



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Taranaki Racing Inc at Pukekura Raceway, New Plymouth
Date:	Friday, 16 February 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4
Rail:	Out 10 metres from 400 metres to winning post, remainder out 8 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	G Hall BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	3	T Newman GENTIAN BLUE Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/2-3/3, 4 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	W Kennedy STAR IN THE SKY Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
		7	C Grylls THE CHOPPER Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	ANNETARZ, BRAZINCO, GENTIAN BLUE, STAR IN THE SKY, LILHOOVESGOTMOVES, TITLED, THE CHOPPER		

GENERAL

Track conditions were officially declared as Good 4 on race morning but were displayed in error on the TAB system as Soft 5 which was rectified shortly before the running of Race 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	SIGNRIGHT MAIDEN 2000m
BELLA NOCHE (T Mitchell) - Slow away.	
BOCAGE (L Douglas) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.	
Race 2	RETURN TO EARTH MAIDEN 1200m
HORONUKU (L Douglas) - Jumped away awkwardly then steadied when crowded losing ground.	
SLICK CHABLIS (B Rogerson) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 900 metres.	

JUST BEN (M Hudson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with ROCEM. Held up passing the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

ROCEM (L Sutherland) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Steadied off heels near the 900 metres inconveniencing SLICK CHABLIS which raced ungenerously when being steadied.

TOKYO HOT NIGHT (C Butler) - Was inclined to over race in the middle stages and shifted outwards to avoid heels near the 800 metres then racing three wide without cover.

BRIGIT (K Hercock) - Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

Race 3 | **HEL RIMU MAIDEN 1400m**

GUZZLER (M Hudson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

LEBOWSKI (U Holmquist) - Slow away.

NEVER NEVER (C Barnes) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

MOLASSES (S O'Malley) - Was inclined to hang outwards throughout. Checked near the 250 metres.

ASGARD (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had raced very greenly.

T Newman (GENTIAN BLUE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount GENTIAN BLUE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MOLASSES which was checked near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Newman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 February until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 3 March, 4 national riding days.

Race 4 | **PENINSULAR BEACHFRONT RESORT MOOLOOABA 1400m**

MADAME MOET (S O'Malley) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground. Had to shift outwards to avoid heels when over racing near the 800 metres.

GURTLYN (M Hashizume) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.

STAR IN THE SKY (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

U Holmquist (NO AGENDA NIGEL) - Rider was reminded of her obligation to ride her mount out fully to the finish when able to do so.

W Kennedy (STAR IN THE SKY) - Given his clear record was issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides near the 175 metres.

Race 5 | **HTL GROUP 1200m**

LILHOOVESGOTMOVES (C Butler) - Shifted out making contact with LORD DONOVAN shortly after leaving the barriers.

LORD DONOVAN (K Hercock) - Contacted shortly after leaving the barriers.

Race 6 | **LANDMARK CITY OF NEW PLYMOUTH CUP 1800m**

TSUNAMI (M Hashizume) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

TRANZED (K Hercock) - Slow away. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 1500 metres.

HARDTIMES (M Hudson) - Slow away. Raced wide throughout.

COMPLICATE (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover.

Race 7	CROWDED HOUSE MAIDEN 1600m
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NO TEARS (M Singh) - Slow away.

THE CHOPPER (C Grylls) - Made contact with BOY when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

BOY (M Hashizume) - Contacted near the 300 metres.

C Grylls (THE CHOPPER) - Issued with a warning after directing his mount THE CHOPPER outwards when not sufficiently clear of BOY which was contacted near the 300 metres.

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