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STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 3 April 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: J Woods BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **LET'S ROCKNROLL**
 Warning, racing manners
MONDAVI
 Warning, racing manners
Follow Up: Race 2 **FLAT STANLEY**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **LOOSE CHANGE**
 At 12.55 pm on veterinary advice
 5 **LET'S ROCKNROLL**
 At 3.49 pm by order of Stewards
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: THE PATRON SAINT, NO PLAN BE, PIPPY, DANCING DREAM, DUCHESS OF WAR,
 BRAVE SPIRIT, RISING TIDE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **RUAKAKA RACES – NZ'S BEST BET IN WINTER MAIDEN 1600**

HALLER (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROZEL (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Trainer C Isdale advised that in his opinion the filly was not suited to today's firmer track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

EGYPTIAN BLUE (V Colgan) - Rider briefly lost the use of his left iron shortly after the start. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MISTER MEANER (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 | **CROFT POLES MAIDEN 1600**

SPACE LAB (V Colgan) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Went off stride shortly after the start losing ground.

LADY HIKA (W Kennedy) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1100 metres.

PURE DELIGHT (M Cameron) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting ground outwards.

FLAT STANLEY (M McNab) - Eased down passing the 300 metres when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

VERDI'S OPERA (U Holmquist) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 | **WHANGAREI ITM 1200**

SUPER TIME (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after beginning awkwardly the gelding got further back than intended and would appreciate a step up in distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

THREE NINETY (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin.

PIPPY (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SHOCKATILLATAP (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 700 metres.

Race 4 | **ROOFING SPECIALISTS NORTHLAND MAIDEN 1200**

WORKING CLASS MAN (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.

VITA AMOROSA (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly getting its head in the air through the early stages. Hung inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.

TOA TUAHINE (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

ELLE HUDSON (L Satherley) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BEE ON TIME (T Moodley) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5 | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200**

LET'S ROCKNROLL (B Grylls) - Late scratched at 3.49 pm by order of Stewards after galloping a full circuit of the track during its preliminary. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.

MONDAVI (V Colgan) - Removed from the barrier to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. As a result, this race ran approximately 5 minutes late. Hung outwards throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.

BEALEY VALLEY (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DUCHESS OF WAR (N Hailey) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SWEET BUT PSYCHO (M Hashizume) - Raced in restricted room rounding the final bend when runners either side were shifting.

DEVIANT GIRL (J Doyle) - Weakened quickly passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation.

Race 6 | **TRUWELD ENGINEERING 1400**

PATSY SPIRIT (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

POZZI VIBE (J Doyle) - Jumped outwards at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BRAVE SPIRIT (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SAYAN (T Moodley) – Held up before having to shift across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

Race 7 | **1 MAY LION RED PUBS & CLUBS CHALLENGE MAIDEN 1400**

RISING TIDE (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards crowding and hampering ELECTRON.

ELECTRON (B Grylls) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

AWHINA (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

SATIN DOLL (M McNab) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

VOLKNER (W Kennedy) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of KISZKAH which had been dictated inwards by RISING TIDE having to be steadied near the 1300 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had raced greenly.

KISZKAH (M Cameron) - Lay in and away from RISING TIDE shortly after the start inconveniencing VOLKNER. Contacted and forced inwards near the 1300 metres by RISING TIDE which lay in when shifting ground. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

COMPLIMENTERRY (M Sanson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL (T Moodley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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