



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Racing Tauranga
Date:	Saturday, 18 November 2023
Weather:	Showery/Raining
Track:	Soft 5, downgraded to Soft 7 following Race 1, Heavy 8 following Race 2, Heavy 9 following Race 6
Rail:	Out 3 metres
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet:	L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race	5 J Mahoney NAGA EYE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
		8 C Cole INCUBO Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	5 B Jacobson CHASE 'N' GOLD Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Nil	
Follow Up:	Race	7 CALLSIGN MAV
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race	3 WAIRAU COVE At 12.44 pm due to track downgrade FELLINI At 12.44 pm due to track downgrade
		4 AEQUUS At 12.44 pm due to track downgrade BELLO MIO At 12.56 pm due to track downgrade HANALEI At 1.27 pm due to track downgrade
		5 MOTUMAN At 12.48 pm due to track downgrade COMPLICATE At 1.20 pm due to track downgrade BIEDERMEIER At 1.25 pm due to track downgrade
		7 PRISE DE FER At 12.51 pm due to track downgrade
		8 INVINCIBEEL At 12.50 pm due to track downgrade KEY LARGO At 1.30 pm due to track downgrade ARMINO

At 1.48 pm due to track downgrade

INCUBO

At 2.49 pm due to track downgrade

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: LEROY BROWN, TIANZI, UDERZO, DON'T LOOK ETHEL, SHE'S SO RELIABLE, THUNDER, GINO SEVERINI, DEVASTATE, POW TONG

GENERAL

Stewards granted permission for apprentice rider J Allen to ride DON'T LOOK ETHEL at 52 kgs in Race 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Taupo - Thursday, 9 November 2023

Race 2 DARRELL@YOUNGNAILS TAUPO MAIDEN 1400

DRAGON BLOSSOM (N Parmar) – Co-trainer P Gerard reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is their intention to carry on with DRAGON BLOSSOM'S current preparation.

Race 7 POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB 1200

ABANDON (M McNab) – Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant R Mildon advised Stewards that on Monday 13 November ABANDON underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests with no abnormalities being detected. R Mildon further advised it is the stables intention to continue with the gelding's current preparation.

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa - Saturday, 11 November 2023

Race 8 SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP DAY 16 DEC MILE 1600

CHARLOTTE AMALIE (C Barnes) – Trainer M Irwin advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, in his opinion CHARLOTTE AMALIE would benefit to more rain effected footing. M Irwin further advised the mare has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 IXOM 3YO 1400

CHARMER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained near the 900 metres. Apprentice rider A Lawson-Carroll was shown the video replays of this incident in the presence of riding mentor N Harris for educational purposes.

RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced through the early stages.

STERLING EXPRESS (M Hashizume) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

LEROY BROWN (G Lahoud) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to shift outwards when placed under pressure throughout the final straight. Apprentice rider G Lahoud was shown the video replays of the final straight in the presence of riding mentor N Harris and D Mansour for educational purposes.

RULE OF LAW (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding never travelled during the running and failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Soft 7.

Race 2 | **DEVAN PLASTICS MAIDEN 1600**

DENZEL (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

GEORGIEWOOD (J Kamaruddin) - Knuckled on jumping away losing ground.

SENTRY (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GIGI (L Douglas) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

PRINCESS TERESA (J Allen) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres.

THE MATADOR (M Hashizume) - Dipped approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

NASHOBA (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Heavy 8.

Race 3 | **TAURANGA HARDWARE PLUMBING HANDICAP 1200**

NEW YORK JAZZ (L Douglas) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

TIVAAN WARRIOR (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced in restricted room when KABUGEE shifted outwards when not fully clear near the 900 metres. Rider V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

GWEN'S DAUGHTER (A Goindasamy) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 150 metres.

LOVE AFFIRMATIONS (A Lawson-Carroll) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 4 | **O'CONNOR WARREN INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP 1200**

AQUILIFER (D Danis) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in its barrier stall and was cleared to start. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (J Allen) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied.

SALONIUS (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

DAPPER LAD (J Chung) - Lay inwards through the early and middle stages placing its rider at a disadvantage.

FAIRSHARE (B Grylls) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 5 | **LASER PLUMBING WAIHI BEACH HANDICAP 2100**

THE LETTER (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1500 metres.

J Mahoney (NAGA EYE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for NAGA EYE by the required time.

B Jacobson (CHASE 'N' GOLD) – Issued with a warning after using his whip in two consecutive strides passing the 200 metres with Stewards taking into his clear record with regards to a breach of this rule.

Race 6 | **BOOTH'S LOGISTICS OPEN 1400**

TELLALL (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PACKING ROCKSTAR (J Chung) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied passing the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after being crowded at the start the gelding got further back than intended and failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MERCURIAL (S Spratt) - Made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly shifting outwards for a stride placing **PACKING ROCKSTAR** in restricted room which had to be steadied.

DIGGER (D Danis) - Lay out when placed under pressure near the 150 metres briefly inconveniencing **MONZA**. Came together with **THUNDER** for a stride passing the 75 metres.

MONZA (M Sanson) – Briefly inconvenienced near the 150 metres.

THUNDER (M Hashizume) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 75 metres coming together with **DIGGER** for a stride. When questioned regarding the improved performance connections advised the gelding appreciated the heavy track conditions.

DESERT LIGHTNING (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was pleased with the gelding's effort considering it failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Heavy 9.

Race 7 | **GARTSHORE TAURANGA STAKES 1600 (G2)**

CLEESE (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

RIODINI (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

CALLSIGN MAV (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure near the 600 metres and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres when well beaten. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up the post-race condition of the gelding with trainer J Bary in the coming days.

GINO SEVERINI (C Dell) - Co-trainer G Cooksley approached Stewards for permission to remove the advertised blinkers for today's race due to the downgrade in track conditions which was granted on this occasion.

Race 8 | **JEREMY PRYOR SOTHEBY'S HANDICAP 1600**

POW TONG (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up rounding the final bend then raced in restricted room for a short distance before being forced wider on the track. When questioned regarding the improved performance connections advised that the gelding appreciated the heavy track conditions.

ROCABURY (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading. Lay out early in the final straight and again approaching the 100 metres when placed under pressure.

ENDEAN AFFAIR (M Hashizume) - Shifted across the heels of ROCABURY early in the final straight.

MI AMIGO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted out and away from ENDEAN AFFAIR early in the final straight forcing POW TONG wider on the track.

LIVID SKY (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly failed to handle today's track conditions.

C Cole (INCUBO) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for INCUBO by the required time.

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