



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Taupo  
**Date:** Friday, 15 September 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 2 metres  
**Stewards:** L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley  
**Vet:** A Forbes BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 5 **B & R Foote ENTHUSIASTIC**  
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]  
**Protests:** Race 4 2<sup>nd</sup> **SUPERBLY WRITTEN** vs 1<sup>st</sup> **STILL BANGON**  
Protest upheld  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **MISAPPROPRIATE**  
C Grylls replaced J Doyle (unwell)  
3 **DON'T LOOK ETHEL**  
C Barnes replaced J Doyle  
4 **TRANQUIL EYES**  
V Colgan replaced J Doyle  
5 **THE CHARM**  
M Hashizume replaced R Elliot (unwell)  
6 **MOLLY BLOOM**  
K Asano replaced J Doyle  
8 **MANDALO**  
T Newman replaced R Elliot  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 6 **LATRELLE**  
at 8.25 am due to no suitable rider  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from J Doyle  
Required from R Elliot  
**Swabbing:** STASH, ANELA, DRUM MAJOR, STILL BANGON, MATAWAI, MOLLY BLOOM, ROMANCING THE MOON, CON ARTIST

## GENERAL

R Elliot and J Doyle advised Stewards on race morning that they were unwell and would not attending today's race meeting with both riders advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

| <b>RACE COMMENTS</b>  |  |
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| <b>Race 1</b>   | <b>RACE IMAGES MAIDEN 1800</b>               |
| <p><b>STASH</b> (M McNab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>JOYOLA</b> (W Kennedy) - Hampered and forced wider near the 1600 metres when <b>IMPAIRED VISION</b> shifted out.</p> <p><b>IMPAIRED VISION</b> (C Barnes) - Made the first bend awkwardly forcing <b>JOYOLA</b> wider on the track.</p> <p><b>LANSBURY</b> (N Hailey) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>CADA CAMINO</b> (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>TIMBA</b> (S Spratt) - Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>C Grylls</b> (MISAPPROPRIATE) - Reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p>   |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>   | <b>WISE CONCRETE TAUPO MAIDEN 1400</b>       |
| <p><b>SKY DANCER</b> (M McNab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RUBY BROWN</b> (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start from a wide barrier.</p> <p><b>ELLDECREE</b> (N Hailey) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>MISS EMERALD</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>  |  |
| <b>Race 3</b>   | <b>TAUPO VET CENTRE 1400</b>                 |
| <p><b>KIWI MAN</b> (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PAHI LASS</b> (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THERMOREGULATE</b> (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>GOOD SPOT</b> (T Newman) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear racing room until near the 150 metres.</p>   |  |
| <b>Race 4</b>   | <b>REMEMBERING JULIE WILDING MAIDEN 1300</b> |
| <p><b>PROMETHEUS</b> (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied passing the 850 metres when the pace eased. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the gelding raced very greenly and would benefit from today's race.</p> <p><b>STILL BANGON</b> (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted out approaching the 100 metres simultaneously as <b>SUPERBLY WRITTEN</b> shifted in slightly, coming together for a distance.</p> <p><b>SUPERBLY WRITTEN</b> (M McNab) - Steadied passing the 850 metres when the pace eased. Held up until approaching the 250 metres. Came together with <b>STILL BANGON</b> near the 100 metres for a distance.</p> <p><b>ELOISE</b> (C Grylls) - Steadied passing the 850 metres when the pace eased.</p> |  |

Following the running of this race connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed runner SUPERBLY WRITTEN lodged a protest against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed runner STILL BANGON alleging interference over the concluding stages. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the protest with the new placings being 1<sup>st</sup> SUPERBLY WRITTEN, 2<sup>nd</sup> STILL BANGON, 3<sup>rd</sup> SATIN DOLL, 4<sup>th</sup> SAY I DO.

**Race 5** | **FIBER FRESH MAIDEN 1300**

**ZABMANZOR** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

**FLYING HIGH** (B Grylls) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**PAGE TURNER** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**B & R Foote** (ENTHUSIASTIC) - Issued with a warning for presenting ENTHUSIASTIC to race without notified gear (tongue tie).

**Race 6** | **DPA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1200**

**MOLLY BLOOM** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**CYCLONIC KING** (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**AWATERE** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after, losing ground.

**MIDNIGHT MONARCH** (S Spratt) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**THEE AULD MINX** (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SPONGE BABY** (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight becoming awkwardly placed near heels over the concluding stages.

**SMASHING SISTER** (V Colgan) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 7** | **HOLE IN ONE JOLLY'S 1100**

**LINGJUN HERO** (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**COGNITO** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ROMANCING THE MOON** (J Allen) - Shifted out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**IMA ROCA BEE** (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 8** | **INGLIS READY2RACE SALE 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 1800**

**ALPHA CHARLIE** (E Nicholas) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved into a marginal run having to be steadied away from heels near the 50 metres.

**SHE'S MISS GEVIOUS** (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**CURIOUS GEORGE** (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**DAYDREAM BELIEVER** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**CORDYCEPS KING** (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**KAIMAI QUEEN** (M McNab) – Held up entering the final straight.

**FLIGHT PLAN** (J Kamaruddin) - Steadied to avoid heels approaching the 100 metres.

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