



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau
Date: Sunday, 2 January 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4, Upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), A Dooley, K Coppins
Vet: K Grant BVSc, R Harris BVM&S
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 **S Macnab** SHEZ MALEFICENT
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 5 **K Hercock** PLATINUM PETALS
Shifting ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 7 **PLATINUM EAGLE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: RAFFLE, DISS IS DRAMATIC, GRACIE LEE, MOGADOR, ROSE OF DELGATIE, UNUSUAL SAINT, BEAN A PLEASURE.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE 1400**

WELCOME BACK (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

SUNLIT LANE (K Hercock) - Steadied off heels when there was an easing of the pace near the 900 metres and went back on to **GALWAY BRO**, which had to be steadied abruptly. After questioning riders, it was established that **RAFFLE** (L Allpress), on obtaining the lead near the 900 metres, over-reacted when being steadied resulting in **SUNLIT LANE** and **GALWAY BRO** being steadied. L Allpress' explanation was accepted. When questioned regarding the run of **SUNLIT LANE**, K Hercock advised the mare was disappointing and may have held its breath. Connections advised **SUNLIT LANE** will spell.

GALWAY BRO (F Lazet) - Checked off heels passing the 900 metres when the pace ahead eased.

RAFFLE (L Allpress) - Shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

Following the running of Race 1, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 2 | **VALLEY PLUMBING 1000**

The start of this race was delayed briefly due to several runners proving difficult to load.

LUVANUVA (C O'Beirne) - Slow to begin.

APOLLONIUS (J Parkes) - Raced wide without cover. Disappointed finishing some distance last when not persevered with in the home straight. J Parkes reported the colt was shin sore, which was confirmed by a subsequent veterinary examination.

MISS BONNY ROSE (L Douglas) - Raced greenly and made the first bend awkwardly.

Race 3 | **JACKSON STREET BAR MAIDEN 1000**

HAPPY HERO (D Turner) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Dictated very wide rounding the turn and home straight.

HILLCREST ROAD (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly.

KAITLIN ROSE (A Mudhoo) - Over-reacted when being steadied after improving onto the heels of BEE STING passing the 600 metres. Bumped 400 metres.

MAROTIRI MARSTA (L Douglas) - Raced keenly rounding the turn, steadied for some distance approaching the 600 metres then, approaching the 400 metres, shifted out bumping with KAITLIN ROSE which, when being steadied, went back on to CLICKETY CLICK, GRACIE LEE and HAPPY HERO, which had to take evasive action.

CLICKETY CLICK (M Hudson) - Steadied and lost ground round the turn.

GRACIE LEE (K Hercock) - Raced greenly near the 500 metres. Had to take evasive action to avoid heels prior to being angled wide near the 400 metres in order to improve.

LINCOLN VALLEY (L Allpress) - Had to be steadied over the final stages when SHEZ MALEFICENT (S Macnab) shifted in under hard riding when not fully clear. S Macnab was issued with a warning.

S Macnab (SHEZ MALEFICENT) - Issued with a warning after permitting SHEZ MALEFICENT to shift in when not sufficiently clear of LINCOLN VALLEY near the 50 metres.

Race 4 | **KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR & TAB 1000**

CASAQUINMAN (D Turner) - Restrained from its outside barrier.

GEE STRING (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly and briefly lost its footing. Raced keenly in the early stages before improving three wide near the 600 metres.

PLEASURE (S Macnab) - Raced keenly passing the 800 metres.

HOLD THE PRESS (C O'Beirne) - Raced keenly rounding the turn.

Race 5 | **CHATHAM ISLANDS JOCKEY CLUB 1600**

LURID (L Hemi) - Steadied shortly after the start then raced keenly for a short distance.

ROAD TO REIGN (M Hudson) - Steadied shortly after the start.

JESSIE'S ROCK (L Douglas) - When questioned into the run of JESSIE'S ROCK, which finished well back, L Douglas was of the opinion the gelding is now better suited to a longer distance.

K Hercock (PLATINUM PETALS) - Issued with a warning after permitting PLATINUM PETALS to shift in shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of LURID (L Hemi) which had to be steadied and shifted into the line of ROAD TO REIGN, which was also steadied.

Race 6	COTTER AND STEVENS 2050
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ROSE OF DELGATIE (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

Race 7	PUKEMANU TAVERN MAIDEN 2050
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MARTINA MARIEA (M Singh) - Gave ground from the 600 metres.

SAILOR JACK (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly. Gave ground from the 600 metres.

PLATINUM EAGLE (D Turner) - Raced ungenerously near the 1600 metres when being restrained. Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned into the disappointing run of PLATINUM EAGLE, D Turner advised his mount was making a respiratory noise. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which revealed a dry cough, trainer L Latta undertook to have the horse undergo an endoscopic examination on returning to her stables, which will be followed up.

VESPACIAN (M Hudson)- Raced keenly when awkwardly placed on the heels of DETONATE passing the 1600 metres and continued to race keenly for some distance.

Race 8	ROSIE'S FURNITURE REMOVALS MAIDEN 1400
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CARESS (D Turner)- Slow away. Made the 400 metre bend awkwardly, shifting wide and in doing so dictated BARRI HYDE, which was improving to its outside, wider on the track.

SELLDOM (J Parkes) - Crowded at the start.

BARRI HYDE (A Mudhoo) - Restrained from its wide barrier. Dictated wide 400 metres.

PLATINUM ASSAULT (L Allpress) - Raced wide without cover.

BEAN A PLEASURE (D Bradley) - Held up rounding the turn.

APACHE ANNE (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the turn.

ALBUFEIRA (F Lazet) - Slow to begin. Raced greenly in the final straight. Shifted in when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres. Dislodged Apprentice rider F Lazet shortly after the finish. F Lazet was examined by St John personnel and cleared.

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