



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 6 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6
Rail: Out 2.5m 900-350 metres, remainder True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), B Bateup
Vet: R Lenaghan MVB NUI
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **T Davies** FREE RANGE
Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-16/3, 4 days

Fines: Race 7 **Trainer W Thurlow** FIELD OF GOLD
Omitting towel [Rule 614(2)(c)] (Minor Infringement Schedule), \$150

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 9 **STRINGLINE**
K Asano replaced C Barnes (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Race 8 **DIVINE SPIRIT**
@ 6.09pm - veterinary advice
9 **BRIDGERTON**
@ 5.17pm - veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Required by C Barnes

Swabbing: BEDTIME STORY, FULL FORCE, HORONUKE, JUNGLE JANE, JESTIN CASE, SID'S MATE, LOCH IN ORA, BOW STREET, SEFTON.

GENERAL

C Barnes advised Stewards on race morning that she was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. Replacement as above. C Barnes was advised she is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 3YO 1200m

REVOLT (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Rider became unbalanced and was dislodged near the 50 metres after losing the use of his outside iron. Stewards, after examining M Hashizume's saddle, were satisfied the irons were in a satisfactory condition. After being examined by St John paramedics M Hashizume was cleared to ride.

BEDTIME STORY (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

GET FUNKY (J Doyle) - Shied near the 50 metres when avoiding the fallen rider.	
Race 2	MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS 2YO MAIDEN 1100m
CONNELLO (L Sutherland) - Raced wide throughout.	
FIRST GEAR (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly and raced greenly throughout.	
WAY WITH WORDS (J Chung) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a loose tooth.	
Race 3	RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 1200m
WISEMEN'S DIVA (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.	
ELLA KATE (T Taiaroa) - Slow away. T Taiaroa was questioned regarding her ride and in particular her apparent lack of vigour in the early part of the home straight. T Taiaroa advised that her instructions were to lead if possible but after being very slow away elected to rider her mount where it settled off the pace. T Taiaroa advised that after being held up rounding the home turn, she had to steady off the heels of a runner ahead when the pace eased near the 600 metres. ELLA KATE was held up for some distance early in the home straight when there was insufficient room to improve, gaining clear running inside the final 100 metres. Trainer A Harvey confirmed the instructions.	
BUTTON YA LIP (L Hemi) - Slow away.	
JOE ROMINO (L Douglas) - Over-raced for a distance in the middle stages.	
JUST BEN (K Hercock) - Raced wide throughout.	
MISS ROSIE (J Chung) - Steadied when the pace eased rounding the home turn.	
Race 4	NEW WORLD OTAKI 3YO MAIDEN 1400m
JUNGLE JANE (K Asano) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. Held up in the early part of the home straight.	
MISTER MEANER (T Newman) - Began awkwardly contacting ROSEMARY FIZZ. Hung outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.	
ROSEMARY FIZZ (S O'Malley) - Contacted at the start losing ground.	
PLATINUMGENERATION (J Doyle) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.	
CHERISHED LADY (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout.	
LOVE TANIA (M Hashizume) - Hung inwards rounding the final bend placing CORGEIOUS GRACE in restricted room. When questioned rider M Hashizume confirmed the filly had hung throughout, placing him at a disadvantage rounding the final bend.	
CORGEIOUS GRACE (U Holmquist) - Placed in restricted room rounding the final bend.	
Race 5	FARMLANDS OTAKI MAIDEN 1400m
JESTIN CASE (C Dell) - Slow away. Momentarily held up entering the final straight.	
SHOCKIFF (S O'Malley) - Slow away.	

GREY INVADOR (K Asano) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.	
Race 6	HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1600m
<p>NO TEARS (T Davies) - Slow away. Finished some distance last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>PERFECT POSY (T Allan) - Slow away.</p> <p>TRAINWRECK (K Asano) - Began awkwardly, jumping outwards bumping with SID'S MATE.</p> <p>SID'S MATE (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly, jumping inwards bumping with TRAINWRECK. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p>PLATINUM CRUISER (J Riddell) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.</p> <p>SONGWRITER (J Doyle) - Improved on to heels passing the 400 metres, having to be steadied.</p> <p>JUST A NUDGE (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>CLASSY LADY (L Hemi) - When questioned into performance rider had no excuse but was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to more rain-affected footing.</p>	
Race 7	VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 1600m
<p>FIELD OF GOLD (T Davies) - Slow away.</p> <p>ROULADE (K Asano) - Raced wide for the majority.</p> <p>Following the running of Race 7, Apprentice T Davies (FIELD OF GOLD) weighed in 0.5kg under the weight at which she weighed out, which is within the tolerance as per Rule 648(3). It was established that a towel had been omitted during the saddling process and as a result Trainer W Thurlow was issued with a minor infringement penalty of \$150 under Rule 614(2)(c).</p>	
Race 8	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m
<p>DIVINE SPIRIT (K Asano) - Declared a late scratching at 6.09pm at the barrier under veterinary advice after receiving a kick to the inside of the left hind and a small laceration.</p> <p>BRIDAL TRAIN (C Grylls) - Slow away. Checked near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>KNICKERLESS (L Hemi) - Slow away.</p> <p>LITTLEREDCORVETTE (C Butler) - Dictated inwards near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>T Davies (FREE RANGE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding, in the presence of senior rider K Hercock, in that she permitted FREE RANGE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LITTLEREDCORVETTE, which was dictated inwards into the line of BRIDAL TRAIN, which was checked near the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 9 March, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 16 March, 4 national riding days.</p>	
Race 9	THE TELE OTAKI HANDICAP 2200m
<p>TRUSTWORTHY (L Hemi) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.</p>	

ALL IN BLACKBERRY (L Sutherland) - Wide during the early and middle stages.

TAKE ON (U Holmquist) - Held up rounding the final bend. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

GO YOU GOOD THING (K Hercock) - Finished last. When questioned into performance rider advised, in her opinion, the gelding did not see out the distance at this stage of its preparation.

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