

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taumarunui Racing Club @ Rotorua
Date: Saturday, 31 July 2021
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 11, upgraded to Heavy 10 effective Race 3
Rail: 1.5 metres 900-300 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, V Algar
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **M McNab** EL NYMPH
 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
E Nicholas SULIMAN
 Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$600
 Race 8 **O Bosson** TEEN TITAN
 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
Warnings: Race 3 **L O'Sullivan & A Scott** ESCUDO
 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **IHU**
 Racing manners
 Race 4 **ROSIELICIOUS**
 Barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 8 **TEEN TITAN**
Rider Changes: Race 5 **EL NYMPH**
 K Asano replaced M McNab (overweight)
 Race 8 **TEEN TITAN**
 M McNab replaced O Bosson (overweight)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: THE TWINKLING, AERO DE PARIS, BLACK FOREST, GOSPODIN, SULIMAN, SHE'S APPLES,
 NO LOITERING, VIKTOR VEGAS

GENERAL

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **DOUG MORRIS 1950**

TAKEITEASY (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

MR GIBSON (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider J Riddell could offer no excuse.

LED ZED (T Newman) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Forced wide 900 metres by MR GHIBSON which shifted outwards to avoid the heels of POACHER which had to be restrained to avoid the heels of THE TWINKLING (E Nicholas) which shifted inwards. E Nicholas was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

THE TWINKLING (E Nicholas) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead approaching the 800 metres.

JUST AL (E McCall) – Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1200 metres when in restricted room.

Race 2 | **RG & CM DONALDSON MEMORIAL 1215**

IHU (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to hang in in the early stages and continued to do so briefly crowding AERO DE PARIS near the 850 metres then crowding NEW YORK JAZZ for a distance from near the 300 metres despite the efforts of its rider. Rider A Lawson-Carroll reported that the gelding had hung throughout. IHU was also observed to have blood present in the left nostril on return to the enclosure undergoing a veterinary inspection which revealed a laceration inside the nostril. Trainer M Gaskell was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners.

CHOSEN PEAK (A Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly making contact with AERO DE PARIS which became unbalanced.

AERO DE PARIS (J Kamaruddin) – Unbalanced when contacted at the start. Briefly crowded near the 850 metres.

DAWN PATROL (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had failed to respond once placed under pressure and had felt disinterested. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer F Ritchie advised that DAWN PATROL would now be sent for a spell.

NEW YORK JAZZ (T Newman) – Crowded for a distance from near the 300 metres.

Race 3 | **PROPERTY BROKERS TAUMARUNUI 3YO (1400 metres)**

BLACK FOREST (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

HALF OF NOTHING (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied near the 450 metres when improving onto heels.

ESCUDO (S Weatherley) – Steadied after jumping from a wide barrier.

Race 4 | **CRAIG LINTON MEMORIAL 1215**

ROSIELICIOUS (A Mudhoo) – Very slow to begin (3L). Had to be steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres when FAST FLYIN BILLIE shifted inwards when not fully clear. Apprentice A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly for its barrier manners. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had failed to recover after a poor beginning. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HOT SHOCKOLATE (M McNab) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

SUPER CENTIE (S Weatherley) – Inconvenienced when dictated outwards over the final 150 metres.

GOSPODIN (T Newman) – Lay out rounding the final turn and in the straight dictated SUPER CENTIE outwards slightly over the final 150 metres.

A Lawson-Carroll (FAST FLYIN BILLIE) – Spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.

Connections of the 2nd placed SUPER CENTIE viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 5 | **TAUMARUNUI RSA GOLD CUP 2200**

DIVINE DUKE (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

OUR CRAFTSMAN (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

BORDER LEICESTER (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly.

CHARLIE HORSE (A Mudhoo) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that being caught wide throughout carrying top weight had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TIMBERLAKE (S Collett) – Awkwardly placed near heels and steadied passing the 500 metres.

E Nicholas (SULIMAN) – Admitted a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$600.

Race 6 | **WOODS CONTRACTING 1400**

SECRET SQUIRREL (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

EL COOLIO (D Danis) – Began awkwardly.

REACT (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than being wide throughout.

Race 7 | **NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK 1400**

ANGELICA (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

BRANSOME (E McCall) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CROSS ROADS (A Mudhoo) – Hampered near the 1250 metres when improving onto heels then raced keenly for a distance. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

SUSSEX (T Yanagida) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

ATOMIC KITTEN (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres to the inside of THUNDER which shifted outwards to obtain clear running. O Bosson was advised to exercise care.

WHEAO (S Collett) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding would likely improve with the run after resuming from a spell today.

THUNDER (O Bosson) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 | **WOODS CONTRACTING 1950**

The start of this race was delayed due to TEEN TITAN requiring farrier attention behind the barriers.

ZENNTARI (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MIDNITE INVASION (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

VIKTOR VEGAS (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ACE OF SPADES (T Yanagida) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

HAND IT TO JONESY (R Elliot) – Shifted outwards leaving the barriers making contact, becoming unbalanced.

ALASKAN GOLD (A Calder) – Shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact, becoming unbalanced.

LANDGRAVE (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout.

TEEN TITAN (M McNab) – Required re-plating behind the barriers after losing the left front plate. Eased down over the concluding stages with the rider advising that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed moderate lameness in the left fore along with having lost the right hind plate.

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