



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 4 January 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: R Lenaghan MVB NUI
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **THEMOONSTOODSTILL**
Warning – barrier manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: OUTER FOCUS, SHAMELESS BOY, ARDROE, PLATINUM DESIGNS, CATHERINENZ, THE MISTRESS, SMUG ONE.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki Racing Inc, Wednesday, 27 December 2023

Race 3 LIQUORLAND COURTNEY MAIDEN 1100m

CAPE KENNEDY (M Hashizume) – Trainer Mr. C Isdale advised Stewards, the gelding underwent a veterinary examination on Friday 29 December which revealed no abnormalities, as well as undergoing dental treatment on Monday 1 January. C Isdale further advised CAPE KENNEDY'S racing future will be assessed after it's gallop on Friday morning.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN 1400m

JOE ROMINO (R Bishop) - Knuckled badly at the start, briefly unbalancing the rider.

PRADASPHERE (K Hercocock) - Slow to begin.

DAWN SHADOW (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. When questioned into the run of DAWN SHADOW, which finished some distance last, L Allpress had no excuse.

PERFECT POSY (T Allan) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Hampered and steadied 1100 metres.

HORONUKU (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Tightened 1100 metres

OUTER FOCUS (J Riddell) - Commenced to over-race near the 1100 metres and despite the rider's efforts, improved into a marginal run which resulted in HORONUKU and TIVACI'S JOY being tightened. Also hampered was PERFECT POSY, which had to be steadied for some distance.

TIVACI'S JOY (J Doyle) - Tightened 1100 metres.

JACK MORRISON (J Chung) - Over-raced in the back straight when three-wide without cover.

Race 2 | **RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 1200m**

JUST BEN (J Doyle) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (J Chung) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

BRAZENBELLE (L Sutherland) - Placed in restricted room, having to steady, near the 1100 metres.

REAL DIVINE (L Allpress) - When over-racing shifted outwards making brief contact with GINCIDENT approaching the 1000 metres.

GINCIDENT (K Hercock) - Contacted 1000 metres.

Race 3 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 1200m**

TASTY COUNTESS (L Sutherland) - Blundered at the start, then contacted. Denied a run which did not eventuate near the 400 metres, was checked and shifted inwards bumping with TIMING prior to being angled wide in order to improve. L Sutherland was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and reminded of her obligations when in restricted room.

LEICA SONG (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly, making contact with TASTY COUNTESS, losing ground.

TIMING (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Bumped 400 metres. Had to be angled wide to improve in the home straight.

MASTER PARK (J Chung) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

PRINCESSA GOLD (J Doyle) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **NEW WORLD OTAKI 3YO MAIDEN 1400m**

BOY (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout. Contacted 100 metres.

ROSEMARY FIZZ (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

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

HEAD FIRST (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PLATINUM DESIGNS (J Riddell) - Shifted out under hard riding in the home straight and inside the 100 metres momentarily hampered MANZAPPEAL. J Riddell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MANZAPPEAL (C Grylls) - Momentarily hampered 100 metres, making contact with BOY.	
Race 5	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1600m
DEALORNODEAL (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.	
THEMOONSTOODSTILL (M Hudson) - Stood flat-footed as the gates opened, losing considerable ground. Connections were advised a further warning would be placed on the mare regarding its barrier manners	
LATER BOY (L Douglas) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.	
TIKEMYSON (C Dell) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
HIGHLY LETHAL (J Chung) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
ZEBADAYA (K Hercock) - When questioned into the disappointing run of ZEBADAYA, K Hercock was of the opinion the gelding whilst disappointing, was unsuited to the conditions underfoot, which had cut out, and would prefer firmer going. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
Race 6	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600m
CHEVAL DE FOU DRE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin and settled back. Raced in restricted room for the majority of the home straight and was inclined to lug outwards over the final stages, making contact with TAVI ANN. Hampered when MOON MONEY shifted out in the home straight.	
KNICKERLESS (C Dell) - Slow to begin.	
TAVI ANN (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Contacted final stages. Lost the off-side front plate during the running.	
MOON MONEY (J Chung) - Shifted out in the home straight hampering CHEVAL DE FOU DRE. J Chung was advised to exercise greater care when riding out a finish.	
Race 7	THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1600m
TUESDAY (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.	
ZACKERY (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin.	
HE'S ALL FABULOUS (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
TRIGGER HAPPY (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.	
DEADLY PONY (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.	
GIANNIS (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	

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