

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Wednesday, 15 January 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 5 prior to R1, upgraded to Dead 4 after R2		
Rail:	6 metres from 800 metres to winning post, 4.5 metres remainder		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	R McQuillan		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FANTASY FLIGHT, MATTER OF FACT, REGGIEWOOD, HEART OF STONE, OUR ALLEY CAT, OPERATOR, STATELINE, EXCITONIC		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 8	T Pike DUNDRUM \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]	
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 3	READY TO ROAR – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next	
	4	HEART OF STONE – warning barrier manners	
	5	EL NYMPH – must barrier trial prior to racing next	
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	TAVASHORE – S Collett for M McNab	
	4	FOLK DRESS – S Collett for M McNab	
	5	EL NYMPH – C Lammas for M McNab	
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	EL NYMPH – at 3:35pm – Refused to load	
	5	PETIT LEON – at 3:36pm – Veterinary advice	

GENERAL:

M McNab did not attend today's meeting due to injury, and was advised that he must provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Wanganui JC Thursday 9th January</u> Race 3 G BRISTOL & SONS 1200 (1200 Metres) BLUE RATA ELIGIUS (J Parkes) – Trainer T Keegan advised Stewards the gelding underwent a veterinary inspection which confirmed BLUE RATA ELIGIUS to be shin sore. The gelding will now be rested for a week, which then after that he will participate in light track work until the tenderness in the shins has subsided.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAITOMO FUELS 1950
CAPELLANI (R Elliot) – Slow away. Held up rounding the bend and in the final straight until approaching the 100 metres.	

FANTASY FLIGHT (S Collett) – Hampered shortly after leaving the barrier.

MOTUMAN (D Danis) – Hampered shortly after leaving the barrier. Held up rounding the final bend.

FELIX FAURE (M Kareem) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages, then over-raced through the middle stages.

Race 2 | **RYDGES ROTORUA 1950**

PATSY LAD (M Coleman) – Slow away.

HOSEL ROCKET (C Lammas) – Restrained from a wide barrier. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages, and was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ELLE D'BERRY (C Burdan) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Had to shift out to obtain clear running entering the final straight.

PAUL'S SUPER ARIKI (J Fawcett) – Restrained to avoid heels approaching the 1600 metres.

MADONNA (R Elliot) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 3 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1950**

READY TO ROAR (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Became tailed off approaching the 600 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. The connections were advised that the mare would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

SON OF ANNA KAY (T Thornton) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously in the early stages, then being obliged to race wide without cover until near the 850 metres.

HEY SOUL SISTER (S Weatherley) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers having to be steadied. Held up passing the 450 metres for a distance, then shifted into a marginal run to the inside of CEARDAI which was contacted and unbalanced near the 200 metres. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care.

REGGIEWOOD (R Elliot) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers and steadied.

IZZY GEE (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

CEARDAI (M Cameron) – Contacted and unbalanced near the 200 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 4 | **NOVARA PARK 1100**

HEART OF STONE (L Allpress) – Proved difficult to load with the connections being advised that a warning would be placed against the mare. Contacted leaving the barrier becoming unbalanced. Held up rounding the bend having to shift inwards passing the 250 metres to improve, then had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

RED CHOIS (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running making contact with SHE'S A GODDESS which was forced wider.

ISLAND BAY (R Elliot) – Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

POKURU'S GIFT (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lost the right front plate during the running.

SHE'S A GODDESS (C Lammas) – Contacted and forced wider approaching the 250 metres.

O Bosson (POKURU'S GIFT) – Spoken to regarding his whip use in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE**

EL NYMPH (C Lammas) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barrier and was cleared to start. Declared a late scratching at 3:35pm after refusing to enter the barriers. The connections were advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

PETIT LEON (C Grylls) – Removed from its barrier after becoming restless and was declared a late scratching at 3:36pm on veterinary advice.

SWISS IDOL (J Fawcett) – Slow away.

FLEUR DE LYS (S Collett) – Steadied soon after leaving the barrier. Hampered passing the 250 metres.

MISSOURI (S Spratt) – Steadied after improving on to heels approaching the 1000 metres dropping back on to CATHAY NOVA which had to be firmly restrained.

CATHAY NOVA (S Weatherley) – Had to be firmly restrained after improving on to heels passing the 1000 metres. Improved on to the heels of ROYAL CHARTER which shifted out slightly after being corrected by its rider when briefly placed in restricted room to the inside of UNLACED resulting in CATHAY NOVA clipping a heel of ROYAL CHARTER and blundering passing the 250 metres. Hampered was the trailing FLEUR DE LYS.

MISS FENDT (R Elliot) – Commenced to race keenly passing the 1000 metres shifting out to avoid heels, then steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SWISS IDOL (J Fawcett) which shifted in passing the 850 metres. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care.

KATY POWER (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ROYAL CHARTER (T Newman) – Rider advised that the filly had made abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE 1250**

JAKAMA JILL (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LANDRY (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted for a distance passing the 250 metres.

SNAKEYE (J Waddell) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after over-racing in the early and middle stages the gelding had failed to finish the race off. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

OPERATOR (R Elliot) – Held up for a distance rounding the final bend, then improved into a marginal run approaching the 250 metres making contact with LANDRY for a distance.

MILK POWER (C Lammas) – Held up passing the 250 metres shifting out to avoid the heels of SNAKEYE which was weakening making contact with TANGODANZER which was unbalanced for a distance.

TANGODANZER (S Weatherley) – Held up rounding the final bend, then contacted and unbalanced passing the 250 metres before obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

SHIBUYA KOSATEN (S Spratt) – Held up until near the 50 metres.

R Elliot (OPERATOR) – Was spoken to regarding his whip action.

Race 7 | **LANCE LAWSON 1400**

SACRED CHARM (S Spratt) – Slow away.

MARIJA (D Johnson) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

TUNZAGUTZ (T Thornton) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

BAHAMAS (S Collett) – Raced keenly for a distance near the 1200 metres.

MIGHTY COLOMBO (R Oliver) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RIVERFALLS (C Burdan) – Raced keenly when being restrained through the middle stages.

MARRONI (O Bosson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance approaching the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding may prefer some easing of the ground.

Race 8 | **HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK 1400**

JOJO ROXX (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

CASTLE BLACK (M Cameron) – Slow to begin.

SON OF SASANOF (B R Jones) – Slow to begin. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

DUNDRUM (C Grylls) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LIMENTIS (R Elliot) – Slow to begin. Improved on to heels over the concluding stages.

NAMJONG NAMJONG (J Fawcett) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight and when struck with the whip approaching the 100 metres made contact with the hind quarters of SCUTAR which was then further crowded by AMERICO which shifted in under pressure.

AMERICO (S McKay) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced passing the 250 metres.

SCUTAR (J Riddell) – Briefly contacted passing the 100 metres.