

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 15 October 2016
Weather:	Overcast with showers		
Track:	Heavy(10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, D Balcombe, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IRISH MIST, KEEPERINMIND, THEE AULD FLOOZIE, NO NEED, MAYGROVE, GENTIL TONTON, AOTEAROWER, SCAPOLO, UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT, THIRD TIME LUCKY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	S & E Clotworthy TOP CHOICE \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Failure to declare rider by required time
Warnings:	Race	4	D Johnson PACQUIAO Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	L Satherley ARZAK Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
		5	H Marzuki I'LLAV BUBBLES Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	3	JACQUI ICKX
Medical Certificates:	Received covering M Coleman		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	LADY SHABEEL – B Hutton for C Lammas
		2	KEEPHERINMIND – L Innes for C Lammas
		3	HE'S CAVALIER – S Weatherley for A Sims
		4	HAYLEY ANN – V Colgan for C Lammas
		7	STATHAM – M Hills for C Lammas
		8	CARDINAL SIN – V Colgan for C Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

C Lammas did not attend the meeting as he had been unable to obtain a medical clearance.
Apprentice A Sims did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOWNLEY TRENCHING & ELECTRICAL 3YO
ICHIBAN (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up entering the final straight near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.	

MONGOLIANLIGHTNING (L Innes) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered when briefly crowded by **IRISH MIST** which shifted outwards leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance, rider L Innes was unable to offer any excuses.

LADY SHABEEL (B Hutton) – Raced three wide without cover.

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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INDIAN MAID (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied near the 700 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of **JET CHARGED** which stepped inwards away from **WEE SONYA** which was improving to its outside. **JET CHARGED** was immediately corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding performance rider S Spratt advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

WEE SONYA (B Hutton) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start and was steadied.

FIERTE (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly before becoming awkwardly placed being steadied.

AMBER RAYNE (T Thornton) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1000 metres continuing to do so into the middle stages. Briefly hampered when weakening near the 300 metres. When questioned, rider T Thornton was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer Mr N Bishara confirmed that it was now his intention to send **AMBER RAYNE** for a spell.

SALTED CARAMEL (M Hills) – Rider reported had been making abnormal breathing noises once placed under pressure in the final straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

JACQUI ICKX (E Farr) – When questioned regarding performance apprentice E Farr was unable to offer any excuses for the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mrs A Herbert advised that she had been confident of the mare's chances today, was at a loss to explain its poor performance and would be giving consideration to the mare's racing future.

Race 3	LOWE SCHOLLUM JONES INSURANCE BROKERS 1400
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BATTLE TIME (V Colgan) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages which its rider electing to further restrain his mount near the 1000 metres when **THEE AULD FLOOZIE** was improving to his outside. When questioned V Colgan advised that he had been attempting to restrain his mount to take a sit behind **THEE AULD FLOOZIE**, but when attempting to do so **SEVENTH UP** had then improved to its inside when racing keenly and shifted outwards slightly to avoid the heels of **HE'S CAVALIER** placing **BATTLE TIME** in restricted room having to be further steadied. V Colgan further added that with the race having been run at a muddling tempo **BATTLE TIME** had then been unable to fully recover when the tempo had markedly quickened shortly after but had found the line well.

SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

SECRET SPIRIT (M Coleman) – When questioned regarding performance rider M Coleman advised the mare had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

THEE AULD FLOOZIE (H Marzuki) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which was found to be from a small laceration inside the nostril.

Race 4	TW MOORE 1400
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TRICKLE DOWN (E Farr) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

HAYLEY ANN (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

STRAIGHT SETS (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

GEORGETHEFIFTH (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover. Bumped approaching the 400 metres when **PACQUIAO** (D Johnson) shifted outwards to obtain clear running with **HAYLEY ANN** also being inconvenienced as a result. **D Johnson** was issued with a warning. Came together and bumped with **PACQUIAO** entering the final straight near the 300 metres.

PACQUIAO (D Johnson) – Made contact with another runner when shifting outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres. Came together and bumped with **GEORGETHEFIFTH** entering the final straight near the 300 metres.

Race 5	JAKKALBERRY CLASSIC
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KINDALEICA (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding **GENTIL TONTON** onto **BIG DREAMER** which shifted outwards crowding **PROMISES** which had to steady.

PROMISES (D Johnson) – Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding poor performance rider D Johnson advised that the mare had failed to settle and had then been unable to finish the race off adding that in her opinion **PROMISES** would be better suited dropping back in distance. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than the mare having a slow rate of recovery.

GENTIL TONTON (S Spratt) – Crowded start.

LETMEBY (A Jones) – Crowded start.

ARZAK (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly before racing in restricted room being steadied.

CELEBRITY MISS (T Thornton) – Crowded near the 1800 metres by **ADMIRAL** which shifted outwards away from **I'LLAV BUBBLES** (H Marzuki) which was inclined to lay out when crossing the junction onto the course proper. Raced three wide without cover.

KINDALEICA (R Elliot) – Eased down in the final straight when well beaten with apprentice rider R Elliot advising that the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mrs K McQuade advised that **KINDALEICA** would now be sent for a spell.

L Satherley (**ARZAK**) and apprentice **H Marzuki** (**I'LLAV BUBBLES**) were both issued with warnings for unnecessary use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

Race 6	RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 1215
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MASABIO (H Marzuki) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover. Ran wide when making the final bend near the 300 metres forcing **BEAUTY'S ROSE** and **GOOD LOOKIN' GAL** over extra ground. Apprentice Marzuki was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the Riding Mentor.

BEAUTY'S ROSE (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly and lay out when leaving the barriers. Forced over extra ground 300 metres.

CHACHAR (V Colgan) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

GOOD LOOKIN' GAL (S Spratt) – Forced over extra ground 300 metres.

Race 7	SWEYNESSE STAKES
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NORTH AND SOUTH (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.

UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT (A Jones) – Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the bend from the 600 metres until obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

STATHAM (M Hills) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

SALAMANCA (H Tinsley) – Commenced to over-race approaching the 1000 metres, and continued to do so through the middle stages.

LOS VARGAS (V Colgan) – Rider advised had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection, including endoscopic examination, did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PERSUASIVE (D Johnson) – Rider advised had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

FERRANDO (R Elliot) – Apprentice R Elliot advised that the colt had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure in today's track conditions.

Race 8	LANCE LAWSON BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS 1950
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DANIECE (T Thornton) – Lay out when leaving the barriers crowding BATTLEFIELD and THIRD TIME LUCKY which were both briefly steadied, and continued to lay out in the early stages.

WHITE DIAMOND (L Innes) – Slow to begin.

WAJA (L Satherley) – Steadied when placed in restricted room between BATTLEFIELD and STOCKTAKE near the 1600 metres.

SINGLE SHOT (V Gatu) – When questioned regarding performance apprentice V Gatu advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably in today's testing track conditions.