



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Sunday, 15 October 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **THE ODYSSEY**
Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 2 **DIOMEDES**
4 **ZAZON**
GOLD DIGGER
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: FANCY LIKE, DEEBEE ZAPOWER, PSYCLONE, LA ROSA LEE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | GREEN LIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1400

THE ODYSSEY (K Asano) - Put its head down as the start was effected losing ground (6L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners. Held up for a majority of the final straight.

MONARDO (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after the start.

ARTIST IMPRESSION (C Barnes) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

ON THE RADAR (R Elliot) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

THE ARCHITECT (E Nicholas) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

KING'S MOUNT (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TEMPEST (J Doyle) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 2 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1400**

BEAU ARCHERS ROSE (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly.

DEEBEE ZAPOWER (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

GWEN'S DAUGHTER (J Doyle) – Crowded at the start.

DIGGER (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

DIOMEDES (R Elliot) - Steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **GWEN'S DAUGHTER** near the 900 metres. J Doyle was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he felt there may be something amiss with the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a sprung left hind plate with mild bruising to the heel.

Race 3 | **ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA 3YO 1215**

CHARMER (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

PSYCLONE (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded at the start.

GELDOF (W Kennedy) – Bumped at the start when **CHICA MOJITO** shifted out.

CHICA MOJITO (K Asano) - Began awkwardly making contact with **GELDOF**. Commenced to race ungenerously passing the 900 metres for a distance. Lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 4 | **THE ROTORUA CLUB MAIDEN 1215**

GOLD DIGGER (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Slipped after making the crossing on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SASPERELLA (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly making contact with **HIGHLY ANTICIPATED**. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED (V Colgan) – Contacted at the start when **SASPERELLA** shifted outwards.

MOOD PAINTER (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly.

SHE'S A BELLATRIX (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

STICKTO THE ORDERS (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SHIRAZELLE (J Kamaruddin) - Held up entering the final straight.

ZAZON (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he had been disappointed with the mare's performance.

Following the running of this race, riders expressed concern regarding the safety of the track and in particular footing shortly after the crossing with Stewards then convening a track safety review involving Stipendiary Stewards, Jockeys

and Club Officials. Following a track inspection and subsequent meeting with all riders, a decision was made to abandon the meeting due to unsafe track conditions.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment