

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 12 May 2018
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Slow(7) downgraded to Slow(9) at 11.40am, Heavy (10) effective Race 1, Heavy (11) effective Race 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	B Ewen, K Finn		
Typist:	Stipendiary Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KARISTO, ADMIRAL, DIRECT CAPITAL, TOUCH OF SILVER, HIGHLAD, STORMING THE TOWER, DONNA ANNE BILLY, TOMELILLA, DEALS IN HEELS, SOROC		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	M Vance SOROC Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	1	WHITE SHIELD
Medical Certificates:	Clearances received covering M McNab and M Vance		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	The following horses were late scratched following the track downgrades:		
	Race	4	UNVEILING @ 12:20pm
		6	STORYTIME @ 1:12pm
		7	POWER O'HATA @ 12:40pm
		7	MISS WILSON @ 12:39pm
		7	SWEEPSTAKE @ 1:44pm
		8	STAR ELLA @ 12:46pm
		8	BELLE FASCINO @ 1:08pm
		8	MASU @ 1:08pm

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday 2 May 2018
Race 4 - NZB INSURANCE PEARL RACES (1400 metres)
ELECTRIC AURA (M Coleman) – Trainer R James advised that he was satisfied its recovery following this race, adding that it is his intention to trial the mare prior to racing next.
Race 7 - BNZ PARTNERS (2000 metres)
RAISEDINASANDPIT (L Satherley) – Trainer G Thomas advised that upon return to his stable minor lacerations were discovered on the near hind leg consistent with having been galloped on, adding that in the days following she had recovered well and it is now his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Waipa Racing Club - Wednesday 9 May 2018**Race 3 - Waipa Towing 2000**

STOLEN NIGHT (S Collett) – Trainer P Mirabelli advised that a veterinary examination in the days following this race revealed a tendon injury to the right fore leg.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Burton Construction 3YO
This race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to a fire alarm on course.	
COMEBACK (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.	
WHITE SHIELD (D Johnson) - Was inclined to hang out early in the race making the bend near the 1250 metres awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been inclined to hang outwards throughout and had not felt comfortable in the heavy track conditions. Received veterinary treatment following the race after the gelding was found to be suffering from thumps.	
Race 2	Taumarunui Cup 28 July 1560
GRAND RIO (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.	
SANTIAGO (D Johnson) - Crowded passing the 1500 metres to the inside of JOCHEN RINDT which shifted inwards when being struck with the whip before being corrected by its rider, was not preserved with from the 400 metres after becoming tailed off with the rider advising that the gelding had failed to cope with the heavy track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 3	Craig Thom Memorial 1215
SANTA MONICA (D Hain) - Slow to begin.	
HUNGRY EYES (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.	
BREEZON (O Bosson) - Slow to begin, raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	
Race 4	Van Dyks Furnishing 2200
THAT'S HOW IT GOES (T Wenn) - Over raced in the early stages.	
Race 5	Campbell Infrastructure Rotorua Cup (Group 3)
CHINA STAR (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.	
RITCHIE MCHORSE (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly.	
GENTIL TONTON (S Weatherley) - Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening SHOW THE WORLD approaching the 800 metres.	
The following runners were all reported by their riders as having failed to cope with today's testing conditions: CHINA STAR, SHOW THE WORLD, BLUE BREEZE and RITCHIE MCHORSE .	
Race 6	Rydges Hotel Rotorua 1400
MANHATTAN FLAME (T Harris) - Permission was granted for the blinkers to be removed due to the existing track conditions.	

RED TSUNAMI (D Hain) - Slow to begin.	
IRISH MIST (A Calder) - Began awkwardly.	
BLACKJACK MAN (D Turner) - Over raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages shifting outwards passing the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of TEMPLE TIGER (J Fawcett) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. Apprentice J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care.	
Race 7	ISCL Rotorua Stakes (Group 3)
GALAXY MISS (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.	
BELLA COURT (S Collett) - Slow to begin.	
RAYAS (D Turner) - Crowded leaving the barriers, over raced in the early to middle stages.	
FLAMINGO (M McNab) - Was not persevered with from the 400 metres when well beaten, rider advised that the mare had travelled comfortably enough but had floundered in the track conditions once placed under pressure, underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
DEALS IN HEELS (J Riddell) - Bumped near the 150 metres when TOMELILLA shied and shifted inwards.	
NAILED IT (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had failed to handle the track conditions.	
Race 8	Faulkner Drainage 1400
KOOL CONNECTION (S Rusof) - Permission was granted for the blinkers to be removed due to the existing track conditions.	
MASTER GENIE (C Lammas) - Permission was granted for the blinkers to be removed due to the existing track conditions.	
IMPULSIVE HABIT (S Spratt) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded shortly after the start losing ground.	
QUANTUM (B Morgenrood) - Slow to begin.	
O'HE CAN (T Harris) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.	
M Vance - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.	

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.