



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

| MEETING DETAILS | |
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| Club: | Taumarunui RC @ Te Rapa |
| Date: | Saturday, 29 July 2023 |
| Weather: | Fine |
| Track: | Heavy 8 |
| Rail: | Out 10 metres |
| Stewards: | C Simpson (Chair), J Oatham, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart |
| Vet: | B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc |
| Op Support: | K Verner |

| SUMMARY | | | |
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| Suspensions: | Race | 6 | N Hailey WORDSWORTH Excessive whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 13/8 - 23/8, 5 days |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | S Mynott BLACKCOMB Failed to retire runner out of contention [Rule 638(5)(b)] |
| | | 2 | K Wiles TAHUROA HEIGHT Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] |
| | | 4 | H McNeill PASSWORD Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 5 | A Riddell THE BAMBINO Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 8 | N Hailey MACFIRE Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 1 | CARLSBERG Veterinary clearance required |
| | | 7 | DANCARINA Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 1 | CARLSBERG H McNeill replaced G Walsh (transport difficulties) |
| | | 2 | ROAD DIVA B Lammas replaced G Walsh |
| | | 4 | ZAMORA S Karnicnik replaced G Walsh |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Swabbing: | OXYGEN, TAIKA, TURN THE ACE, RAUCOUS, HILL OF KINGS, ENCHANTED ELLE, HIGHLIGHTER, MACFIRE, HERO WORSHIP | | |

| GENERAL |
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| Nothing to report |

| SUPPLEMENTARY |
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| Nothing to report |

| RACE COMMENTS | |
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| Race 1 | DOUG MORRIS MAIDEN HURDLE 3200 |
| <p>OXYGEN (J Power) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BLACKCOMB (S Mynott) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.</p> <p>SHOCKING PENNY (E Farr) - Jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>CARLSBERG (H McNeill) - Laid inwards when placed under pressure in the home straight. When approaching the final hurdle, shifted in sharply jumping through the wing of the fence and falling. Apprentice H McNeill was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and the oncourse Doctor and found to be uninjured. Carlsberg underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a laceration to its head. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p> <p>SMUG (S Karnicnik) – Severely hampered by the fallen runner approaching the final fence.</p> <p>MONT VENTOUX (M Roustoby) - Contacted by SMUG as a result of the fallen runner.</p> <p>S Mynott (BLACKCOMB) - Issued with a warning for failing to retire her mount from the race when out of contention.</p> | |
| Race 2 | STEWART BROWNE MEMORIAL HURDLE 3200 |
| <p>BANKS ROAD (E Farr) - Slow to begin. Misjudged the sixth fence on the first occasion. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>IMA WONDER (H McNeill) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>ODYSSEUS (N Downs) – Over-raced in the early stages when being settled by its rider.</p> <p>ROAD DIVA (B Lammas) – Jumped the eighth fence indifferently. Was inclined to run down its fences throughout.</p> <p>TAIKA (J Power) - Ran down the tenth fence, landing awkwardly.</p> <p>K Wiles (TAHUROA HEIGHT) – Issued with a warning after failing to claim down to his declared riding weight.</p> | |
| Race 3 | BOB & COLLEEN DONALDSON MEMORIAL 1400 |
| <p>HELENA BABY (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>HIT THE ROAD JACK (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied approaching the 100 metres to obtain clear running then was inclined to lay out.</p> <p>AOTEA LAD (J Allen) - Briefly steadied when racing in restricted room approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>NEW YORK JAZZ (N Hailey) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 600 metres. Apprentice N Hailey dropped his rein approaching the 150 metres.</p> <p>TURN THE ACE (M McNab) - Laid in throughout the home straight.</p> | |
| Race 4 | WOODS CONTRACTING STEEPLECHASE 3900 |
| <p>RAUCOUS (J Power) - Slow to begin.</p> | |

SUFFICE TO SAY (M Cropp) - Slow to begin.

PASSWORD (H McNeill) - Slow to begin. Shifted out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages hampering BAK DA MASTER which had to be steadied. Jumped the last fence awkwardly.

TORQUE TIME (B Lammas) – Ran down the fence near the 1400 metres, losing ground.

LEICA WARRIOR (S Mynott) - Made the jump near the 1000 metres awkwardly dislodging its rider. Apprentice S Mynott was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a slight laceration to its near side knee.

BAK DA MASTER (K Wiles) - Hampered numerous times in the home straight when PASSWORD continued to shift out. Steadied near the 100 metres.

ZAMORA (S Karnicnik) - Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.

H McNeill (PASSWORD) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out from the 200 metres to the winning post when insufficiently clear of BAK DA MASTER which was steadied.

Race 5 | **KATIE WALKER REAL ESTATE 2100**

KID WARRIOR (C Wiles) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after dislodging the rider during the preliminary and galloping a short distance before being recaptured and was cleared to race.

THE BAMBINO (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly unbalancing the rider, then crowded shortly after. Shifted out approaching the 200 metres briefly inconveniencing ROC UP RALPH which was forced wider on the track.

ROC UP RALPH (A Scott) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied approaching the 200 metres when THE BAMBINO shifted out forcing ROC UP RALPH to race wider in the home straight.

MISTER PUCCI (M Northcott) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the middle stages. Forced wider near the 200 metres.

ON THE RIVET (C Sharp) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

RAKAU (M Davies) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BURCHA (E Woller) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

A Riddell (THE BAMBINO) – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift out inconveniencing ROC UP RALPH near the 200 metres.

Race 6 | **TAUMARUNUI RSA GOLD CUP 2200**

POSER (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ATA RANGI (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no abnormality, other than the gelding being slightly stressed on pulling up.

LEITRIM LAD (T Abel) - Slow to begin.

RAAJOICES (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

WORDSWORTH (N Hailey) - Momentarily held up entering the home straight.

N Hailey (WORDSWORTH) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount WORDSWORTH eight times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Hailey's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 August up to the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 23 August, 5 national riding days.

Race 7 | **NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK 1200**

C'EST MOI (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LINGJUN HERO (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

SAGAN (W Kennedy) – Jumped inwards contacting SO GORGEOUS shortly after the start.

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HAYLEY (E Nicholas) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HIGHLIGHTER (J Doyle) - Laid out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

KAI (J Allen) - Briefly steadied approaching the 100 metres when HIGHLIGHTER laid out.

DANCARINA (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the Jockey M McNab could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that DANCARINA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 8 | **PROPERTY BROKERS TAUMARUNUI 3YO 1400**

AMBERITE (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

JUST A KARIN (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly. Hampered near the 800 metres.

ANELA (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

GHAZZAH (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

VANTAANA (E Nicholas) - Improved onto heels approaching the 800 metres having to be steadied.

N Hailey (MACFIRE) - Issued with a warning for using his whip in two consecutive strides on MACFIRE near the 200 metres with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.

Race 9 | **WOODS CONTRACTING 1300**

JUST A TIPPLE (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

NO AGENDA NIGEL (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

HERO WORSHIP (W Kennedy) - Crowded at the start. Briefly held up approaching the 200 metres.

ROC CHA (T Newman) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WINEXPRESS (A Lawson-Carroll) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages due to the slow tempo of the race.

MALBOROUGH BAY (J Doyle) – Raced wide throughout.

SET IN STONE (S Spratt) - Raced wide throughout.

HIT THE SWITCH (E Nicholas) - Laid inwards in the home straight.

L Satherley (JUST A TIPPLE) – Reminded of her obligation with regards to her whip use on a runner out of contention.

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