

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Rotorua	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 11 May 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(8)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	W Ewen, M Archer		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	NORDIC, VERRY FLASH, SCARFI, HARBOURSIDE, ZACADA, GOBSTOPPER, CAMPARI, SLEEPING BEAUTY, TE TORO PEARL, HELENA BABY		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	2,6, 7,8 3 5 5 5	<b>S McKee</b> \$50 Late declaration of riders [Rule 537(a)] <b>W Hillis</b> LIQUID INSPIRATION \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] <b>R Elliot</b> BALHAM \$250 Failure to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] <b>S Spratt</b> GOBSTOPPER \$600 Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] <b>J Riddell</b> ZACADA \$500 Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1 3 3	<b>D Mansour</b> SCAGLIONI Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] <b>R Manning</b> SAPPHIRE SKY Presented with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] <b>D Mansour</b> LISMORE DIAMOND Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	6 7	<b>NUCLEAR FUSION</b> - veterinary clearance required <b>PEACEFUL</b> - veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	2	<b>LADYNADEL</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	5	<b>BALHAM</b> - L Satherley for R Elliot (overweight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	7	<b>PEACEFUL</b> - at 3.32 pm on veterinary advice

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ATKINSON &amp; DONALDSON PLUMBING 2200</b>
<b>GABRIEL</b> (C Dell) - Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed when improving onto the heels of the weakening MOTUMAN striking a heel of that runner and blundering approaching the 400 metres.	

**WHOPPER'S** (S MacNab) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground.

**SCAGLIONI** (D Mansour) - Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

**D Mansour** (SCAGLIONI) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards passing the winning post on the first occasion crowding REVOLUTION near the 1600 metres, then again shifting inwards near the 1400 metres when not fully clear with REVOLUTION again having to be steadied to avoid that runner's heels.

**REVOLUTION** (C Grylls) - Crowded near the 1600 metres then having to be steadied to avoid heels near the 1400 metres.

**FLOURISHING** (R Elliot) - Held up for a distance rounding the final turn near the 400 metres, and was then inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

**FREEWHEELER** (R Smyth) - Raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground quickly from the 800 metres, quickly becoming tailed off and not being persevered with by its rider. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. The stable representative was advised that FREEWHEELER would be expected to be more competitive if it were to race again.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CRAIG THOM MEMORIAL 1560</b>
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**S McKee** - Fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for LUCKY SWEEP and other stable runners by the required time.

**SHADOW KING** (S MacNab) - Slow to begin.

**THE HEIRESS** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**LUCKY SWEEP** (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

**LADYNADEL** (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider reported that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises.

**VERRY FLASH** (R Smyth) - Lay out away from POP STAR PRINCESS rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>VAN DYK'S 1215</b>
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**W Hillis** - Fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for LIQUID INSPIRATION by the required time.

**R Manning** - Warned after presenting SAPPHIRE SKY to race without an item of notified gear.

**CODECRACKER** (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly when jumped in the air losing ground (5L).

**SAPPHIRE SKY** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**VERBALIZER** (T Harris) - Began awkwardly then contacted.

**LISMORE DIAMOND** (D Mansour) - Began awkwardly.

**SAINT CROIX** (N Alam) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**SCARFI** (C Lammas) - Raced three wide without cover.

**LIQUID INSPIRATION** (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

**FASTELLIE** (T Thornton) - Briefly steadied near the 150 metres, then raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of LISMORE DIAMOND which shifted inwards under pressure.

**D Mansour** (LISMORE DIAMOND) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards under pressure over the concluding stages crowding FASTELLIE.

**MARIJA** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**THE ICE KNIGHT** (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CARTER'S ROTORUA YOUR BUILDING PARTNER 3YO</b>
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**IT'S DOABLE** (D Mansour) - The saddle shifted forward near the 900 metres placing the rider in difficulty for the remainder of the race.

**MAKABAR** (S Johnson) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Lay out rounding the final turn.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP</b>
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**R Elliot** - Fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the weight for BALHAM being replaced by L Satherley.

**ZACADA** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Held up behind the weakening WOODSMAN rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

**HE'S CAVALIER** (R Scott) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**HATTIE BEE** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**JACKSSTAR** (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly making contact. Rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any significant abnormality.

**ETAH JAMES** (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover.

**AZABOY** (A Calder) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been unable to quicken in today's holding track conditions.

**HIGHLAD** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well, but had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure in today's holding conditions, and in his opinion would be better suited to rain on the day.

**J Riddell** (ZACADA) - Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**S Spratt** (GOBSTOPPER) - Fined \$600 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>THE MARTIN BARRY 1400</b>
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**SPINDLE** (C Lammas) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend near the 400 metres before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

**NUCLEAR FUSION** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced fiercely when being restrained in the early stages, and was obliged to race wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt to have pulled up sore with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing Grade 3 lameness in the left hind. The stable representative was advised that a veterinary clearance would now be required prior to racing next.

**RITANI** (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final turn until near the 300 metres.

**CHADSDALE** (O Bosson) - Had to be checked to avoid the heels of the weakening NUCLEAR FUSION near the 350 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ISCL ROTORUA STAKES</b>
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**PEACEFUL** (D Mansour) - Declared a late scratching behind the barriers at 3.32 pm acting on veterinary advice as it was found to be lame in the left foreleg. Co-trainer A Forsman was advised that a veterinary clearance would now be required prior to PEACEFUL racing again.

**PRETTY TO SEA** (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the bend from the 600 metres until passing the 300 metres.

**PLATINUM COMMAND** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

**HASAHALO** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BACK IN A FLASH** (A Calder) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final turn and into the straight.

**SLEEPING BEAUTY** (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover.

**TE TORO PEARL** (C Lammas) - Raced wide without cover.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ROTORUA CLUB 1400</b>
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**ENDEAN EXPRESS** (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**PLEEZE BEE** (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

**INVERNESS** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly.

**O'GUY** (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly.

**TIPICAL** (V Colgan) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of LAURAMIA going into the bend near the 900 metres. Bumped near the 50 metres when LAURAMIA shifted outwards away from BIRDIE BLITZ.

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