

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawkes Bay Racing Inc Date: Thursday, 25 May 2023

Weather: Fine Track: Soft 6

Rail: Out 4 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chair), K Coppins, G Stewart, V Algar (remote)

Vet: M Newall BVSc Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

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

Horse Actions: Race 1 KAZADEROSE

Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 SUPERPOMPIDIOUS

E Nicholas replaced C Barnes (unwell)

5 **OUR SASSIE ANNE**

E Nicholas replaced L Douglas (unwell)

6 NANCHO GIRL

K Hercock replaced T Moodley

9 **SASSALBERRY**

M McNab replaced L Douglas

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates: Required from L Douglas

Required from C Barnes

Swabbing: SEFTON.

GENERAL

L Douglas and **C Barnes** advised Stewards on race morning that they are unwell and have been replaced as above. L Douglas and C Barnes must now provide medical certificates prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 YARA FERTILISER MAIDEN 2100m

I'M CHUCK (J Parkes) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

OVERAGAIN (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly.

THE IMMIGRANT (W Kennedy) - Bumped at the start.

NONCHALANT (V Colgan) - Appeared to lose its footing rounding the bend near the 1600 metres and as a result ran wider.

KARA ZOR EL (B Grylls) - Over-raced in the early stages.

KAZADEROSE (T Mitchell) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Went off stride passing the 75 metres. Was dismounted on returning to scale and was attended to by the on-course veterinarian, which found the mare to have suffered a ruptured tendon to the left foreleg. Connections were advised that KAZADEROSE will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Following this race, a number of riders expressed concern regarding the safety of the track, in particular the footing rounding the bends near the 1600 metres and 1400 metres. A Track Safety Review Panel consisting of Stipendiary Stewards, Club Officials, Jockeys, Trainers and an NZTR Representative was convened and following a track inspection the remainder of the race meeting was abandoned due to the unsafe nature of the track.

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