



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Rotorua  
**Date:** Thursday, 6 January 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 4  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres 900 – 300 metres, remainder True  
**Stewards:** L Selvakumaran (Chair), M Williamson, A Dooley  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 6 **A Goindasamy DIVINE DUDE**  
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
7 **C Cole EXTORTION**  
Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **PICK OF THE LITTER**  
Warning, racing manners  
5 **FABE DIA**  
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from R Beemud  
**Swabbing:** CURRENT SURGE, STOPALLTHECLOCKS, GREAT PLAINS, BURGUNDY ROSE, MAIN MAN, OPAEA JOE, KEATS, DEEBEE ZAPOW

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

#### Race 1 | STEPHEN "SMITHY" SMITH MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2200

**REET PETITE** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Rider A Goindasamy weighed in 0.9 kgs above the weight in which he weighed out which was a result of the packing for the saddle becoming saturated with sweat.

**GHOST PROTOCOL** (C Burdan) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider C Burdan advised that the mare had felt indifferent. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which could find no obvious abnormality other than having an occasional cough which may have been the result of swallowing turf.

**STYAL** (R Beemud) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained clipping a heel passing the 1800 metres, with the saddle then shifting forward passing the 1400 metres placing the rider in difficulty with STYAL being retired from the race near the 900 metres. The riding gear of apprentice rider R Beemud was checked by Stewards and found to be in good condition.

**Race 2** | **HOUSE OF ELLIOTT HAIRDRESSING 2200**

**MISHKA** (D Turner) - Slow to begin.

**MANINTHESKY** (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the early stages.

**VITTACHI** (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider R Elliot advised that the gelding did not handle the quick back up or today's track conditions which he described as shifty.

**Race 3** | **LANCE LAWSON MAIDEN 1560**

**PICK OF THE LITTER** (C Burdan) – Began awkwardly losing ground and then shortly after attempted to buck losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.

**WAIHI WARRIOR** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**SMUG** (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**ANNEXCEPTION** (D Turner) - Raced in restricted room at the 350 metres to the inside of AMATERASU, which was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed. Shifted in approaching the 200 metres, becoming awkwardly placed on the hind quarters of AMATERASU which then shifted out passing the 125 metres with ANNEXCEPTION than again being steadied when awkwardly placed. J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. When questioned regarding performance rider D Turner advised that he had got further back than intended and the mare had been reluctant amongst runners.

**Race 4** | **SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS 1215**

**I'M BUZZ** (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly passing the 1000 metres.

**APPELLANT** (K Asano) – Restrained to obtain cover soon after leaving the barriers.

**LOCK UP** (D Danis) - Began awkwardly. Lay in under pressure approaching the 100 metres when trying to obtain clear running.

**Race 5** | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1215**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD** (J Kamaruddin) - Reared as the start was affected losing ground. Had to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

**SOLSTICE** (R Elliot) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

**HEZA SHOWMAN** (D Turner) - Began awkwardly.

**OVER TO YOU** (M Hashizume) - The saddle shifted forward approaching the 1000 metres placing the rider in difficulty with OVER TO YOU then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**TRUE NORTH** (D Danis) - Briefly held up passing the 150 metres having to shift in to obtain clear running.

**FABE DIA** (T Yanagida) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly would prefer some easing of the ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the filly to be 2/5 lame in the left hind leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**Race 6** | **RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 3YO (1400 metres)**

**VISTOWN** (M Hashizume) – Knuckled soon after leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages getting its head up on occasions, shifting back onto POMPEIANA and DIVINE SAVA near the 900 metres, which both raced ungenerously, with VISTOWN then losing ground.

**DIVINE SAVA** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when hampered 900 metres.

**PRIZE PRINCE** (S McKay) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**POMPEIANA** (J Kamaruddin) - Went off stride shortly after leaving the barriers with the rider becoming unbalanced. Raced ungenerously and hampered 900 metres when shifting out to avoid heels. POMPEIANA then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**CHAMPAGNES ON ME** (T Newman) - Impeded when crowded for a distance approaching the 100 metres by DIVINE DUDE which shifted out under pressure. Inconvenienced as a result was OPAEA JOE which was forced slightly wider.

**OPAEA JOE** (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced 100 metres when forced wider.

**A Goindasamy** (DIVINE DUDE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of CHAMPAGNES ON ME which was impeded when crowded near the 100 metres.

**Race 7** | **RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA MAIDEN 3YO (1400 metres)**

**C Cole** (EXTORTION) - Issued with a warning after EXTORTION raced with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of visor blinkers).

**EXTORTION** (R Elliot) - Stewards gave permission for Trainer C Cole to race EXTORTION in blinkers instead of the advertised visor blinkers as the incorrect gear had been packed and no other visor blinkers could be sourced on course for the race. Slow to begin.

**FELIX FAURE** (T Newman) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

**KIRRA LAD** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly. Improved into restricted room passing the 1100 metres when the pace eased. As a result, KIRRA LAD was buffeted and hampered losing ground.

**WHOSHE’S GIRL** (M Sanson) - Raced ungenerously when the pace eased passing the 1100 metres.

**JIMMY FIVE** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**GWITHIAN BAY** (K Asano) – Lay out under pressure in the straight.

**Race 8** | **LASER ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1400**

**IFYOURAMPLE** (J Kamaruddin) – Knuckled leaving the barrier.

**VISTOCK** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FIERCE FLIGHT** (O Bosson) – Crowded shortly after the start and steadied. Denied clear racing room approaching the 400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of INCUBO which simultaneously shifted out with FIERCE

FLIGHT making contact with GEE VEE KAYE which became unbalanced with FIERCE FLIGHT then being held up for a distance.

**BENEFICENT** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**GEE VEE KAYE** (T Thornton) - Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 400 metres.

**INCUBO** (R Elliot) - Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running.

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