

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Friday, 13 April 2018
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Slow (7)		
Rail:	5 metres 1200m – winning post, 3 metres remainder		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson		
Vet:	K Finn		
Typist:	K Shaw		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BUGS MORAN, BRILLIANT ACTION, VAN IRVING, MR TRUMP, MISS FOXY GAL, WHITE SHIELD, ZAPPEUR, ESTEFANIA		
Suspensions:	Race 3	K McCulloch	PLATINUM RAPPER Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14 April to 26 April inclusive, 8 national days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	J Seivwright	BUGS MORAN Shifted ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	S McKay	DEFER Shifting ground and steadying 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	7	K Zimmerman	SHADZE OF BLUE Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 7	ZENVO	
Medical Certificates:	Required from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race 3	WILLPOWER	– S Rusof for M McNab (unwell)
	4	EN SOIE	– M Coleman for M McNab
	8	ITSABELTA	– A Collett for M McNab
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

M McNab advised Stewards on Thursday that he would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. M McNab is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to racing next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WESTEND NEW WORLD HWT
<p>BUFFALO BUCK (C Studd) – Jumped away awkwardly, had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SECRETARIA near the 1650 metres.</p> <p>I GOTTA HUNCH (H McNeill) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of BUGS MORAN which shifted in when not fully clear near the 1800 metres with I GOTTA HUNCH then commencing to over race and shifting outwards slightly hampering CASHEL, continued to over race badly shifting inwards to avoid the heels of MR NIK near the 1500 metres crowding DEEJAY MAC which was checked and shifted outwards hampering CASHEL, continued to over race badly through the middle stages being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader racing down the back straight.</p> <p>CASHEL (I Lupton) – Hampered near the 1800 metres, hampered near the 1500 metres, returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril, undergoing a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which found the blood to be the result of external trauma.</p> <p>SECRETERIA (A Kuru) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BUGS MORAN near the 1650 metres.</p> <p>DEEJAY MAC (E Farr) - Checked when crowded near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>MR NIK (M Roustoby) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>J Seivwright – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount BUGS MORAN to shift inwards when not fully clear of I GOTTA HUNCH near the 1800 metres then continuing to shift inwards when again not fully clear of SECRETERIA near the 1650 metres.</p>	
Race 2	FUNCTIONS AT ARAWA PARK HWT
<p>WHITE DIAMOND (W Gordon) - Slow away.</p> <p>COMMANDER (H McNeill) – Crowded leaving the barriers, steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>NGATIRA GOLD (S MacNab) – Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of DUBAI SHUFFLE near the 1700 metres, G Walsh was advised to exercise greater care, raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p>RAAJ (M Roustoby) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres.</p> <p>DUBAI SHUFFLE (M Gibbs-Manssen) – Briefly held up approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>BRILLIANT ACTION (J Riddell) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>H McNeill - Was spoken to with regard to his whip use in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	MOTION ENTERTAINMENT 2YO
<p>RELIABLE BELLE (M Coleman) – Crowded on jumping then further hampered when again crowded after the start losing ground.</p> <p>SAHAR (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover throughout, checked near the 100 metres.</p>	

WILLPOWER (S Rusof) – Layout when placed under pressure in the final straight then shifted out making slight contact with LITE MY CIGAR near the 50 metres.

LITE MY CIGAR (A Collett) – Inconvenienced when bumped and forced wider near the 50 metres when WILLPOWER (S Rusof) shifted out under pressure. S Rusof was advised to exercise greater care.

K McCulloch – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount PLATINIUM RAPPER to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SAHAR which was checked near the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending K McCulloch's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on 26 April (8 national days).

Race 4	MILLS REEF WINERY 3YO
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THE REVENANT (L Allpress) - Very slow to begin (4L). The stable representative indicated that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.

PLATINIUM EDITION (K McCulloch) - Jumped away awkwardly.

TENACIOUS (J Bayliss) - Jumped away awkwardly.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT (M Cameron) – Had a tendency to over race in the middle stages.

K McCulloch – Spoken to regarding her whip action prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	ISCL 1560
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DEFER (S McKay) – Raced wide rounding the first bend.

EXONERATE (R Elliot) – Over raced after being crossed approaching the 1000 metres having to shift out to avoid the heels of DEFER.

LAMBRUSCO (S Weatherley) – Hampered and forced wider approaching the 1000 metres.

VOLEUSE (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

KOOL CONNECTION (J Nason) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination found the mare to have an epiglottic entrapment requiring surgery with Trainer S Crawford confirming that this would be undertaken next week.

S McKay – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount DEFER to shift inwards when not fully clear of EXONERATE and then steadying his mount resulting in EXONERATE having to shift out avoid the heels of DEFER hampering LAMBRUSCO approaching the 1000 metres.

Race 6	HOLIDAY INN CHAPMANS RESTAURANT 1230
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SIMPLY DEVINE (S Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with FACEPAINT. Raced three wide without cover.

MOET MOLLY (R Elliot)- Jumped away awkwardly making contact with FABULOUS FLIGHT which was forced outwards further hampering FACEPAINT.

FABULOUS FLIGHT (S Rusof) - Bumped start.

FACEPAINT (M Vance) - Hampered when crowded between runners shortly after the start.

TINTERO (L Allpress) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1000 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight having to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres.

AVOCA WILLOW (T Thornton) – Steadied when racing in restricted room shortly after the start then commenced to over race badly near the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained off heels for a distance.

M Vance – Was reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out fully to the finish of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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LECTRIC LEXI (J Grob) – Slow away.

ZAPPEUR (D Johnson) – Hampered start when COLLERAINE was forced outwards by SHADZE OF BLUE which jumped awkwardly.

ZENVO (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover, lost the right hind plate during the running, rider reported that the filly had hung out badly throughout the race.

BITS AND PIECES (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover.

SAVETTE (J Riddell) – Held up passing the 200 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of ZAPPEUR to obtain clear running. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril undergoing a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which found the blood to be the result of external trauma.

Trainer K Zimmerman – Was issued with a warning for not presenting SHADZE OF BLUE with the notified side winkers.

Race 8	ROTORUA CUP 12 MAY 1400
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ITSABELTA (A Collett) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground when SHOTGUN WILLIE shifted inwards when jumping away. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

CASTLE BLACK (R Elliot) – Slow away.

VERBALISER (J Nason) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained 1300 metres.

DARK SEQUOIA (R Scott) – Raced ungenerously rounding the turn at the 1200 metres.

LAURAMIA (C Lammas) – Improved onto heels of MEDITERRANEAN STAR when the pace steadied near the 1100 metres having to be firmly restrained. D Johnson was reminded of her obligations in that she must not steady the pace to a degree that places riders in difficulty behind her.

STEVIES SURPRISE (A Sims) – Commenced to over race for a distance when the pace steadied approaching the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained. J Bassett (ESTEFANIA) was reminded of her obligations in that she must not steady the pace to a degree that places riders in difficulty behind her.

ESTEFANIA (J Bassett) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.