



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Racing Taupo
Date:	Saturday, 30 December 2023
Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	Soft 7
Rail:	True
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet:	A Forbes BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received from T Newman
Swabbing:	MATETSI, TANGANYIKA, PROVENCE, STELLA SPLENDIDA, CORNELIA, SAKURA SEASON, MEHZEBEEN, PROMISED LAND

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	GENIEVE HAIR QUARTERS MAIDEN 1800
GEETEE FORTY (D Danis) - Slow to begin.	
SPRING QUEEN (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.	
THE CHOSEN TOSEN (J Doyle) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
MATETSI (T Newman) - Made the crossing near the 1400 metres awkwardly.	
CHAIRMAN (J Chung) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.	
Race 2	COUNTRY LODGE KINLOCH 1300
TANGANYIKA (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly making contact with CORBATIN. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.	

CORBATIN (J Doyle) - Contacted at the start.

ARCADIAN IYNX (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STYLISH OFFICER (M Cameron) - Placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres when TANGANYIKA lay inwards under pressure.

Race 3 | **MORT WEBBER MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1200**

ALCARAZ (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

BESAR (A Goindasamy) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 4 | **COSANA NZ – CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE 1200**

SOPHISTICARDO (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

STELLA SPLENDIDA (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced near the 700 metres when LINGJUN HERO shifted outwards to avoid heels.

LINGJUN HERO (B Jacobson) – Improved onto heels approaching the 700 metres when being steadied and shifted outwards.

KAKADU (M McNab) – Lay out rounding the final bend.

Race 5 | **POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB MAIDEN 3YO 1100**

IT'S AMELIA (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout when racing keenly.

LET IT BEGIN (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider was of the opinion that the filly was feeling the effects of recent racing.

BEAST OF BURDEN (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions.

Race 6 | **J. SWAP "IN TO WIN" MAIDEN 1400**

NOBLE BOY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Removed from the barrier to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was cleared to start.

LET IT RIDE (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

EOWYN (E Nicholas) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

FLAT STANLEY (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

EVER CHARM (J Doyle) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier. Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres. Knuckled passing the 750 metres losing ground with the rider becoming unbalanced. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 | **HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP 2000**

EL NYMPH (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had been placed under pressure rounding the final bend and had failed to respond

adding that it had pulled up in a slightly distressed state. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PAHI LASS (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start. Held up passing the 400 metres.

GOOD OIL (D Cooper) - Improved onto heels near the 1800 metres having to be steadied then was obliged to race three wide without cover when racing keenly until near the 900 metres. Held up entering the final straight before shifting inwards coming together with HE NO OPILIO passing the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly throughout which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ENCHANTED ELLE (E Nicholas) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

HE NO OPILIO (J Chung) - Came together with GOOD OIL passing the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

NOM DE PLUME (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

Race 8

WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE 2000

SKAI JACKI (J Chung) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after then blundered.

HOARD THE BOURBON (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover until improving to lead near the 1200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHEZ SHAMUS (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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