STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday, 17 March 2018	
Weather:	Overcast			
Track:	Dead (5) upgraded to Dead (4) effective Race 4			
Rail:	1.5 metres			
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey			
Vet:	S Christopher			
Typist:	M Coles			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WOODLOVETO, POP STAR PRINCESS, PRAWN STAR, CALLIGRAPHY, LADDIE OF OAKVIEW, SEVENTH UP, MR KNOWITALL, UNFAZED		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	1	NABIAC 2 nd v WOODLOVETO 1 st - Dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1 1 4 4	T Harris WOODLOVETO Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] T Harris WOODLOVETO Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] K Myers TALLYHO TWINKLETOE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] Z Moki TALLYHO TWINKLETOE Weighed in overweight [Rule 648(5)(b)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	2	FELTON ROAD
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

All riders were alcohol tested

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

 Race 1
 FIBER FRESH NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES DAY (2200 metres)

 WOODLOVETO (T Harris) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

 CARNABY (Z Moki) - Raced in restricted room and was steadied passing the 1600 metres when crowded by HELLO SAILOR (T Yanagida) which shifted in when not fully clear. Apprentice T Yanagida was reprimanded by Stewards that he must exercise great care. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

NABIAC (R Elliot) - Became awkwardly placed after improving onto heels passing the 600 metres and hampered losing ground.

SOVEREIGN PRINCE (T Thornton) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 400 metres and then was hampered and steadied.

T Harris (WOODLOVETO) - Issued with a warning after allowing WOODLOVETO to shift in passing the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of SOVEREIGN PRINCE which was hampered with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of gelding which had a tendency to lay in and shifted in when struck with the whip. Issued with a further warning for his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of 2nd placed **NABIAC** against 1st placed **WOODLOVETO** alleging interference near the 600 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 2 CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE 3YO (1215 metres)

BEAUDEN (M Hills) – Steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

FELTON ROAD (T Harris) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages. When spoken to regarding the performance rider T Harris could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 3 LOWE SCHOLLUM AND JONES 1215

MONREITH MOYRA (M Vance) - Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

BURLONE (K Cowan) - Slow away.

SHEEZENOTEASY (H Marzuki) - Raced ungenerously when leading and hung outwards throughout.

SOMETHINK (J Fawcett) - Crowded start.

MR LINSKI (T Thornton) - Crowded start.

NEEDLEPOINT (S Rusof) - Crowded start, steadied 800 metres when becoming awkwardly placed. Held up until near the 200 metres and had to shift ground passing the 50 metres to obtain clear running.

ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (J Nason) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

BUCKY (C Lammas) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4 SWEYNESSE 1560

THIRD TIME LUCKY (S McNab) - Slow away.

LIBRETTI (S Rusof) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final turn.

KEEP UP (T Thornton) - Slow to begin then crowded. Raced wide from near the 900 metres when improving forward.

Z Moki (TALLYHO TWINKLETOE) - Issued with a warning after weighing 0.5kg above the weight in which she weighed out.

Race 5 RYDGES ROTORUA 1560 ZAPALI (S McKay) - Slow away.

VOLER POUR MOI (C Lammas) - Slow away.

COCHISE (R Norvall) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

SOROC (M Vance) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 250 metres to the outside of EPAE ROAD (A Jones) which shifted out to obtain clear running. A Jones was advised to exercise care. Lost the right hind plate during the running. Rider M Vance reported that the gelding had shown signs of lameness when pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be mildly lame in the off hind as a result of losing the plate.

Race 6 MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1400

SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) - Crowded shortly after jumping away losing ground.

SCAPOLO (Z Moki) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final turn early in the final straight.

ELUSIVE METEOR (T Thornton) - Raced keenly in the early stages then was obliged to race wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

BATTLE TIME (L Satherley) - Steadied when weakening passing the 100 metres when briefly crowded by OCEAN EMPEROR (S McKay) which shifted in to obtain clear running. S McKay was advised to exercise care.

OCEAN EMPEROR (S McKay) - Shifted in 100 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 7 DONELLEY NATURAL WOOD PRODUCTS 1215

VANILLA MOON (C Lammas) – Slow away. Raced in restricted room entering the final straight.

MEMORIES ONLY (R Norvall) – Commenced to over race when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Help up rounding the final turn and unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

ELUSIVE TREASURE (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

GO NICHOLAS (G Cooksley) – Held up entering the final straight and improved into a marginal run approaching the 200 metres.

BISOU BISOU (Z Moki) – Held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

MR KNOWITALL (A Sims) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.

Race 8 HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK 1400

WINMOTION (T Thornton) – Slow away.

UNFAZED (S Rusof) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ANIMATOR (C Dell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DESCENDANT (S McKay) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

MALTESE RUBY (J Fawcett) – Placed in restricted room over the final 50 metres and steadied when crowded between ANIMATOR which lay in, and PASABACHE which was briefly crowded by KEELY BE (M Vance) which shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres. M Vance was reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care.

ANIMATOR (C Dell) - Lay in over the final 100 metres having to be straightened.

PASABACHE (R Elliot) – Steadied final 50 meters when crowded.

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