



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Thursday, 28 December 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 2 **B & R Foote SATONO MAGIC**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **LADY MAK**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 6 **ABANDON**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: LORD JIMMY, BEVANDA, CASCATELLA, ANISE, WHATS THE ONE CODE, EXTORTION,
SENSE OF TIMING, SCOUSER, MERCHANT QUEEN

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Matamata Racing Club - Friday, 22 December 2023

Race 6 ANCROFT STUD 1600

INVINCIBEEL (C Grylls) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, has now been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK 1400**

LADY MAK (J Doyle) - Lost its footing at the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be suffering from thumps. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

FAIRSHARE (B Grylls) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend.

RANGER (T Moodley) - Received veterinary attention after suffering minor abrasions to the right hind leg in the tie up stalls following the race.

Race 2 | **SHERLOCK CONTRACTING MAIDEN 3YO 1215**

SATONO MAGIC (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MY OWN BEAT (N Parmar) - Hung outwards when racing greenly throughout.

MALMAISON (O Bosson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

B & R Foote (SATONO MAGIC) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for SATONO MAGIC by the required time.

Race 3 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1950**

CHANCELLOR (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

MOTUMAN (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

RED KNIGHT (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Placed in restricted room when racing to the inside of IFFIE SHOWS approaching the 1700 metres having to be steadied away from heels. N Parmar was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

TASER (L Satherley) - Made the first bend awkwardly when being steadied.

TIMBA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced ungenerously having to be steadied near the 1300 metres.

CASCATELLA (T Abel) – Improved forward to race three wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.

SPELLCRAFT (O Bosson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably throughout, however after having to be steadied rounding the final bend, lost momentum and finished the race off fairly.

BLISSFULL LADY (J Doyle) - Held up for a distance entering the final straight.

JACK IN THE BOX (E Nicholas) - Improved into a marginal run passing the 500 metres having to be steadied with SPELLCRAFT also having to be steadied as a result. E Nicholas was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Had to shift outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

FINAL IMPACT (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

Race 4 | **ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA MAIDEN 1560**

NINE SCHLLINGS (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

THE PATRON SAINT (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FRISKY WHISKY (J Doyle) – Raced keenly when leading through the early stages.

ANISE (M Cameron) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.

AWATERE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions which he described as holding.

Race 5	STEPHEN "SMITHY" SMITH MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1560
<p>FIRST INNINGS (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>JUNGLELAND (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.</p> <p>CHARLBURY (L Satherley) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>DONUT (N Parmar) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 200 metres when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>AUTOCRACY (O Bosson) - Lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight before making contact with DONUT approaching the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	PAULA SHORT MEMORIAL 1560
<p>GRACE 'N' GLORY (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>STRANGE LOVE (S Spratt) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>ABANDON (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the 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.</p> <p>FABULOUS GAL (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 7	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400
<p>SPARKLES (M McNab) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>SENSE OF TIMING (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>FLYINB GIB (A Lawson-Carroll) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>S Spratt (ISLEBEFINE) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention.</p>	
Race 8	GREENLIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1215
<p>MONTEZUMA (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>TEACHER'S PET (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly having to be restrained. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>SCouser (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>PURE FICTION (N Parmar) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 9	HOUSE OF ELLIOTT 1215
<p>BELLA RAGAZZA (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 800 metres.</p>	

QUARTZ QUEEN (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had raced ungenerously throughout which had been detrimental to its chances and was of the opinion that it was now feeling the effects of recent racing.

VILLON (R Elliot) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.

AEQUUS (O Bosson) - Briefly held up entering the final straight.

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