

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rotorua Racing Club Inc	Date:	Saturday 15 May 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	R McQuillan BVSc, R Kerr BVSc		
Typist	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BRONZBA, ANNA GRACE, BARI, UNCLE TERRY, VOLITIVO, THE GOOD FIGHT, VOLER POUR MOI, BECAUSE, POP STAR PRINCESS, SUPREME HEIGHTS, DAWN PARADE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race		
	5	T Thornton	VOLITIVO Excessive use of whip (arm above shoulder height) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
	5	R Elliot	UCALLEDIT Excessive use of whip (arm above shoulder height) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
	6	N Bishara	VERRY FLASH Presented runner late to enclosure [Rule 625(1)] \$100
Warnings:	Race		
	6	L Hemi	PAISLEY PARK Shifting ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	8	B Jones	KATIE PERRIE Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received covering O Bosson		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race		
	1	BEAU ARCHERS ROSE	11.28 am (veterinary advice)
	8	MEKELLE	2.40 pm (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Due to an accident on the Mamaku Ranges and a subsequent road closure, following Race 3 all races were put back with Race 9 being scheduled for 4.32 pm. Horses that were late to arrive on course were seen to by veterinarians upon their arrival on course.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GIVING BACK TO OWNERS WAIKATO/BOP TB OWNERS ASSOC 1400
BEAU ARCHERS ROSE (L Hemi) – Underwent a veterinary examination when arriving at the barrier after blood was present in the left nostril which was found to be from a laceration. BEAU ARCHERS ROSE was then declared a late scratching at 11.28 am.	

BRONZBA (S Macnab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

CLARA BELLE (D Johnson) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

CUBIC MOON (C Grylls) – Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Gave ground from near the 600 metres and was not persevered with from near the 300 metres. Rider C Grylls was unable to offer any tangible excuse for the performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

SPRING SUCCESS (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

BELLA DORA (D Danis) – Held up passing the 400 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run.

NACENE (B Rogerson) – Rider dropped her whip near the 400 metres. Gave ground from near the 600 metres and was not persevered with from near the 300 metres. Rider B Rogerson was unable to offer any tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

CARAMELLA (S Collett) – Inconvenienced 300 metres when weakening when awkwardly placed near the heels of AURORA DOLCE which shifted in under pressure. Rider M McNab was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

Race 2	ATKINSON AND DONALDSON 1400
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ALPHA CHARLIE (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

RISING STORM (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.

BANKERS CHOICE (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained. Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight.

ANNEXCEPTION (T Newman) – Became awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

KICK ON (S Macnab) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

EVA AMELIA (E Leighton) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Awkwardly placed on heels near the 900 metres having to be steadied and shifted in placing STORMY'S SECRET in restricted room. When questioned regarding performance rider E Leighton could offer no tangible excuse.

FLIGHT PLAN (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STORMY'S SECRET (A Calder) – Raced in restricted room passing the 800 metres. Rider A Calder advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

RISING STEPS (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 3	CRAIG THOM MEMORIAL 3YO (1400 metres)
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BENTAYGA (M McNab) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier. Rider M McNab advised that BENTAYGA failed to handle today's track conditions.

BASARWA (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Rider V Colgan advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

LUNA PERFECTA (T Newman) – Restrained when becoming awkwardly placed approaching the 1200 metres continuing to over-race through the middle stages.

MONGOLIAN WINGS (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 4 | **VANDYKS 1400**

RED RUSHIN (D Danis) – Slow to begin.

TROSETTEE (S Macnab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously passing the 1200 metres.

HEART OF THE OCEAN (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

RIPEMGINI (R Aukett) – Slow to begin.

LANDRY (S Collett) – Rider S Collett advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

UNCLE TERRY (E Leighton) – Held up becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres and continued to be held up until shifting out across heels approaching the 250 metres.

TURRET (C Grylls) – Crowded passing the 200 metres by ALASKAN GOLD which shifted in and away from UNCLE TERRY which had improved to its outside. As a result, TURRET made brief contact with the hindquarters of NO ROCK NO POP which was briefly unbalanced. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the outside of NO ROCK NO POP which shifted out under pressure.

Race 5 | **SHERLOCK CONTRACTING 1560**

DIVINE DUKE (Y Kumagai) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground then became tailed off from the body of the field. Apprentice rider Y Kumagai was reprimanded by Stewards in the presence of riding master N Harris and advised that he must make a greater effort to stay in contact with the body of the field during the race and show that he is doing his best to ensure his mounts are given full opportunity throughout the running, with Stewards taking into account that this is Y Kumagai's second raceday ride.

ATLANTA PEACH (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

ENGLISH GAMBLER (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

T Thornton (VOLITIVO) – Admitted a charge in that she used her whip above shoulder height when riding VOLITIVO. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

R Elliot (UCALLEDIT) – Admitted a charge in that he used his whip above shoulder height when riding UCALLEDIT. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 6 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP (2200 metres) (Group III)**

N Bishara (VERRY FLASH) – Fined \$100 by the Judicial Committee after presenting VERRY FLASH his runner late to the plate inspection and enclosure.

EASY M'LADY (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.

BAKELA (S Macnab) – Hampered shortly after the start.

INITIATIVE (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

SPRING DELIGHT (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

BIG MIKE (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly.

PESO (K Hercock) – Crowded and hampered 1500 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider K Hercock could offer no tangible excuse.

PAISLEY PARK (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

L Hemi (PAISLEY PARK) – Issued with a warning after permitting PAISLEY PARK to shift in near the 1500 metres when not sufficiently clear of PESO which was hampered. Contributing was outward movement from EASY M'LADY which was taken out slightly by VERRY FLASH.

Race 7 | **MTF FINANCE ROTORUA 2200**

CAPELLANI (B Rogerson) – Required farrier attention prior to the race with the race being delayed as a result. Apprentice Rider B Rogerson was reprimanded after relaxing her ride over the concluding stages and reminded that she must ride her mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.

SUMMER WARRIOR (E Leighton) – Slow to begin.

KHAFFEEF (T Thornton) – Restrained from the barrier. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

BECAUSE (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 8 | **RYDGES ROTORUA STAKES (1400 metres) (Group III)**

MIDNITE INVASION (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MONTANA MIST (T Newman) – Slow to begin.

LUBAYA (C Grylls) – Hampered soon after leaving the barrier.

ROC CHA (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

B Jones (KATIE PERRIE) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9 | **THE ROTORUA CLUB 1215**

RAGGEDY DOLL (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GOCARA (A Calder) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DAWN PARADE (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

STYLISH SUGGESTION (O Bosson) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CIN CIN (D Danis) – Lay in shortly after the start crowding STYLISH SUGGESTION and GOCARA despite the efforts of its rider.

TIFFEN (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages with the saddle shifting forward placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

MIRACLE'S HAPPEN (T Thornton) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

PARISIAN (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages shifting out to avoid heels approaching the 800 metres crowding MEDALZA.

MEDALZA (S Collett) – Crowded approaching the 800 metres.

OTTAVIO (R Elliot) – Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres after being awkwardly placed near heels.

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