



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc at New Plymouth
Date: Saturday, 22 July 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 9
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), N Goodwin, G Stewart
Vet: G Hall BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 6 **A Bohorun** DIOGENES
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings: Race 2 **A Bohorun** HYMDOWN
Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **TALIKA**
Veterinary certificate required
6 **LEON ROUGE**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Race 4 **TALIKA**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: WHO'S COMPLAININ, SPENCER, ROCKET SCIENCE, THE WITCH, JUSTASKME, CHAJABA, MR
DIDGERIDOO, SIDEBAR, DUKE OF PLUMPTON

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham – Saturday 15 July 2023
Race 4 - HYDRA-CELL PUMPS LTD WELLINGTON HURDLE 3400m (Prestige Jumping Race)
NEDWIN (J Power) - Co-trainer C McDougal advised Stewards that the gelding has had a few days off and is progressing well. They will continue with his jumping season, focusing on jumps races in the North Island.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **24/7 SECURITY 1800m**

WHO'S COMPLAININ (A Bohorun) - Over raced in the early stages.

CRAFTY COLIN (L Douglas) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LADY OF THE NIGHT (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.

DOROTHY'S DAUGHTER (L Sutherland) - Held up for a distance in the home straight before finding clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 2 | **UBP LTD MAIDEN 1100m**

MILEY ROCKS (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly and was very slow away, then struggled to maintain contact with the body of the field throughout.

MOSSRAAJ (L Douglas) - Slow away.

SPENCER (J Chung) - Had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of HYMDOWN.

A Bohorun (HYMDOWN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount HYMDOWN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SPENCER which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 800 metres.

Race 3 | **SANDFORDS RURAL CARRIERS 1200m**

CATSACHARMER (C Lindsay) - Held up early in the final straight having to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

ROBABABY (L Douglas) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the filly had never travelled comfortably in today's track conditions.

HIGHLIGHTER (T Taiaroa) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be coughing consistent with having inhaled a clod.

Race 4 | **COASTAL AGRI/DE LAVAL 1400m**

HAMISH (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZIVJELI (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground.

TAMBERI (A Bohorun) - Slow away. The rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises during the running.

RITA BONITA (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TALIKA (M McNab) - Was not persevered with in the home straight. Lost the near front plate during the running. When questioned the rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had given ground quickly. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing next.

Race 5 | **SINCLAIR ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION OPUNAKE CUP 1400m**

SECRET AMOUR (C Grylls) – Rider C Grylls was granted permission to ride SECRET AMOUR 1 kg over its handicap weight at 54kg. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres then was held up for the remainder of the race.

CONOR O'CEIRIN (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after losing ground. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

HELENA BABY (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WESSEX (M McNab) - Raced three wide throughout.

SOLDIER BOY (K Hercock) - Held up for a short distance on entering the home straight prior to being angled out to improve.

BELARDO BOY (J Doyle) - Held up entering the final straight before improving into a marginal run approaching the 200 metres, then was held up from near the 100 metres for the remainder of the race.

PUKE PARK (C Butler) - Had to be firmly restrained after being placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres after BELARDO BOY (J Doyle) improved into a marginal run resulting in PUKE PARK being forced outwards onto the hind quarters of MAKE TIME. J Doyle was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When assessing this incident, Stewards took into account slight inward movement from PUKE PARK and MAKE TIME.

MAKE TIME (L Sutherland) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 200 metres.

Race 6

SEATON PARK 1400m

FLAT TRACK BULLY (C Butler) - Reared as the start was effected then hampered shortly after losing ground. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SMARTARC (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly.

LEON ROUGE (M Singh) - Hampered shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Gave ground quickly when placed under pressure approaching the 500 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

A Bohorun (DIOGENES) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount DIOGENES 8 times (3 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 7

REVITAL FERTILISER 2000m

MAUNA LOA (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly and then crowded shortly after.

ZEEFA ZED (K Hercock) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Momentarily hampered near the 350 metres when BILLY BOY shifted in under pressure.

SIDEBAR (M Sanson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the improved performance, the trainer advised in her opinion the mare had benefited from racing on its home track.

REGAL ROCK (C Lindsay) - Raced wide throughout.

KINGFISHER LAD (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Raced in restricted room in the early part of the home straight, gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

BADGERINGDAWITNESS (C Butler) - Briefly held up rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised in her opinion the gelding had been unsuited by the step up in distance.

RONIN POROTENE (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had worked hard in the early stages to obtain the lead and when placed under pressure in the final straight had failed to respond. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8

CELEBRATING COVENTINA BAY 1600m

TEQUILA SPIRIT (A Bohorun) - Bounded at the start and lost ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LIQUID LES (C Lindsay) - Attempted to jump the crossing shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover throughout.

URASKYFULLASTARS (C Grylls) - Had to be restrained when improving onto heels entering the back straight. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DUKE OF PLUMPTON (M Hudson) – Held up for some distance in the final straight until near the 200 metres.

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