## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: | Rotorua \& Bay Of Plenty Hunt | Date: |
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| Weather: | Fine |  |
| Track: | Slow(7), upgraded to Dead(6) after R2 |  |
| Rail: | 4.5 Metres |  |
| Stewards: | B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson |  |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie |  |

GENERAL:

| Nil |  |
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## SUMMARY:



## RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | FARMLANDS CO-OPERATIVE HURDLES |
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| WILLY DUGGAN (S Fannin) - was slow away. |  |
| PERRY MASON (M Cropp) - misjudged the second fence, and then raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Landed |  |
| awkwardly after jumping the fourth fence. |  |
| ROCKY (A Kuru) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages in the lead. Hit the fence near the 900 metres, and the |  |
| second last fence. |  |
| KENTUCKY SON (W Gordon) - lost the left front plate during the running. |  |
| Race 2 $\quad$ TEAM WEALLEANS HURDLES |  |
| MCCULLEY - was declared a late scratching at 12.27 pm acting upon veterinary advice. The stable representative was <br> advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to MCCULLEY racing next. <br> DANZA LAD (A Kuru) -over-raced and was inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages, running its fences <br> down throughout the race. Bumped near the 50 metres with rider A Kuru losing the use of his right stirrup iron for a <br> distance. <br> YARDSTICK (S Karnicnik) - put in a poor jump at the second fence with rider S Karnicnik losing the use of his left stirrup iron <br> for a distance. Lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres making contact with DANZA LAD. |  |

THAT'S HOW IT GOES (M Mitchell) - hit the fence near the 900 metres.
NANCHO LASS (C Studd) - was held up entering the final straight. Inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on heels after jumping the second to last fence.

MR KANTON (W Gordon) - hit the second to last fence and blundered losing momentum.

## Race 3 SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS ROTORUA \& BOP HUNT CUP

MAHANADI - was declared a late scratching at 12.57 pm acting upon veterinary advice. The stable representative was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to MAHANADI racing again.

MAILLY (M Gillies) - was slow away.
ZARDETTO (A Kuru) - put in a poor jump at the fourth fence.

HUNTERS CREEK (M Mitchell) - had a tendency to run down its fences.

ISTIMAGIC (C Studd) - hit the fence near the 900 metres.
Rider W Gordon (MONI NUI) - was issued with a warning for shifting out approaching the 700 metres when not clear momentarily crowding MASTER MICHAEL on to MAILLY.

MASTER MICHAEL (M Cropp) - momentarily crowded 700 metres having to be steadied.

## Race 4 T W MOORE LTD HIGHWEIGHT

KALINDA (E Goodinson) - raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

THEY CALL ME SVEN (S Houston) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
CRIKEY CRON (K Veenendaal) - was held up rounding the final turn until obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

## Race 5 DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP

ASCOMANNI (M Northcott) - began awkwardly, and then was crowded shortly after losing ground. Steadied when crowded between ROYAL SCEPTRE and REMIND ME AGAIN (H Fleming) which lay in near the 700 metres. H Fleming was advised to exercise care.

IN A TRANCE (L Calitz) - began awkwardly, and then was crowded shortly after losing ground. Shifted inwards when struck with the whip near the 250 metres placing CARDON BOY and BAYRUM in restricted room. L Calitz was advised that she must stop riding and straighten her mounts more quickly than she had on this occasion.

REMIND ME AGAIN (H Fleming) - began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with IN A TRANCE. Shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing ROYAL SCEPTRE.

GARFUNKEL (C Myers) - over-raced in the early stages before shifting outwards to avoid the heels of CARDON BOY rounding the bend near the 1400 metres, then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race. When questioned rider C Myers advised that after pulling hard she had felt her saddle starting to shift forward, stating that she had then been reluctant to race amongst other runners as she was concerned that the saddle may shift further if she again had to take a hold of her mount. The explanation of C Myers was noted, and she was advised that notwithstanding difficulties it was the Stewards view that she had not needed to travel as wide as she had.

ROYAL SCEPTRE (M Roustoby) - hampered when crowded near the 600 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run between REMIND ME AGAIN and OOEE (A Donald) which shifted outwards to obtain clear running. A Donald was advised to exercise care. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres.

BAYRUM (J Myers) - steadied when placed in restricted room near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider J Myers advised Stewards that after travelling fairly the gelding had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure, and in his opinion is better suited to more rain affected track conditions.

CARDON BOY (S Wenn) - steadied when placed in restricted room near the 250 metres.

## Race 6 FIBER FRESH 1230

WHERE THERES SMOKE (T Wenn) - was crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres before having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres. Briefly held up near the 400 metres.

CLAIRETHEWAY (M Du Plessis) - began awkwardly, losing ground.

KEEP UP (M Hills) - began awkwardly, losing ground.

NATURAL ATHLETIC (C Grylls) - began awkwardly.
BONNIE SAREEH (A Collett) - received contact to its hind quarters when NATURAL ATHLETIC lay in and away from WHERE THERES SMOKE approaching the 50 metres.

## Race 7 CHELTENHAM WITH WHEELS 1230

ENJOY THE RIDE (A Collett) - was slow away before being further hampered when crowded losing ground. Forced wider 250 metres.

BANROCK (T Wenn) - jumped away awkwardly making contact with WEE SONYA. Held up rounding the final bend until shifting outwards off heels near the 250 metres.

WEE SONYA (M Hills) - bumped start. Over-raced approaching the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of WHAT'S UP ALF. Forced wider 250 metres.

WHAT'S UP ALF (L Magorrian) - steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 800 metres when WHY ME shifted out slightly. Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres with BANROCK shifting out off that runner's heels resulting in FOIBLES, ENJOY THE RIDE and WEE SONYA being forced wider.

EL CAJERO (S Collett) - held up rounding the bend, and again just short of the winning post.

FOIBLES (M Du Plessis) - forced wider 250 metres.

## Race 8 AONGATETE COOL STORES LTD 2200

LIBRETTI (S Weatherley) - was slow away.

KOWHAI KERRY (M Du Plessis) - was crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied.

LA VAMOS (E Farr) - commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 2000 metres, continuing to race keenly in the lead through the middle stages. Rider advised had hung outwards throughout the race.

CARTRIDGE (S Collett) - was firmly restrained to avoid the heels of BOSTON HAVOC which also had to be steadied to avoid the heels of LA VAMOS near the 2000 metres when that runner shifted inwards when being restrained and not fully clear. E Farr was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

BOSTON HAVOC (Z Nor Azman) - steadied to avoid heels near the 2000 metres. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

