STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Rotorua Date: Sunday, 21 May 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson

Vet: B Ewen, A Williamson

Typist: M Coles

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GOOD VIBES, SHADOW DANCER, WRANGLER, PRODIGAL SON, PACORUS, DOIKNOWYOU

NAILED IT, LET HER RIP, NEW YORK MINUTE, MOTUMAN.

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 R Elliot NO NEED

Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 5 V Gatu PACORUS

Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 8 SHONALI

Medical Certificates: Clearance received covering Zy Nor Azman

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TAUMARUNUI GOLD CUP 29 JULY 1215

BOTANIC (M Du Plessis) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start. Had to be restrained after improving on heels passing the 800 metres.

BALLYCHINE (C Grylls) – Was briefly held up near the 200 metres.

GOOD VIBES (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding the improved performance, co-trainer J Brosnan advised the mare had appreciated today's testing track conditions.

JACQUI ICKX (T Thornton) – When questioned regarding the performance rider T Thornton advised the mare had found the very testing track conditions beyond her.

Race 2 TE NGAE MOBIL 2YO

CAMPARI (D Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly and came together with SHADOW DANCER.

SHADOW DANCER (S Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly and came together with CAMPARI.

NUCLEAR FUSION (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly. Briefly steading passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed.

CONTESSA VANESSA (C Grylls) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly getting its head up and running wide. Then continued to race ungenerously and hang out rounding the bend.

Race 3 VAN DYK FURNISHERS 1400

DELUXE EDITION (D Danis) – Blundered shortly after leaving the barriers when crowded between runners losing ground. Inconvenienced when dictated outwards near the 150 metres by CARDINAL SIN which shifted outwards under pressure with WANNABE ROYALE also forded wider on the track as a result. Apprentice J Nason was advised to exercise greater care.

ESPRIT DE CORPS (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the middle stages when three wide without cover.

WRANGLER (S Weatherley) – Returned to the enclosure with traces of blood in the nasal area which was found to be from an abrasion.

Race 4 CRAIG THOM MEMORIAL 1400

LOLA JANE (S Spratt) – Slow away.

DONTBREAKMYHEART (M Du Plessis) – Jumped away awkwardly.

SINGLE SHOT (V Gatu) – Crowded passing the 450 metres by NO NEED which shifted out when looking to obtain clear running. As a result SINGLE SHOT made contact with ABBEY KAY which then lay in, further crowding SINGLE SHOT which was briefly steadied losing ground. Apprentice rider **R Elliot** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on his record.

Race 5 CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP

SMEDLEY (Z Nor Azman) – Jumped away awkwardly.

STORMING THE TOWER (S Spratt) – Forced wide 1300 metres by PACORUS (V Gatu) which shifted out with STORMING THE TOWER then racing ungenerously for a distance when being restrained. As a result STORMING THE TOWER shifted back onto MAYGROVE which was steadied. **V Gatu** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on her record.

MAYGROVE (M Cameron) – Steadied 1300 metres and forced wide on the track. MAYGROVE was then allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1100 metres.

DOIKNOWYOU (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Race 6 BURTON CONSTRUCTION LTD 1560

SO TRUE (M Coleman) – Was slow way (3L).

NAILED IT (M Cameron) - Made contact with FRANCIS DRAKE passing the winning post.

FRANCIS DRAKE (R Elliot) - Made contact with NAILED IT passing the winning post.

Race 7 ISCL ROTORUA STAKES

There was a substantial delay to the start of this race due to St John personnel on course required to assist in a medical emergency in the grandstand. As a result the race ran approximately 45 minutes late.

ADRIATIC PEARL (T Thornton) – Slow way.

NORTH AND SOUTH (R Hannam) – Slow away.

GYPSY FAIR (L Allpress) – Over raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

Race 8 RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 2200

As a result of the delay to Race 7 the start time for this race was 4.49pm.

MOTUMAN (J Nason) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards crowding PESO onto ZAPALI and I'M ALL EARS with I'M ALL EARS clipping a heel of THE ARABIAN DUKE badly unbalancing its rider who was almost dislodged losing the use of his left stirrup iron for a distance.

PESO (M Cameron) – Crowded at the start.

ZAPALI (M Du Plessis) – Crowded at the start.

I'M ALL EARS (Z Nor Azman) – Crowded at the start clipping a heel and blundering almost dislodging its rider who lost the use of his left stirrup for a distance losing considerable ground as a result.

MONARCH CHIMES (M McNab) – Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

SHONALI (S Spratt) – Underwent a veterinary examination after rider S Spratt reported the mare to fell indifferent following the race, which could find no obvious abnormality.