



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Inc
Date: Wednesday, 28 February 2024
Weather: Fine then Showery
Track: Good 4, Upgraded to Good 3 effective Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), V Algar (remote)
Vet: M Newall BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **T Davies RISCHIO**
Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **Wairoa Racing Club @ Hastings**
Sunday, 18 February 2024
PEP TORQUE
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: BILLY LINCOLN, BLISSFUL BELLE, SAKURA SEASON, DIMAGGIO,

GENERAL

Following a shower of rain which occurred after the running of Race 4, a delegation of Riders approached Stewards regarding a potential safety concern with moisture on what they considered to be a firm racing surface. A track inspection was undertaken involving Jockeys, Stewards and the Track Manager. Following this inspection a meeting was convened involving Stewards, Jockeys and Club representatives. Whilst this meeting was in progress further heavy rain commenced to fall, with the remainder of the meeting being abandoned due to safety concerns.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wairoa Racing Club @ Hastings - Sunday 18 February 2024

Race 6 - AFFCO NZ LTD WAIROA CUP

PEP TORQUE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Trainer K Lawrence reported that the gelding was subsequently found to have suffered a tendon injury to the right foreleg with its racing future now in doubt. A veterinary clearance would be required if PEP TORQUE were to race again.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | LINDEN ESTATE WINERY MAIDEN 1400m

SWYCHO (M Cameron) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly over the concluding stages, making contact with LANIKAI.

MALDINI (S Weatherley) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

LANIKAI (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Contacted and placed in restricted room over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced a little keenly in its first run since mid-December but had nonetheless been disappointing.

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

Race 2 | **PER INCANTO PROVEN OPEN 1400m**

HE'S A DOOZY (J Riddell) - Slow away.

SUMI (M McNab) - Slow away.

MANRICO (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten finishing some distance last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Ralph indicated that MANRICO would now be retired.

Track upgraded to Good 3 effective Race 2.

Race 3 | **LITTLE AVONDALE BIG ON WINNING HANDICAP 1400m**

EPARAIMA (S Weatherley) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

LEROY BROWN (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages racing ungenerously when being restrained. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing.

VIVACIOUS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

GLITZY GLORY (O Bosson) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

GO HUGO (K Myers) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

GRAEME JOHN (K Asano) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

SAY I DO (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the filly was feeling the effects of recent racing and would benefit from a break. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4 | **HAWKE'S BAY RACING FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP 1600m**

RISCHIO (T Davies) - Slow away.

FRANK THE TANK (C Grylls) - Slow away from a wide barrier, then being restrained to obtain cover.

NANCY SHE WROTE (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages, then wide without cover throughout. Hung inwards badly when placed under pressure in the straight and was unable to be ridden out by its rider as a result.

CHIKIRA LASS (L Allpress) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn. Briefly inconvenienced 100 metres.

SPORTING CHANCE (J Doyle) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 100 metres, briefly inconveniencing CHIKIRA LASS.

T Davies (RISCHIO) - Issued with a warning after she struck her mount 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record under this section of the rule.

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