



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Wednesday, 6 October 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Slow 8, downgraded to Slow 9 retrospective Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: John Oatham (Chair), Neil Goodwin
Vet: T Parsons BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 5 **A Goindasamy VERSTAPPEN**
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **TOMATIN**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **TEXEL**
V Colgan replaced T Harris (unwell)
Late Scratchings: Race 7 **OH NO NO NO**
1.45 pm due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates: Required for T Harris
Swabbing: PRIMO STELLA, BELLE EN ROUGE, DARK DESTROYER, IMAGE OF YOU, SOPHISTICARDO, MOUTON, WEWILLROCK, JOHNY JOHNY, MORE THAN WORDS, AUBREE

GENERAL

The start of Race 1 was delayed due to power issues on course then being run with limited camera vision being available. Race 2 was run under similar conditions prior to a generator being sourced to restore full power.

T Harris did not attend the meeting after advising on race morning that he was unwell and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | THE PATRONS MAIDEN (1800 metres)

ARANCIA (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed near heels near the 1400 metres hampering DOHA. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

EAGLE HUNTER (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

TEXEL (V Colgan) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race. Was permitted to race in blinkers rather than the notified side winkers due to an administration error.

DOHA (M Sanson) – Began awkwardly after being fractious in its barrier. Raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied. Hampered 1400 metres.

FUNNY GAME (M Cameron) - Raced wide in the early stages.

JUST AL (S Collett) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had hung and had never travelled well. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found a small wound to the medial aspect of the right hock which appeared to be where the gelding had struck itself.

Race 2 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1300 metres)**

CHAKANA (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

LA CRIQUE (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

CAMAROSA (D Danis) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover.

Race 3 | **TAUPO CUP DAY PACKAGES – DECEMBER 30 (1300 metres)**

BIGIFF (B Grylls) - Slow away. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start becoming awkwardly placed near heels at the 1100 metres ducking inwards abruptly and continuing to over-race through the middle stages.

FLYING AMELIA (J Fawcett) - Was inclined to over-race in the early stages when wide.

DARK DESTROYER (S Weatherley) – Slow away.

MR JINGLES (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover.

Race 4 | **GGL LTD (1300 metres)**

IDYLLWILD (J Riddell) - Dropped its head as the start was affected then jumped away awkwardly unbalancing and dislodging rider J Riddell who was uninjured.

TOMATIN (D Danis) - Commenced to buck shortly after leaving the barriers then refused to hit out freely being retired from the race. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.

ILOVETHEMOONLIGHT (E Leighton) - Hampered at the start then being restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

MR RAFIKI (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding did not feel comfortable in today's track conditions.

ARCEUS (S Weatherley) - Was not persevered with from the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which revealed a very slow recovery with regard to its respiratory pattern and increased thickened mucous secretions. Trainer J Richards advised that he would now be sending the gelding for a spell.

Race 5 | **PLACEMAKERS TAUPO (1200 metres)**

RAFFLE (K Asano) – Jumped away awkwardly. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 700 metres.

IMAREADY (C Grylls) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been very disappointing and trainer S Marsh advised that IMAREADY has now been retired from racing.

SOPHISTICARDO (D Johnson) – Blundered shortly after leaving the barriers then being restrained to obtain cover.

HE'S THE MAN (M McNab) - Had to be steadied near the 1000 metres when VERSTAPPEN shifted inwards when not fully clear. Had to shift ground to obtain clear running early in the straight.

CIN CIN (D Danis) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

A Goindasamy (VERSTAPPEN) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount inwards abruptly near the 1000 metres when not fully clear of HE'S THE MAN.

Race 6 | **JOE YORKE BLOODSTOCK (1200 metres)**

MOUTON (W Pinn) - Shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering UP 'N' GONE and SEMPER FI.

UP 'N' GONE (T Newman) – Hampered start losing ground.

SEMPER FI (C Grylls) - Hampered start.

IFFSHECAN (S Collett) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ILLUMINATION (M McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Over-raced in the middle stages

GO YOU GOOD THING (B Grylls) - Held up entering the final straight.

LAKEMAN (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding her lack of vigour just short of the finish rider J Fawcett advised that late in the race the gelding had felt uneven in its action. Whilst Stewards on this occasion were satisfied that it had not affected her final placing, she was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 | **GENERATION HOMES (1100 metres)**

LA BELLA BEALS (D Johnson) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

AOIDE (J Fawcett) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

DENY (L Hemi) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of AOIDE which lay out near the 150 metres. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care.

Race 8 | **TAUPO PAK 'N SAVE SPRINT (1000 metres)**

MOTLEY CRUE (B Grylls) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after making contact with a fence post leaving the enclosure, being passed fit to run. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had paraded in a very fresh condition, and never travelled well in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CASAQUINMAN (T Newman) – Slow away. Lay in under pressure in the straight and was unable to be ridden out over the concluding stages.

BURGUNDY ROSE (N Parmar) - Blundered when contacted leaving the barriers.

PENNY ROYAL (S McKay) - Severely crowded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

BOLD IRIS (L Hemi) - Lay in under pressure in the straight and had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of CASAQUINMAN near the 200 metres.

Race 9

TREMAINS REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT (1000 metres)

FRISKY WHISKY (J Kamaruddin) - Slow away. Over-raced when being restrained going into the bend near the 800 metres. Lay in under pressure making contact with the hindquarters of LEADING MAN for a distance approaching the 200 metres. Apprentice J Kamaruddin was shown films in the presence of the riding mentor and advised to exercise greater care.

LEADING MAN (M McNab) - Jumped inwards abruptly at the start making firm contact with BIT NOSY. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well enough but had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BIT NOSY (E Leighton) – Contacted start losing ground.

APACHE WOMAN (W Pinn) – Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

GOOD OIL (J Fawcett) - Lay in and raced greenly throughout.

DRAGON'S KISS (L Allpress) - Held up early in the straight also held up entering the straight.

ATOMIC (T Newman) - Lay in having to be steadied near the 300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near heels and continued to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Race 10

FIBER FRESH (1000 metres)

ROSBERG (L Allpress) - Slow away.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (C Jones) - Slow away. Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.

SOCIAL DISTANCE (T Newman) - Jumped away awkwardly. Made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly.

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