



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Manawatu Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 10 December 2022
Weather: Raining then cleared prior to Race 1
Track: Soft 5 and downgraded Soft 6 at 8.05am
Rail: Out 6 metres (Outside Bend)
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, M Hepburn
Vet: P Aitken BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **WENEDASHOCK**
T Taiaroa replaced Y Kumagai (unwell)
4 **SHEZZACATCH**
M Singh replaced Y Kumagai
6 **HE NO OPILIO**
L Douglas replaced Y Kumagai
9 **ARJAYBEE**
S O'Malley replaced Y Kumagai

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required from Y Kumagai
Swabbing: PRISMATIC

GENERAL

Y Kumagai did not attend today's race meeting and was replaced as above. Y Kumagai is required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth, Thursday, 1 December 2022
Race 3 STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN 1200
OUR MATE REG (L Douglas) – Trainer Mr. C Bothwell advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, OUR MATE REG will undergo an endoscopic examination on Monday 12 December. Stewards will follow up on the results with C Bothwell early next week.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **LANDMARK HOMES MAIDEN 2200**

FOURTY EIGHT (S McKay) - Slow to begin and was then crowded, losing ground, and was then taken back behind runners to obtain cover.

ESME (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Hampered and then made the bend near the 1400 metres awkwardly, losing ground.

TEXT REGRETS (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly, shifting in shortly after the start, crowding **FOURTY EIGHT** and **ESME**.

INDULGE ME (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground then commenced to race keenly through the early stages. Lost its footing free of interference near the 1400 metres with the rider becoming unbalanced and as a result **ESME** was hampered and had to be firmly restrained off heels. Became detached from the field passing the 900 metres and was not persevered for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. A post-race farrier inspection confirmed the gelding's racing plates were in sound condition.

COUNTRYMAN (L Allpress) - Hampered shortly after the start, losing ground. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse and had been disappointing.

YUNGBLUD (F Lazet) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

WENEEDASHOCK (T Taiaroa) - Commenced to give ground near the 700 metres and was not persevered with early in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DO THE MATHS (S O'Malley) - Briefly held up entering the final straight.

Following the running of Race 1 a delegation of Riders, Trainers, Members of the RACE Committee and Track Staff along with the RIB Steward inspected the area of the track where the slip occurred near the 1400 metres and also the home turn. A meeting was reconvened in the stewards' room with the aforesaid parties. A lack of confidence in the conditions underfoot was expressed by riders so the meeting was subsequently abandoned due to safety concerns.

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