPLIES 1950
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PORONUI (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with **CARDINAL SIN** (M Hills).

RUN FORREST RUN (L Magorrian) shifted in crowding **CARDINAL SIN** which had to be briefly steadied passing the 1800 metres. Rider L Magorrian was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

BRIGADIER (S McKay) shifted out passing the 1500 metres making contact with **RUN FORREST RUN** forcing that runner wider on the track inconveniencing **SAVY SURFER** (M McNab).

BRIGADIER raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

ROAD TRIP (K Myers) was held up for clear running passing the 350 metres, and near the 250 metres when attempting to shift out across the heels of **SURE ENOUGH** (L Innes) clipped a heel and fell. Rider K Myers sustained a shoulder injury and was transferred to hospital for further evaluation. **ROAD TRIP** was uninjured. Badly hampered in this incident was **SAVY SURFER** which was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

SURE ENOUGH required veterinary attention to a minor laceration on the left hind leg.

APPREHEND (M Cameron) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5	CAMPBELLS INFRASTRUCTURE 1950
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MATANGI BOY (U Holmquist) shifted out on jumping away crowding **COUNTDOWN** (J Riddell) and **SAINT LUCIA** (C Lammas) with both those runners losing ground.

JOHNNY THE JET (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly shifting out abruptly into the line of **I'M ALL EARS** (Z Nor Azman) with that runner losing ground.

WHITE DIAMOND (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1200 metres **PRECIOUS PERCY** (S McKay) shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of **WHITE DIAMOND** forcing **SAINT LUCIA** wider on the track.

RIDDLE (E Smith) raced wide without cover throughout.

WHITE DIAMOND was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight.

Race 6	NZ FIRST 1560
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DESTERRO (S Collett) was slow to begin.

LABELS (S McKay) was slow to begin, and then was crowded shortly after when runners on either side shifted ground.

CANDID MAN (R Elliot) raced wide without cover throughout.

CHACHI ARCOLA (L Innes) lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IVY'S GOLD** rider D Johnson advised that the filly may have been unsuited by today's track conditions.

Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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INDY (L Innes), **CONTESSA BELLE** (S McKay) and **DOUBTLESS PRINCESS** (D Bradley) were all slow to begin.

SCARLET'S SECRET (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages, then was under pressure passing the 400 metres not being persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned rider D Johnson advised that the filly did not handle today's existing track conditions.

Race 8	MAGNUM INDUSTRIES 1400
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IRRESISTABELLE (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.	
Race 9	NRM 1230
<p>FIERTE (R Elliot) became fractious in the barriers and escaped under the front of its barrier stall. FIERTE underwent a veterinary examination and was late scratched at 4.34 pm. The stable representative was advised that FIERTE will be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.</p> <p>SIMPLY CLASSIC (L Satherley) jumped away awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with WHATWEDO (S McKay) with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>SUMMER'S BOY (A Jones) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 10	TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL 1950
<p>CULLCH FORTY FIVE (R Elliot) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ASTRONOMER jumped away awkwardly with rider L Magorrian losing the use of his right stirrup iron placing him in difficulty until approaching the winning post on the first occasion when he re-gain his right stirrup iron.</p>	