



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Masterton Racing Club @ Tauherenikau
Date: Sunday, 24 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: K McKinlay BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 6 **PRIMO ATTITUDE**
3.18pm - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: TAKE ON, VAVOOM, PLATINUM DESIGNS, PARAGON, CHESTER BOY, JUST CHARLIE, RUBY ROCKS, PLATINUMGENERATION.

GENERAL

Race 8 - The circumstances regarding the late declaration of riders for AFTERALLTHISTIME and NIGHTFALL were accepted by the Stewards.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THE MASTERTON CLUB EST 1877 HANDICAP 2050m**

BELLESGIRL (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly.

ALL IN BLACKBERRY (L Sutherland) - Restrained to rear shortly after the start.

HUNGRY (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

TAKE ON (U Holmquist) – Held up rounding the final bend.

RICHTER (L Hemi) - Lost the near front plate during the running.

TRUSTWORTHY (L Allpress) - Lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 2	GREENLEES PRINT, SINCE 1961 MAIDEN 1000m
<p>ON ALERT (M Singh) - Jumped outwards at the start, crowding PLATINUM PRIVILEGE.</p> <p>PLATINUM PRIVILEGE (J Doyle) - Crowded at the start, contacting VAVOOM. Improved on to heels having to be steadied passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>VAVOOM (K Hercock) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p>JAMAICA BAY (L Allpress) - Raced greenly in the home straight and shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres, bumping OUR MATILDA, prior to being straightened. Shifted in again inside the final 100 metres into the line of OUR MATILDA which was checked.</p> <p>OUR MATILDA (T Davies) - Bumped passing 150 metres. Checked inside 100 metres.</p> <p>SHELLSHELLS (L Sutherland) - Steadied when improving on to the heels of OUR MATILDA going into the first bend. Held up over the concluding stages.</p> <p>T Allan (PERFECT POSY) - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the home straight.</p>	
Race 3	KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR & TAB 1000m
<p>GUESSING GAME (L Sutherland) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>HEMI RIDAPEST (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Had to be taken wide in the home straight in order to improve near the 150 metres.</p> <p>SHOWBASTIAN COE (J Chung) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ARDIE BOY (T Davies) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages having to be straightened.</p> <p>THATZ DAISY (K Hercock) - Finished some distance last. When questioned, rider advised the mare pulled up in a normal post-race condition.</p>	
Race 4	LIFE FLIGHT SAVES TIME SAVES LIVES MAIDEN 1300m
<p>TIVACI'S AFFAIR (L Allpress) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier after receiving a kick and was cleared to start.</p> <p>GODDESS (M Singh) - Slow to begin. Hung outwards and raced greenly throughout. When questioned rider confirmed the filly had raced greenly, hung throughout and had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be showing signs of shin soreness.</p> <p>MARYROSE (U Holmquist) - Slow away.</p> <p>PARAGON (J Riddell) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 5	SOUTHEY SAYER BUSINESS BEYOND NUMBERS MAIDEN 1300m
<p>CHESTER BOY (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly. Steadied into the first bend when racing keenly. Raced greenly over the concluding stages.</p> <p>SUMOSAURUS (J Chung) - Began awkwardly.</p>	

TIVACI'S JOY (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

SLICE OF PARADISE (M Singh) - Changed stride and lost momentum rounding the final bend. Raced wide throughout.

LEMAITRE (J Riddell) - Made the final bend awkwardly placing **SPEED DIAL** in restricted room.

SPEED DIAL (L Sutherland) - Steadied into the first bend when racing keenly. Placed in restricted room final bend.

MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (L Allpress) - Was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned rider was of the opinion there maybe something amiss with the filly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6

EQUIVETSNZ EXCELLENCE IN ANIMAL CARE MAIDEN 2050m

JUSTIFY THAT (L Allpress) - Reared at the start. Commenced to give ground entering the home straight and was buffeted when **RAKANUI** improved to its inside near the 200 metres. Rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-Trainer J Benner advised the filly would now be spelled.

FIRST EDITION (J Riddell) - Restrained to the rear to obtain cover shortly after the start.

RAKANUI (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced greenly in the final straight.

SOL DE OTONO (C Dell) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced greenly in the final straight.

ZERNE (K Hercock) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse.

Race 7

TRUST HOUSE – ENHANCING COMMUNITY MASTERTON CUP 2050m

TRAV (M Singh) - Restrained to the rear to obtain cover. Raced three-wide without cover in the middle stages.

ILLUSION OF PARIS (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the early stages. Improved on to heels approaching the 1400 metres having to be steadied. Finished last. Trainer S Brown advised the future of the mare would be considered.

TITLED (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

TICKFORD (L Hemi) - Restrained to take cover near the 1500 metres.

LINCOLN STAR (J Chung) - Made the final bend awkwardly. Failed to finish the race off as expected. J Chung reported the gelding pulled up in a normal post-race condition but was disappointing and he had no excuse. Connections advised they would monitor the gelding over coming days and report any anomalies to Stewards.

ORLOV (J Doyle) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 8

LIQUORLAND MASTERTON/MATAHIWI ESTATE MAIDEN 1600m

EL ATTITUDE (U Holmquist) - Began awkwardly.

BEAVERTOWN LASS (L Sutherland) - Slow away. Was accidentally struck with the whip on more than one occasion by the rider of the runner to its inside when attempting a run passing the 200 metres which impeded its progress over the final stages.

PLATINUM CRUISER (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide throughout. J Riddell reported that after being wide the gelding had little left at the finish.

TOWROPE (S O'Malley) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

CONEY ISLAND (C Dell) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages when not fully clear of LETS ALL BOOGIE, which was momentarily hampered. C Dell was advised to exercise care.

LETS ALL BOOGIE (K Hercock) - Momentarily hampered concluding stages.

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