

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Friday, 27 December 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 5 retrospective R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	R McQuillan		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			RAPIDZ, OUTTALIGN I AM, SNITZ OF TIME, LOVE STRUCK, SELENELION, DANGER DEE, PATCH MAN
Suspensions:			Nil
Protests:			Nil
Request for a Ruling:	Race	2	Whether all runners received a fair start - Judge's placings stand
Fines:	Race	7	C Mortimer CRAIGIEVAR \$150 Failed to scratch by the required time [Rule 534(1)]
Warnings:	Race	1	M Moroney & P Gerard RUSALKA Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		3	T Donaldson POPOVA Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		4	T Pike CATHAY NOVA Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	MISS DAMEANA – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Required from M Coleman
Rider Changes:	Race	1	HEY SOUL SISTER – D Johnson for O Bosson
		2	OCEANS EIGHT – S McKay for O Bosson
		3	WITCHERY – D Johnson for O Bosson
		3	SACRED CHARM – A Calder for M Coleman
		4	LOVE STRUCK – D Danis for M Coleman
		5	SELENELION – C Lammas for M Coleman
		6	DECLARADA – C Lammas for O Bosson
Late Scratchings:			Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DONELLEY NATURAL WOOD PRODUCTS 2200
<p>MEANT TO BE (M Kareem) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RUSALKA (T Thornton) – Over-raced through the early stages. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres behind the weakening OVERTHEMARK.</p> <p>PRESTIGIOUS LAD (D Danis) – Raced three wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1250 metres.</p> <p>WHOLETTHEFOXOUT (R Hutchings) – Shifted out to improve forward three wide from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>OZYMANDIAS (A Calder) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.</p> <p>M Moroney & P Gerard (RUSALKA) – Issued with a warning for presenting RUSALKA to race with pre-race ear covers which were not notified.</p>	
Race 2	MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1215
<p>Part way through the loading process the starting gates lost power. All runners were removed and the gates were tested prior to the field being re-loaded.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the starter reported to Stewards that the gates had been slow to open due to a short in the power cord. An information was lodged requesting a ruling from the Judicial Committee to determine whether all runners obtained a fair start, whether the race should be voided or if any runner should be deemed a non-runner due to the mechanical failure. After hearing submissions from all riders and Stipendiary Stewards the Judicial Committee deemed all runners had received a fair start and the Judge's placings shall stand.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the cord between the starter's button and the starting gates was replaced. The starting gates were tested on several occasions prior to the running of Race 3.</p> <p>DUSKY EYES (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>PONTIAC (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>REMARKABLE RUTH (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>JENNY KRAIG (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>OCEANS EIGHT (S McKay) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>M Coleman – Following the running of this race M Coleman advised that he was unable to continue riding due to aggravating a previous injury. M Coleman is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.</p>	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 Metres)
<p>WITCHERY (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>POPOVA (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SACRED CHARM (A Calder) – Raced three wide without cover.</p>	

LUM REEK (S McKay) – Lay out rounding the final bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SIMONA passing the 400 metres clipping a heel of that runner and blundering. Hampered as a result was the trailing AVOCA WILLOW.

AVOCA WILLOW (D Danis) – Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres, then hampered passing the 400 metres.

T Donaldson (POPOVA) – Issued with a warning for presenting POPOVA to race without notified gear (blinkers).

Race 4	HOUSE OF ELLIOTT 3YO (1215 Metres)
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HIBERNIA SEA (D Johnson) – Crowded and steadied at the start losing ground. Shifted out passing the 300 metres making contact with the hind quarters of NEW DAWN which became momentarily unbalanced.

LOVE STRUCK (D Danis) – Stewards permitted D Danis to replace M Coleman as there was no other suitable replacement. Began awkwardly shifting out.

MISSOURI (A Calder) – Began awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with NEW DAWN and then stumbled and lost ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

NEW DAWN (C Lammas) – Crowded and steadied on its own accord losing ground at the start. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 300 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

OUR ALLEY CAT (S McKay) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CATHAY NOVA (L Satherley) – Held up until near the 250 metres.

THAT'S LIFE (R Hutchings) – Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres by KATY POWER which shifted out when placed under pressure.

Race 5	INTERISLANDER SUMMER FESTIVAL 1560
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IZZY GEE (T Yanagida) – Began very awkwardly losing ground, and then steadied shortly after when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Steadied passing the 1400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

SOLAR VENTURE (D Danis) – Slow away.

MISS DAMEANA (M Kareem) – Raced keenly in the middle stages and shifted out passing the 1150 metres to avoid heels. Then continued to race keenly and commenced to lay out rounding the bend running wide. The connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

Race 6	RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 1560
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AMASECOYA (J Waddell) – Slow away.

DEELS DONE (D Johnson) – Steadied off heels on jumping away losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in her opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

GARADOS (A Calder) – Slow away.

SACRE COEUR (L Satherley) – Steadied and shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1400 metres.

DANGER DEE (S McKay) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 7	VOLCANIC HILLS 1400
<p>OCEANA LAD (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LUCKY CENTURY (T Yanagida) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw. Lay in rounding the final bend becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>CASTLE BLACK (R Hutchings) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>KODAK (S McKay) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would benefit from some easing of the ground.</p>	