



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Wednesday, 28 December 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **H Kamaruddin OZARK**
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
W Pinn LEICALOT
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **SWEYSON**
Required to barrier trial
4 **JUSTASCOOTA**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 3 **POZZI VIBE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: NINE REALMS, KLAIRELLE, CRUZ MISSILE, MADAME LE FAY, OPAEA JOE, FAIRSHARE,
SANS DOUTE, CHURCHILLIAN, COVERMEINSUNSHINE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **STEPHEN "SMITHY" SMITH MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2200**

STRATTY'S WAY (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

TAVIVIKI (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner. Lost the left front plate during the running.

BRICKIE'S MOJO (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly contacting another runner. Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

SMUG (C Grylls) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres. When questioned regarding his ride from the 600 metres to the 400 metres C Grylls explained that he had been placed in restricted racing room to the inside of GO FIONA which had laid in so he elected to steady his mount.

GO FIONA (W Kennedy) – Laid in rounding the home turn. Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

NINE REALMS (C Lammas) – Had to shift outwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running then laid in when placed under pressure for the remainder of the race.

SWEYSON (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had never travelled throughout the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Ralph was advised SWEYSON must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

Race 2	HOUSE OF ELLIOTT MAIDEN 3YO 1400
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KITH 'N' KIN (H Kamaruddin) - Knuckled shortly after the start and unbalancing the jockey losing ground.

CHEVAL D'OR (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels approaching the winning post when MARVELOUZ raced greenly.

PENURIOUS (W Pinn) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

PURE FICTION (C Lammas) – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Improved onto heels approaching the winning post having to be steadied.

WHATANIGHT (V Colgan) – Raced greenly in the home straight.

MARVELOUZ (W Kennedy) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

KLAIRELLE (C Grylls) – Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

DROP OF SOMETHING (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding felt today's firm track conditions.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 3	SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1560
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KING MANDALO (H Kamaruddin) - Had to be re-saddled at the start. Began awkwardly losing ground.

SO GRACEFUL (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

TIZ LOUIE (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages. Contacted by another runner approaching the 100 metres.

SKY DANCER (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied when racing in restricted room shortly after the start.

POZZI VIBE (R Elliot) - Raced wide in the early stages. Laid in from approaching the 400 metres with the rider unable to fully ride the gelding out over the final stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

CALGARY PARK (W Kennedy) - Had to steady when placed in restricted room approaching the 1300 metres. Contacted and becoming unbalanced passing the 100 metres.

KIND WISH (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover in the middle stages. Shifted in approaching the 1300 metres.

BELAFONTE (K Hannan) - Became unbalanced approaching the 100 metres making contact with TIZ LOUIE.

BULLEEZE ONE (T Newman) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

Race 4	MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1560
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BLOOD DIAMOND (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

OZARK (H Kamaruddin) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to check. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Attempted to improve into a marginal run approaching the 400 metres before having to be firmly restrained when IFFIE SHOWS laid in and away from KIWI SHARK. V Colgan was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (T Newman) – Raced wide leaving the back straight.

EL BANDOLERO (T Thornton) - Steadied near the 250 metres when OZARK shifted out when not fully clear. H Kamaruddin was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 50 metres.

KIWI SHARK (V Colgan) - Had to be steadied passing the 100 metres.

IFFIE SHOWS (M Hashizume) - Reacted poorly when racing in restricted room passing the 100 metres then contacted the running rail placing horse and rider at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

JUSTASCOOTA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had never travelled throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer S Marsh was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

W Pinn (LEICALOT) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of KIWI SHARK which had to be steadied passing the 100 metres.

H Kamaruddin (OZARK) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of EL BANDOLERO which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 50 metres.

Race 5	ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA 1400
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SUCH IS LIFE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EDGE OF WONDER (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Inclined to shift in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

POSTER BOY (T Mitchell) - Raced keenly for a distance when being steadied passing the 1200 metres.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Inclined to lay in leaving the back straight.

IRIDESSA (Y Kumagai) – Inclined to shift out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400
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PRINCESS ADDA (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Inclined to lay in entering the home straight. Jockey reported that the filly felt the track in the early stages and raced greenly throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be mildly lame in the right foreleg.

JAMAICA FAREWELL (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
DIAMOND ALLEY (K Hannan) – Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.	
SHIMMERING (Y Kumagai) - Raced wide leaving the back straight.	
NASHOBA (M McNab) - Over-raced in the middle stages.	
INCHAARJ (C Lammas) - Improved onto heels leaving the back straight having to be checked losing ground. Held up momentarily entering the home straight.	
GRACE ‘N’ GLORY (M Hashizume) – Was inclined to hang out entering the home straight.	
FAIRSHARE (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer S Autridge advised that the filly had been working well and expected a more forward showing today.	
Race 7	CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE MAIDEN 1215
SANS DOUTE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	
OUTBACK OPAL (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.	
BAMBOO BAR (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.	
RISING SPECIAL (W Pinn) - Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.	
TERRA PRETA (L Satherley) - Laid out under pressure in the home straight.	
JESSICA LI (J Doyle) - Laid in under pressure in the home straight.	
CONTRIBELLE (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room in the home straight having to be steadied.	
Race 8	SHERLOCK CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1215
INSATIABLE (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Held up for a distance approaching the 100 metres before improving onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied and was not fully tested over the concluding stages.	
DIAMONDS FOR JEN (T Thornton) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.	
OUR MILLY BEE (J Kamaruddin) – Raced keenly in the back straight.	
KORO’S PRINCESS (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
PONTE VECCHIO (K Hannan) – Raced three wide in the early stages then over-raced.	
LA DULCIN’EE (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend. Raced in restricted racing room just prior to the winning post.	
AEQUUS (W Kennedy) - Raced in restricted racing room just prior to the winning post.	
Race 9	HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT “ARAWA PARK” 1215

SICILIAN DREAM (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

PURE IMAGINATION (H Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Jockey reported that the gelding felt today's ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a minor laceration to the left hind coronet.

HARD NOSE (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.

THE STATESMAN (M McNab) — Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race then laid out rounding the final bend running wide. When questioned regarding the performance the jockey could offer no tangible excuse.

HASSTOBEFAST (K Hannan) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

ON DEMAND (M Sanson) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

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