

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Rotorua	Date:	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 7, upgraded to Dead 6 following Race 1		
Rail:	2.5 metres 1300 to the winning post, Remainder 1 metre		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, A Dooley, W Robinson		
Vet:	R McQuillan BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PEERLESS WARRIOR, CHEAPERHANDIVORCE, CAMPIONESSA, NAJAH, FINN MCCOOL, LA VELOCITA, DAWNED ON ME, KATIE PERRIE, HAKUNA MATATA, ROC CHA, SHEZDELICIOUS
Suspensions:	Race 4 B May NONAAME Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-20/12, 12 days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 J Kamaruddin SPEED OF LIGHT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
Warnings:	Race 1 A Calder NAMIBIA MISS Steadying pace [Rule(638)(4)] S Weatherley RUIZ Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule(638)(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 5 FLYING SCOTSMAN Warning - uncompetitive
Follow Up:	Race 10 LUCKY SHARK
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 1 UNDER THE PUMP at 7.45 am - communication error 5 EASY PEASY at 11.22 am – veterinary advice

GENERAL:

Race 1 BDO ROTORUA 1950 UNDER THE PUMP – Late scratching at 7.45 am due to communication breakdown.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BDO ROTORUA 1950
<p>MR MOSS (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly then steadied.</p> <p>KING'S EMPIRE (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>BLIZZING AWAY (S Collett) – Raced wide in the early stages. Hampered and forced wider passing the 1400 metres by LA FAVORITA which shifted out to avoid the heels of NAMIBIA MISS which was steadying. Steadied near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of VULTURE STREET (J Fawcett) which shifted out to obtain clear running. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p>	

LA FAVORITA (V Colgan) – Hampered and forced wide 1400 metres and was then obliged to race wide without cover until near the 800 metres. Crowded final 100 metres.

A Calder (NAMIBIA MISS) – Issued with a warning for steadying the pace.

D Johnson (CIAMBELLA) – Reminded of her obligations not to steady the pace to a degree that places other riders in difficulty.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously when the pace steadied near the 1400 metres. Held up until passing the 200 metres, then when attempting a marginal run, had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of CIAMBELLA (D Johnson) which shifted out under pressure. Also placed in restricted room was LA FAVORITA which had to be steadied. D Johnson was advised to exercise care.

LONELY (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

PEERLESS WARRIOR (T Newman) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres. Was contacted over the concluding stages becoming briefly unbalanced.

ARGENTIERE (L Satherley) – Hampered 300 metres by RUIZA which shifted out to obtain clear running.

S Weatherley (RUIZ) – Issued with a warning after permitting RUIZ to shift out near the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of ARGENTIERE which was hampered.

Race 2	TW MOORE 1400
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SECRET SHOW (S Collett) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

BUY ME A ROSE (S McKay) – Commenced to race ungenerously soon after leaving the barrier losing ground and continued to do so through the middle stages.

JE SUIS D'OR (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages being further restrained passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed near heels.

ITS SO EASY (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

PAHI LASS (L Satherley) – Shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels dictating HOLY KHAN wider on the track near the 700 metres.

HOLY KHAN (W Pinn) – Forced wide 700 metres.

Race 3	BURTON 1215
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SPEED OF LIGHT (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly.

TELLMESOMETHINGBOY (T Thornton) – Steadied from a wide barrier.

CAROLINA REAPER (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

J Kamaruddin (SPEED OF LIGHT) – Reminded of his obligation in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

J Kamaruddin (SPEED OF LIGHT) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip outside the guidelines prior to the 100 metres and was fined a sum of \$300.

RIDGEVIEW CHIEF (J Fawcett) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the horse had raced keenly throughout.

CIVIL UNREST (S McKay) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

Race 4	VANDYKS 1215
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BRIAN LAMONT (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly. Held up until near the 100 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.

NAJAH (M McNab) – Began awkwardly then crowded.

IMAGE OF YOU (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied. Crowded passing the 1100 metres and hampered losing ground.

THE ACTRESS (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground.

B May (NONAAME) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he directed his mount in near the 1100 metres when not clear of IMAGE OF YOU which was crowded and hampered losing ground. After viewing all relevant films, the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 02 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 20 December, 12 national riding days. Rider B May will be referred to the Rider Skills Review Panel pursuant to Rule 343.

NONAAME (B May) – Improved into a marginal run to the inside of PINS 'N' ROSES which was hanging out placing LELAWALA and BRIAN LAMONT in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. BRIAN LAMONT was further steadied losing ground.

Race 5	WAITOMO FUELS 1215
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RADEGAST (M McNab) – Began awkwardly, then hampered. Hampered 900 metres by ORBIT JUPITER which shifted in and away from LADY TELENA after making brief contact. Rider C Grylls was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

KIRRA LAD (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

REMARKABLE RUTH (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly then shifted out hampering FLYING SCOTSMAN.

FLYING SCOTSMAN (S McKay) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground. Raced ungenerously throughout and was not persevered with in the final straight. A warning was placed against the gelding for being uncompetitive with connections advising that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition

FINN MCCOOL (S Collett) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 800 metres.

RAKUTEN (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had felt jarred up.

Race 6	HAVE YOUR FUNCTION @ ARAWA PARK 1560
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FLYPAST (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be firmly restrained near the 1300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

VALVERDE (M Cameron) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers, losing ground.

VOLITIVO (T Thornton) – Hampered near the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed near heels.

AMERICO (S McKay) – Over-raced through the middle stages. Steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

MR LOOPHOLE (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover in the early to middle stages.

OREMUS (A Goindasamy) – Shifted out across the heels of the weakening MR LOOPHOLE making contact with STYAL which became briefly unbalanced.

ILLUSION OF PARIS (D Johnson) – Rider dropped whip near the 150 metres.

M Hashizume (TELINDALE) – Advised that he must not steady the pace to a degree that places riders in difficulty behind him.

Race 7	HOLIDAY INN ROTORUA 1560
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CASTLE BLACK (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

SUGAR LOAF (S Collett) – Steadied soon after leaving the barriers when in restricted room.

TOPKAPI (D Johnson) – Steadied from a wide barrier. Held up rounding the bend into the final straight.

PARIS RUBY (A Calder) – Crowded 1250 metres and hampered to the inside of BLOOD MONEY which had improved to the inside of GOSPODIN. Footage of the incident proved inconclusive with T Yanagida being advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance. Over-raced in the middle stages.

BLOOD MONEY (T Yanagida) – Improved quickly onto heels passing the 1250 metres and hampered. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Briefly held up rounding the bend when awkwardly placed on heels.

GOSPODIN (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover. Over-raced in the middle stages.

DOUBLE ACT (T Thornton) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised the horse had hung throughout and would be advising connections to revert to the right-handed way of racing.

SHADOW WARRIOR (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that once placed under pressure the gelding failed to respond.

Race 8	RYDGES ROTORUA 1560
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INITIATIVE (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

PRINCE ALBERT (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

KATIE PERRIE (S Collett) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

TRANSFORMER (E McCall) – Contacted 1500 metres by RANGER which had shifted in abruptly. M Cameron was advised to exercise greater care.

FABULOUS FLIGHT (D Johnson) – Restrained off the heels of MASTER PAINTON passing the 1300 metres which was being steadied in an attempt to obtain cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 9	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1560
<p>SHE SPEEDS (D Johnson) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier after being kicked and was passed fit to race.</p> <p>UNCLE TERRY (D Danis) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MIGHTY CONNOR (S McKay) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>DELUXE EDITION (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>PRINCESS ORIGAMI (L Satherley) – Steadied from a wide barrier.</p> <p>SACRED DELIGHT (J Kamaruddin) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>HAKUNA MATATA (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover.</p>	
Race 10	FAULKNER DRAINAGE 1215
<p>SCOTTISH STAR (J Kamaruddin) – Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>RAGGEDY DOLL (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly, then crowded. Held up for clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>CAITHNESS KID (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly, then crowded.</p> <p>ANGELICA (V Colgan) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>NEEDLE AND THREAD (C Grylls) – Crowded and steadied approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of OTTAVIO (R Beemud). R Beemud was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.</p> <p>RAZ (L Satherley) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SUSSEX (T Yanagida) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>T Thornton (BETTE DAVIS EYES) – Reminded of her obligation in that she must ride her mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.</p> <p>EARL OF ORKNEY (R Elliot) – Steadied 350 metres when laying in under pressure becoming awkwardly placed on heels. When questioned regarding the performance rider R Elliot advised that the gelding may be better suited to a shorter distance.</p> <p>LUCKY SHARK (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson could offer no tangible excuse. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 11	ROTORUA SUMMER FESTIVAL 28TH DEC (1400 m)
<p>POSER (S McKay) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>BILLY BOLD (D Danis) – Steadied soon after leaving the barrier.</p> <p>ROCK OF CASHEL (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	

BOLD PERFORMER (S Collett) – Lay out when placed under pressure final straight making brief contact with SHEZDELICIOUS passing the 150 metres.

SHEZDELICIOUS (D Johnson) – Contacted 150 metres.

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