

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc

Date: Saturday, 4 February 2023

Weather: Cloudy

Track: Heavy 8, Upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 2, Further upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 4.

Rail: True

Stewards: B Jones (Chair), N Goodwin, G Stewart

Vet: B Durham BVSc, G Hall BVSc

Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 S Weatherley KLAIRELLE

Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-17/2, 6 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 SELF OBSESSION

Veterinary clearance required

8 PINSK

Warning, barrier manners

Follow Up: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 2 SHAMUS

At 9:20 am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Received from T Mitchell

Swabbing: ONE BOLD CAT, SERGIO, LA CAPITA, GWEN'S DAUGHTER, ULANOVA, LANTERN WAY,

COLORADO STAR, SOLDIER BOY, FAMILY TIES, THE WOMAN KING, OUR JUMALA.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Hawke's Bay Racing Inc, Thursday, 26 January 2023

Race 8 EVERFRESH TRANSPORT HANDICAP 1600

KELLY KEEPER (L Allpress) – Trainer Ms. C Cameron reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of KELLY KEEPER and it is her intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation.

Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham, Saturday, 28 January 2023

Race 2 TAB NZ PREMIER 1200m

FELLINI (O Bosson) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is their intention to continue on with FELLINI'S current preparation. R Trumper further advised the stable may look to nominate FELLINI for the Auckland Thoroughbred Racing meeting on Saturday 18 February.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 ENERGY VETS TARANAKI 1900m

The start of Race 1 was delayed approximately 1½ minutes after REVERBERATIONS dislodged a plate in the enclosure, which had to be replaced.

REVERBERATIONS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SWING LOW (M Hudson) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 2 REVITAL FERTILISER 1400m

THUNDER (M Hashizume) - Improved on to heels just prior to the winning post having to be steadied.

MACTHIEF (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited by improved track conditions.

Track upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 2.

Race 3 TARANAKI DAILY NEWS SC MAIDEN 1400m

The explanation given by the connections of TAMBERI for the late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion.

MORE TO BE WRITTEN (C Butler) - Restrained in the early stages from its wide barrier to obtain cover.

EXPLOSIVE LASS (J Bayliss) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

LOVE NESST (S Weatherley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

LA CAPITA (K Hercock) - When questioned into the improved performance of LA CAPITA connections advised that after being slow away the mare was obliged to race wide throughout at its previous start and had capitalised on a good beginning today.

Race 4 STELLA ARTOIS 1400m

CHARMINGAFFAIR (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MALBOROUGH BAY (O Bosson) - Held up until near the 350 metres.

TOBIAS (C Butler) - Held up round the bend having to shift outwards passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

DREAM MACHINE (K Bohorun) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a delayed recovery.

Track further upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 4.

Race 5 PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI 2YO CLASSIC (G3) 1200m

BELLA CORNO (S O'Malley) - Steadied when placed in restricted room after RUBICON CROSSING was dictated inwards by, SHE TURNS HEADS, which shifted inwards approaching the 1100 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

STICKTO THE ORDERS (W Kennedy) - Improved on to the heels of FIRESTORM passing the 800 metres and had to be steadied. Held up and unable to improve for some distance passing the 400 metres.

FIRESTORM (V Colgan) - Raced greenly in the back straight.

Race 6 DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING TARANAKI CUP (G3) 1800m

BELLE OF THE BALL (C Zackey) - Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after beginning poorly the mare had never travelled comfortably throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ZOLA EXPRESS (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.

COLORADO STAR (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the improved performance, the trainer advised the gelding had appreciated the step up in distance and leading during the running.

SELF OBSESSION (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after dropping back from 2400 metres at its last start the mare had failed to quicken when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be 1/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to SELF OBSESSION racing or trialling next.

Race 7 GRANGEWILLIAM STUD OAKS PRELUDE (Listed Race) 1800m

ELEGANT LADY (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SHEEZ DOMINANT (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Checked entering the first bend.

SKY DANCER (W Kennedy) - Steadied after improving on to heels near the 1600 metres. Held up rounding the bend before attempting to improve into a marginal run passing the 300 metres, which didn't eventuate, having to be firmly restrained. Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

SACRED DREAM (V Colgan) - Raced three-wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

FREEDOM REINS (R Elliot) - Raced keenly when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres, having to shift outwards to avoid heels, then was obliged to race three-wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

FAMILY TIES (O Bosson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend.

S Weatherley (KLAIRELLE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards near the first turn dictating FABULOUS GAL inwards on to SHEEZ DOMINANT, which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 7 February up to and including racing on Friday, 17 February, 6 national riding days.

Race 8 MCCURDY TRUCKS "WE FIX TRUCKS" 1800m

PINSK (C Butler) - The start of this race was approximately 4½ minutes late after the mare proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the mare regarding the barrier manners. Raced keenly in the early stages then made the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly, running wide being obliged to race three-wide without cover for the remainder.

AQUILO (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

OUR JUMALA (C Grylls) - Held up until near the 350 metres.

FLYING SURF (R Elliot) - Could not be ridden out fully over the final stages when there was insufficient room to improve inside OUR JUMALA.

