

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taupo Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 30 December 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3, upgraded to Good 2 following Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Dooley, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	S Gray BVSc		
Typist	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE VILLAIN, SIDE BY SIDE, KEATS, OUR WONDERLAND, SARDONIA, PENNY ROYAL, BEAUDEN, ZOULUMINOUS
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 C Grylls UNDER HER SPELL Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 5 NO QUARTER ASKED Required to barrier trial left-handed before racing left-handed 8 PRESTIGIOUS LAD Required to barrier trial left-handed before racing left-handed
Follow Up:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 2 SOLOIST - V Colgan for C Ormsby (29 December 2020)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

C Ormsby was granted permission from Stewards on 29 December to be released from his ride in Race 2 due to weight concerns.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HARD AS DEVELOPMENTS (1300 m)
	VIVA NANA (S Collett) – Slow to begin.
	LOTA HOOHA (K Asano) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.
	ARATAI (M McNab) – Began awkwardly. Shifted in to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.
	QUE PRET (B May) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.
	JAMESON (W Pinn) – Made the final bend awkwardly laying out. Ducked in when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres crowding FREE THYME .

THE VILLAIN (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover from near the 700 metres.

FREE THYME (J Riddell) – Crowded 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider J Riddell advised that the gelding would benefit from some easing in the track conditions.

Race 2 | **GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY (1100 m)**

SIDE BY SIDE (D Johnson) – Crowded leaving the barrier when FAITHFUL FEAT shifted in.

VASQUEZ (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE PANTHER (K Asano) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

SOLOIST (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly then ridden urgently to recover. Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Made the final bend awkwardly when laying out.

Race 3 | **KING HONEY TAUPO GALLOP (1100 m)**

ROCKAMO (A Calder) – Slow to begin. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres making brief contact with SONG FOR ANNA.

SENIOR ROSSI (B May) – Steadied from a wide barrier.

UNDER HER SPELL (C Grylls) – Shifted in slightly to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres to improve into a marginal run making contact with DARK SATIN with the two coming together on several occasions.

DARK SATIN (K Asano) – Began awkwardly then steadied shortly after the start when crowded. Crowded approaching the 250 metres and was then placed in restricted room for a distance.

MORE THE BETTER (T Newman) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages when racing ungenerously.

KEATS (J Riddell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RECALCITRANT (D Johnson) – Lay out when making the bend.

C Grylls (UNDER HER SPELL) – Issued with a warning after permitting UNDER HER SPELL to shift in near the 250 metres crowding DARK SATIN for a distance which became awkwardly placed near heels.

Race 4 | **MORT WEBBER – GOOD SORTS IN RACING (1300 m)**

CINZENTO (M Hashizume) – Knuckled leaving the barrier briefly unbalancing its rider, losing ground.

IN PURSUIT (V Colgan) – Commenced to over-race in the early and middle stages.

OUR WONDERLAND (W Pinn) – When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer G Rogerson advised that since suffering a cardiac arrhythmia at its most recent start on 7 November, the gelding had been schooling and shown improvement after winning a trial on 22 December.

W Pinn (OUR WONDERLAND) – Was reminded of his obligation in that he must not shake hands before weighing in.

Race 5 | **EARLE KIRTON CLASSIC – TUMU EVENT (1800 m)**

ULAANBAATAR (M McNab) – Underwent a veterinary examination upon arriving at the barrier at the request of the rider and was passed fit to start. Lay out when making the final bend.

SPIRIT OF GOLD (S Collett) – Raced wide in the early stages.

DRESS CODE (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

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

BLARNEY (J Riddell) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

ITS SO EASY (K Asano) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

WOODHALL ROAD (J Fawcett) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward passing the 800 metres to dispute the pace with ULAANBAATAR.

NO QUARTER ASKED (S McKay) – Commenced to hang outwards in the early stages proving difficult and continued to do so for the remainder of the race and was not persevered with from near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Co-Trainer J Brosnan was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial left-handed to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again left-handed.

Race 6 | **KINLOCH TROPHY RACE (1100 m)**

DESERT MAGIC (W Pinn) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

STAR TREASURE (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 7 | **HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP WITH FASTTRACK \$5K (2000 m)**

VEE CECE (L Satherley) – Underwent a veterinary examination after being kicked when arriving at the barrier and was passed fit to start.

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (T Thornton) – Raced wide during the early and middle stages. Improved into restricted room near the 250 metres and was steadied.

SKYPHYTA (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LADY SHABEEL (T Newman) – Slow to begin.

SUPER HOOF (J Fawcett) – Raced wide in the early stages.

SCAGLIONI (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

HAY TIGER (S McKay) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

R Elliot (BEAUDEN) – Reminded of his obligation concerning his whip use.

W Pinn (POLZEATH) – Was 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. Dislodged pulling up and was cleared fit by Ambulance staff to fulfil his remaining engagement.

Race 8 | **J. SWAP CONTRACTORS STAYERS 1800**

SACRE COEUR (J Fawcett) – Knuckled at the start briefly unbalancing the rider.

AZAREEL (C Jones) – Became fractious in the barrier as the start was effected and was slow away as a result.

ASPIRING (A Goindasamy) – Knuckled at the start briefly unbalancing its rider then becoming hampered by LETZ'AV BUBBLES which shifted out whose rider became unbalanced as a result.

CAPELLANI (R Elliot) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DEELS DONE (K Asano) – Began awkwardly.

PRESTIGIOUS LAD (L Satherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Hung outwards throughout and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned rider L Satherley advised that the gelding had hung out and proven difficult to ride. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer I Kennedy was advised that the gelding would be required to trial left-handed to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing left-handed again.

LETZ'AV BUBBLES (W Pinn) – Contacted 1600 metres. Raced wide without cover.

UNCLE BRO (D Bradley) – Became unbalanced near the 1600 metres after making contact with LETZ'AV BUBBLES when making the bend.

CHEEKY BEE (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider C Grylls could offer no tangible excuse.

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