



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth Raceway
Date: Saturday, 16 September 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, K Coppins
Vet: J J A Hart, BVM&S
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **T Moodley** POLLY GREY
Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21-27/9, 5 days
6 **G Lahoud** WHATANIGHT
Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/9-1/10, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 **G Lahoud** WHATANIGHT
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
8 **C Grylls** IDEAL
Shifting ground 100 metre [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 4 **LA VERITE**
M McNab replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates: Received from J Doyle
Required from R Elliot

Swabbing: CEE ARE EL, HIT THE ROAD JACK, IMAGINATION, THATZ DAISY, MUSTANG VALLEY,
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, NASSAK DIAMOND, IDEAL.

GENERAL

R Elliot did not attend today's race meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 WASH SQUAD 1800m

CEE ARE EL (M Hudson) - Became fractious in the barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared to start. When questioned into improved performance trainer I Kelly advised she was not disappointed with the mare's previous run and was confident of a better showing today with the step up to 1800 metres.

REGAL ROCK (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

WHO'S COMPLAININ (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced throughout.

LEGALLY BLONDE (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHOLULA (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Commenced to over-race when being restrained to obtain cover through the early stages. Continued to over-race throughout the majority of the event.

WHAT A CHARMA (J Doyle) - Slow to begin and was then ridden with urgency to recover.

SWINGIT OUR WAY (M McNab) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

WANNABE 'N' VEGAS (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the home turn and early part of the home straight, gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

TSUNAMI (M Hashizume) - Had to be angled inwards over the final stages in order to improve.

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| Race 2 | SIGNRIGHT OPEN HANDICAP 1800m |
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HIT THE ROAD JACK (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

ALJAY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin then raced keenly early and middle stages.

INMYSHADOW (J Chung) - Slow to begin then wide throughout.

ENCHANTED ELLE (T Davies) - Checked when POLLY GREY (T Moodley) shifted in when not fully clear passing the winning post on the first occasion. Returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the off foreleg which required veterinary attention.

T Moodley (POLLY GREY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted POLLY GREY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ENCHANTED ELLE, which was checked near the 1600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to rider in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 20 September, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 27 September, 5 national riding days.

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| Race 3 | TARANAKI PINE DASH MAIDEN 990m |
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BRAZENBELLE (L Allpress) - Jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the home straight. L Allpress reported the filly raced greenly throughout, was on the wrong leg rounding the turn and was inclined to shift ground in the home straight. L Allpress was of the opinion BRAZENBELLE would improve with the experience.

APPLEBY (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

HERBERT (L Douglas) - Slow to begin. Came together and bumped with IMAGINATION shortly after entering the home straight, then raced greenly for the remainder and had to be straightened on several occasions when shifting outwards.

PRINCESS CHLOACEY (E Nicholas) – Slow to begin.

ITALIAN KING (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

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| Race 4 | NZB READY TO RUN TRAINERS SERIES 990m |
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GUNDAHAR (L Douglas) - Slow to begin and then hampered when runners to its inside shifted ground and as a result lost ground.

LA VERITE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly, shifting out shortly after the start dictating **ICONIC LASS** wider on the track. Rider dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

ICONIC LASS (J Chung) - Dictated wider on the track shortly after the start, losing ground.

ZA SPIRIT (C Butler) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

WITH YOU (T Taiaroa) - Held up for a narrow run near the 150 metres when **TOWER FLYPASS** (C Grylls) shifted in and away from **LA VERITE**, which was laying inwards. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

TOWER FLYPASS (C Grylls) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

Race 5 | **SEATON PARK OPEN HANDICAP 1400m**

HELENA BABY (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly, making contact with **FLOWER OF WANAKA** and as a result lost ground. When questioned into the run, E Nicholas had no excuse.

FLOWER OF WANAKA (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start. When questioned L Sutherland was of the opinion the mare was unsuited to the Heavy 10 track today.

JUSTASKME (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

BELLISSIMO (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

SAMOOT (C Grylls) - Shifted out at the start making contact with **LADIES MAN**.

LADIES MAN (M McNab) - Contacted then crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

DAWN PARADE (J Doyle) - Blundered at the start shifting in making contact with **LADIES MAN** and as a result lost ground. Made contact with **CHAJABA** near the end of the back straight.

TAVIS COURT (L Douglas) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

CHAJABA (C Butler) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages and shifted out towards the end of the back straight making contact with **DAWN PARADE** with both runners becoming unbalanced.

Race 6 | **HEL RIMU 1400m**

RIP US OFF (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

MADAME MOET (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

BIKINDY (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LABRARSI (T Moodley) - Tightened and unbalanced 1200 metres.

GURTLYN (M Hashizume) - Tightened and unbalanced 1200 metres.

THE WITCH (D Danis) - Tightened and unbalanced 1200 metres. Improved on to heels 700 metres having to steady.

SHARADA (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

DROP OF SOMETHING (H McNeill) - Had to be steadied off the heels of WHATANIGHT near the 700 metres dropping back onto THE WITCH.

G Lahoud (WHATANIGHT) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on WHATANIGHT in the home straight with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record.

G Lahoud (WHATANIGHT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount WHATANIGHT to shift inwards near the 1200 metres when not clear of LABRARS and GURTLYN which were both dictated inwards into the line of THE WITCH, resulting in tightening to all those runners with all three runners becoming unbalanced and losing ground. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 24 September, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 1 October, 5 national riding days.

Race 7 | **NZB AIRFREIGHT ROAD TO THE JERICHO 3210m**

JESKO (M Singh) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MONDORANI (H McNeill) - Blundered at the start. When questioned H McNeill had no excuse for the disappointing run.

SAILOR JACK (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

ZEEFA ZED (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned into the run of ZEEFA ZED, C Grylls advised the gelding was disappointing and had no excuse.

BLACKWOOD STAR (J Chung) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

HAMISH (L Hemi) - Slow to begin then tailed off and finished some distance last. L Hemi advised the gelding was making a respiratory noise. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery rate. L Hemi further advised the gelding did not see out the 3210-metre distance.

FANTASY FLIGHT (L Sutherland) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KING KHAN (M Hudson) - Rider dropped her whip near the 200 metres.

Race 8 | **ZED@GRANGEWILLIAM STUD 1600m**

MANOLO (T Tairaoa) - Slow away.

BADGERINGDAWITNESS (L Douglas) - Had to be steadied when racing in restricted room going into the first bend.

HOOTER (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

BATTLE SECRET (J Doyle) - Held up in the early part of the home straight. Hampered 100 metres.

IDEAL (C Grylls) - Shifted in under hard riding near the 100 metres simultaneously as VAL DI ZOLDO shifted outwards across its heels. When being corrected IDEAL shifted outwards hampering BATTLE SECRET, which was in restricted room over the final stages. After questioning riders, C Grylls was issued with a warning.

