



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Racing Taupo
Date:	Tuesday, 7 February 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 6
Rail:	True
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, C Simpson, G Stewart
Vet:	A Forbes BVSc
Typist:	K Verner

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 G Lowry SUCCEEDER Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] M Hashizume MEGA MOGUL Shifting ground 1650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 3 M McNab PIXIE EXPRESS Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 SICILIAN DREAM Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 4 ABLE WHITE J Bayliss replaced C Zackey (unwell) 8 SPELLCRAFT M McNab replaced C Zackey
Late Scratchings:	Race 5 SICILIAN DREAM At 2.29 pm on veterinary advice - at the barrier
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Zackey
Swabbing:	KAIDU'S PRIDE, VAL DI ZOLDO, TASER, MARVELOUZ, LUELLA CRISTINA, ZOURION, DRAGON BISCUIT, INSATIABLE

GENERAL
Following the running of Race 2, C Zackey was examined by St John Ambulance Personnel and stood down from his remaining rides with a back injury. C Zackey was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MAZE LANDSCAPES TAUPO MAIDEN 2000

BENEFICENT (K Hannan) - Raced keenly for a distance near the 1400 metres. Had to be restrained off heels near the 700 metres.

KAIDU'S PRIDE (N Parmar) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1400 metres.

SAVABOURBON (M McNab) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

I'M ON FIRE (J Bayliss) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1050 metres.

TRIPLE MONEY (C Lammas) – Steadied off heels near the 1050 metres.

SAYAN (C Zackey) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding over-raced in the early stages and was unsuited to the soft track conditions.

KRAVICA (C Barnes) - Finished a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly never travelled throughout the running.

Race 2	WISE CONCRETE TAUPU MAIDEN 1800
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VAMOS (J Bayliss) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to the rear of the field.

APOGEE (C Zackey) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SPECIAL SWEY (C Lammas) - Crowded and hampered when racing to the inside of MEGA MOGUL which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1650 metres. Made the first bend awkwardly then shifted out hampering PIPPY and continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

PIPPY (W Kennedy) – Hampered entering the first bend losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 150 metres.

PREFERENTIAL (K Asano) – Steadied off heels entering the first bend.

LIGHT OF PLUTUS (W Pinn) - Steadied off heels entering the first bend. Eased down over the final 200 metres when at the rear of the field. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

M Hashizume (MEGA MOGUL) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of SPECIAL SWEY which was crowded and hampered going into the first bend.

G Lowry (SUCCEEDER) - Issued with a warning after presenting SUCCEEDER to race with incorrect gear.

Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1400
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SAVANNAH ROSE (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.

GIN GIN (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

ELLDECREE (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

PIXIE EXPRESS (M McNab) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 100 metres.

HIGH CURRENCY (K Asano) - Attempted to improve into a marginal run approaching the 100 metres making contact with TASER which then lay in slightly. Then had to be steadied passing the 50 metres when PIXIE EXPRESS shifted out slightly.

ROYALZ (W Kennedy) – Unplaced favourite. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly never travelled throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

M McNab (PIXIE EXPRESS) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of HIGH CURRENCY which was crowded and hampered passing the 100 metres.

Following the running of this race, connections of the 3rd placed horse HIGH CURRENCY viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 4	EASY INSULATION TAUPO MAIDEN 1400
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MARMITE (C Lammas) - Slow to begin.

LAUDING (K Asano) - Knuckled on jumping away losing ground.

ZAKAYA (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	PLACEMAKERS ROTORUA 1400
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SICILIAN DREAM (N Parmar) - Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.29 pm after rearing over when attempting to be loaded into the barriers. Rider N Parmar was uninjured. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

DANCING SANDS (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.

DRUM MAJOR (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

PENNY ROYAL (L Sutherland) – Raced keenly when leading.

OPAEA JOE (W Kennedy) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

DEVOTED (H Kamaruddin) – Held up passing the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

TOMMY (L Allpress) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 6	PLACEMAKERS TAUPO 1100
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ZOURION (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly making contact with SKY ON FIRE, losing ground. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SKY ON FIRE (O Bosson) – Contacted by ZOURION leaving the barriers.

PER LA VITA (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

MIDNIGHT MONARCH (S Weatherley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SASSY LASS (C Barnes) – Failed to handle the turn leaving the back straight then improved onto the heels of PER LA VITA having to be steadied near the 600 metres, losing ground.

Race 7	GENERATION HOMES TAUPO 1200
<p>FLORENCENIGHTNGALE (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. Over-raced near the 1000 metres having to be steadied off heels.</p> <p>EDGE OF WONDER (R Elliot) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 8	WINSTONE WALLBOARDS NZ MAIDEN 1200
<p>FIRRIATO (H Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>DODDLE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied.</p> <p>PAUL DAVID (C Grylls) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>SPEAKEASY (W Pinn) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly racing wider on the track.</p> <p>KENTUCKY ROSE (C Barnes) – Raced ungenerously near the 700 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p>INSATIABLE (O Bosson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>WEY TOO COOL (S Spratt) – Had to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres.</p> <p>SPELLCRAFT (M McNab) - Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding proved to be a difficult ride and would benefit from today's experience.</p>	

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