

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Rotorua Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 20 October 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) prior to R1 at 11.50 am		
<b>Rail:</b>	True Position		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	W Ewen & H Richardson		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MEDIA SENSATION, DONNA ANNE BILLY, SAVETTE, CARLSBERG, PESO, WOODSMAN, PRINCESS KERERU, VOLKS LIGHTNING, INDECISION, LA MIA STELLA		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 3	<b>T Thornton</b>	PATSY'S LASS Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/10 – 4/11 inclusive (5 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 6	<b>M Da Cruz</b>	ELUSIVE METEOR \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2	<b>D Johnson</b>	BELLA COURT Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from D Mansour		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 6	<b>KEELY BE</b>	– at 1.50 pm due to transport difficulties

## GENERAL:

Nil.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FAULKNER DRAINAGE 3YO</b> (1215 metres)
<b>MORE WONDER</b> (D Mansour) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 700 metres. Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres when held up, and then was again held up when improving on to heels passing the 200 metres.	
<b>LADY LIRA</b> (M Cameron) – Held up entering the final straight, and then had to change ground passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.	

**BEAM OF LIGHT** (R Elliot) – Steadied over the concluding stages when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **BOCCE** (J Bayliss) which shifted out under pressure. J Bayliss was advised that he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**BOLT FROM THE BLUE** (V Colgan) – When questioned V Colgan advised that the gelding would be better suited with some give in the ground. **BOLT FROM THE BLUE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TW MOORE 1400</b>
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**TERRA SANCTA** (M Coleman) – Slow away.

**CHIC** (S Rusof) - Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **POWER O'HATA** passing the 1100 metres having to be steadied.

**D Johnson BELLA COURT** – Issued with a warning after permitting **BELLA COURT** to shift in passing the 1100 metres dictating **POWER O'HATA** in on to **CHIC** which had to be steadied.

**SELLWOOD** (D Danis) – Commenced to over-race soon after leaving the barriers, and near the 1000 metres shifting out abruptly off heels forcing **BELLA COURT** out wide.

**BELLA COURT** (D Johnson) – Hampered approaching the 1000 metres.

**POWER O'HATA** (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages, and then shifted out abruptly approaching the 1000 metres when being restrained. **POWER O'HATA** then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race when continuing to race ungenerously. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the mare had been unable to finish the race off and in his opinion is better suited to a shorter distance. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1215 metres)</b>
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**TUTTA LA CLASSE** (W Pinn) – Slow away. Hampered when attempting to improve into a marginal run passing the 400 metres.

**SAVETTE** (S Rusof) – Began awkwardly.

**NUCLEAR FUSION** (D Mansour) – Raced wide without cover. Hampered 150 metres.

**WALKIN' BY** (M Coleman) – Crowded and hampered 150 metres.

**T Thornton PATSYS LASS** – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted **PATSYS LASS** to shift out near the 150 metres when insufficiently clear of **WALKIN' BY** which was crowded and hampered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended T Thornton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 27 October up to and including racing on 4 November, 5 national riding days.

**PITCH AND SWITCH** (V Colgan) – Rider V Colgan reported that the mare would prefer some easing of the ground.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BURTON CONSTRUCTION 1950</b>
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**KAKAHU STALKER** (E McCall) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**JIMMY ROCKET** (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly.

<b>COWBOYS DONT CRY</b> (J Nason) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider J Nason reported that the gelding had hung throughout.	
<b>TOUCH OF SILVER</b> (A Calder) – Held up rounding the final turn.	
<b>CAPTAIN ORANGE</b> (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres by TOUCH OF SILVER which shifted out under pressure.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>JAKKALBERRY CLASSIC</b> (1950 metres)
<b>DUFFERS CREEK</b> (S McKay) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.	
<b>STROLLING VAGABOND</b> (R Elliot) – Hampered start losing ground.	
<b>PEACOCK</b> (T Newman) – Raced wide challenging for the lead until near the 1200 metres.	
<b>WOODSMAN</b> (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.	
<b>ATHENA BABY</b> (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages.	
<b>ASSIGN</b> (T Thornton) – Raced wide from near the 1000 metres.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>LOWE SCHOLLUM &amp; JONES 1215</b>
<b>SOUTH FORK</b> (R Elliot) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres, then becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 700 metres.	
<b>BORN DRAGON</b> (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding performance apprentice W Pinn could offer no excuse other than being obliged to race wide throughout.	
<b>PRINCESS KERERU</b> (C Lammas) – Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SWEYNESSE STAKES</b> (1215 metres)
<b>JULIUS</b> (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>RONCHI</b> (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.	
<b>UNTAMED DIAMOND</b> (A Calder) – Over-raced through the middle stages.	
<b>ELUSIVE TREASURE</b> (B Morgenrood) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.	
<b>LOVE AFFAIR</b> (M Cameron) – Became awkwardly placed inside heels over the final 50 metres having to steady.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LANCE LAWSON 1400</b>
<b>MY DAKOTA</b> (D Johnson) – Slow away.	
<b>TORRE DEL GRECO</b> (R Myers) – Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.	
<b>KING'S SECRET</b> (J Bayliss) – Stumbled leaving the barrier.	
<b>SO YOU SPARKLE</b> (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 1100 metres.	

**PAINT THE TOWN** (S Rusof) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels shifting out near the 1000 metres.

**MARISSA** (D Danis) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres. Awkwardly placed inside heels entering the final straight.

**FIREFLY** (T Yanagida) – Held up rounding the final turn.

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