

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua

Date: Thursday, 26 October 2023

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy 8

Rail: Out 1.5 metres winning post to 1300 metres, remainder True

Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart

Vet: R McQuillan MVB

Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 4 M Hashizume CALLING

Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5/11 - 9/11, 4 days

Fines: Nil Warnings: Nil **Protests:** Nil **Request for Ruling:** Nil **Horse Actions:** Nil Nil Follow Up: **Rider Changes:** Nil **Late Scratchings:** Nil **Medical Certificates:** Nil

Swabbing: MUGSHOT, SINHAMAN, BALZANO, HIGHLY VINDICATED, SUMMIT HEIGHTS, TAKESHI,

QUARTZ QUEEN, FIRRIATO, THE ODYSSEY, AFTER PARTY

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Matamata Racing Club – Saturday, 7 October 2023

Race 7 RUSSELL & YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL 2000

S Phelan – Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$300 under [Rule 650(6)(e)] after he failed to notify Stipendiary Stewards that ENCHANTED ELLE had an interrupted preparation leading into racing on 7 October 2023.

Racing Rotorua - Sunday, 15 October 2023

Race 4 THE ROTORUA CLUB MAIDEN 1215

GOLD DIGGER (E Nicholas) – Trainer S Ralph advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of GOLD DIGGER, and it is his intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation.

ZAZON (W Kennedy) – Trainer L Noble reported to Stewards ZAZON pulled up with a small amount of bruising to the near fore fetlock area, which resulted in the mare undergoing a veterinary examination on Friday 20 October, with no further abnormalities being detected. L Noble further advised ZAZON has now been sent for a four-week spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 GREEN LIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 2200

CHECKPOINT CHARLIE (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 300 metres.

Race 2 ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA MAIDEN 3YO 1400

SHOOTING STRIDE (M Cameron) - Briefly steadied passing the 500 metres when SINHAMAN shifted outwards.

SINHAMAN (O Bosson) - Lay out brushing with CITY GOLD READY just short of the finish.

Race 3 HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK MAIDEN 3YO 1400

BALZANO (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover before improving forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.

CYCLONIC KING (O Bosson) - Had to be steadied off heels for a distance passing the 1000 metres when over-racing.

THE CHOSEN TOSEN (V Colgan) – Raced greenly through the middle stages.

SHE TURNS HEADS (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had suggested to connections the application of blinkers, a drop back in distance to 1200 metres and that in his opinion the filly would be more suited to being ridden with cover.

Race 4 MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1560

BIG RAJ (J Whiteside) - Raced three wide without cover.

HOLA PAPI (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered and forced wider near the 300 metres.

EMBEZZLER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Hampered and forced wider near the 300 metres.

GROOMSMAN (O Bosson) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

AVIGNON (S Weatherley) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

M Hashizume (CALLING) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear hampering EMBEZZLER and HOLA PAPI near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of M Hashizume's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 November up to and including racing on Thursday 9 November, 4 national riding days.

Race 5 LASER ELECTRICAL ROTORUA MAIDEN 1215

ALL FIRED UP (L Sutherland) - Slow away. Held up early in the final straight before having to be firmly restrained then denied clear running until near the 150 metres when THE EXPONENT shifted in, and ICE EMPRESS shifted out slightly. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

HUZZAH (M Sanson) - Slow away. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SUZIE QATTUS (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly when being restrained near the 1000 metres then having to be steadied away from the heels of MOYET near the 900 metres.

THEE AULD MINX (S Weatherley) – Held up until near the 200 metres.

HARRY GEE (N Parmar) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

ICE EMPRESS (C Grylls) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 6 THE ROTORUA CLUB MAIDEN 1215

ROCKIN ROSIE (S Weatherley) – Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when contacted by NEW MILLENNIUM, losing ground.

NEW MILLENNIUM (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with ROCKIN ROSIE. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

RED GRANDE (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground. Raced wide when improving forward near the 800 metres.

TIME IS KING (N Parmar) - Slow away.

SHE WROTE MORE (M Sanson) - Improved onto heels near the 700 metres having to be firmly restrained. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would benefit from a step up in distance.

LOVACI (V Colgan) – Held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

BELLA SCALA (C Grylls) - Contacted passing the 250 metres.

Race 7 LANCE LAWSON 1215

INCUBO (M Cameron) - Slow away.

RUN BABY RUN (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly.

KHAFRE (A Goindasamy) – Raced wide without cover.

BUSTER MOON (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover.

MERLOTTI (N Parmar) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

WESTWOOD (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1400

MAPALICIOUS (M Cameron) - Slow away.

FASHION DELIGHT (V Colgan) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

MI BELLA (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover.

SHIRAZELLE (J Kamaruddin) - Held up behind the weakening MI BELLA rounding the bend from near the 500 metres having to be checked off that runner's heels near the 350 metres.

GOLD DIGGER (N Parmar) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 9 NOVARA PARK MAIDEN 1400

THE ODYSSEY (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly.

TIANZI (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover.

SENTRY (M Hashizume) – Held up early in the straight and was inclined to lay in throughout the run home.

Race 10 STAPHANOS 1950

IMPERIAL PARTY (M Sanson) - Jumped away awkwardly.

BROOKBOURNE (L Sutherland) – Jumped away awkwardly crowding RED 'N' SURF onto PONTARDAWE and JUSTASCOOTA.

RED 'N' SURF (L Satherley) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

PONTARDAWE (T Moodley) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Improved onto heels approaching the 700 metres having to be firmly restrained.

JUSTASCOOTA (C Barnes) - Unbalanced when contacted shortly after leaving the barriers.

CHANCELLOR (A Lawson-Carroll) – Over-raced when being restrained for a distance passing the winning post on the first occasion.

FINN MCCOOL (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1200 metres.

SET IN STONE (B Rogerson) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

BULLEEZE ONE (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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