STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rotorua Racing Club Date: Wednesday

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: 6 Metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson

Vet: M Archer, B Ewen

Typist: P Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: NOT USUAL DELIGHT, VIBRATO, ITS A KINDA MAGIC, ROYAL PATCH, AERO DE PARIS,

SUPREME HEIGHTS, LITTLE SHIRLEY, HEAVENLY GOLD

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 A Goindasamy SHAM ON TOAST

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 T Yanagida PATCH MAN

Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

8 N Alam HERE TO STAY

Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 3 BEWITCHED – Veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing next

4 **OUR SHAMAN** – Must barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 **OUR SHAMAN** – at 1.40 pm

GENERAL:

Nil.			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.			

RACE COMMENTS:

SHAM ON TOAST (A Goindasamy) – Crowded on jumping away losing ground. Commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight, then had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight until improving into a marginal run to the inside of KEEP IT REAL which was hampered passing the 100 metres.

OSO SHOCKING (R Scott) – Crowded shortly after the start. Lay out when placed under pressure approaching the 350 metres.

SHEEZNOTEASY (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare would benefit from the addition of blinkers.

BELLE OF GEORGIA (S Collett) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.

NOT USUAL DELIGHT (C Grylls) – Had to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres.

KEEP IT REAL (S Spratt) – Hampered and steadied passing the 100 metres.

A Goindasamy (SHAM ON TOAST) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to improve into a marginal run to the inside of KEEP IT REAL which was hampered having to be steadied passing the 100 metres after SHAM ON TOAST shifted out slightly.

Race 2 AT COOK CONTRACTING 2YO

HAPPINESS FOREVER (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly shifting in forcing ALEXANDER HAMILTON inwards hampering GLORY CHANCE which had to be steadied losing ground.

GLORY CHANCE (C Lammas) – Hampered having to be steadied shortly after the start.

KEANO REEVES (A Collett) – Slow away losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

AZAFRAN (T Thornton) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly was unsuited by today's track conditions.

Race 3 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 Metres)

SHERIFFS DAUGHTER (T Thornton) – Slow away. Placed in restricted room when weakening over the final 50 metres when runners on either side shifted ground.

EASY WALKING (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

ICING ON THE CAKE (D Danis) – Raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

BEWITCHED (A Calder) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing or trialing next.

IT'S DOABLE (D Mansour) – Lost the near fore plate during the running.

Race 4 HYNDS PIPES 1400

OUR SHAMAN (K Chowdhoory) – Late scratched at 1.40 pm at the start after attempting to escape underneath the front of the barrier stall. The connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

IRON PATCH (S Spratt) – Slow away.

MEKELLE (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres making contact with RUKUHIA on two occasions.

RUKUHIA (C Lammas) – Raced wide around the bend near the 1300 metres when improving forward from its wide barrier draw to sit outside the leader. Bumped on two occasions inside the final 100 metres.

BULLISH (A Collett) – Hampered near the 900 metres when PATCH MAN shifted in. Also contributing was slight outward movement from JAKAMA KRYSTAL.

T Yanagida (PATCH MAN) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of BULLISH near the 900 metres.

Race 5 HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK 1230

WISDOM PATCH (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ERIDANI (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

TOFFEE POP (A Goindasamy) – Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

GLORIOUS OCEAN (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse, with the connections advising that in their opinion the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1230 Metres)

SHAHANA (A Collett) – Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied shortly after losing ground. Commenced to over-race when being steadied making the bend awkwardly near the 1000 metres.

REFLECTION (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.

JACINDERELLA (L Allpress) - Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

THE FLYING MULLET (T Thornton) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slower than normal recovery.

FLAUTINO (R Elliot) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES 1400

PIPSQUEAK ROSE (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 RYDGES ROTORUA 1950

AZABEAT (D Danis) - Slow away.

HEAVENLY GOLD (A Jones) – Slow away.

MAGIC CANNON (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HERE TO STAY (N Alam) – Knuckled passing the 400 metres.

N Alam (HERE TO STAY) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

PARTY AT PAROA (R Elliot) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.