



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Wednesday, 14 February 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: A Forbes BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 1 **U Holmquist SLEDGE HAMMER**
Shifting ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
4 **R Elliot IRISH LEGACY**
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **LUMINOSA CHARM**
Warning, racing manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 2 **ROZEL**
C Grylls replaced J Kamaruddin (Unwell)
GINCIDENT
L Satherley replaced K Hercock (Injured)
5 **CAPE KENNEDY**
U Holmquist replaced J Kamaruddin
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from J Kamaruddin
Swabbing: CUPID'S ARROW, BELLEZOR, GERIATRIX, IRISH LEGACY, ENERGIZE, MAHOE

GENERAL

J Kamaruddin advised Stewards on race morning that he would not be attending the meeting due to illness. J Kamaruddin is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 PLACEMAKERS TAUPO MAIDEN 1800

JUNGLELAND (M Hashizume) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1500 metres when racing keenly then lay outwards onto the heels of TOMMY PERFECT having to be steadied.

CAMACHO (M Cameron) - Lay outwards entering the final straight.

U Holmquist (SLEDGE HAMMER) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of JUNGLELAND which had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 1500 metres. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of JUNGLELAND.

Race 2 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400**

ROZEL (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

GINCIDENT (L Satherley) - Crowded at the start.

DEEBEE BELLFER (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

Race 3 | **PAK 'N' SAVE TAUPO 1400**

GERIATRIX (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

MISTER PUCCI (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

ARROWETTE (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly.

THERE GOES MY HERO (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

SWITOWSKI (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PARTY ROCKING (B Jacobson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Made the bend awkwardly near the 650 metres.

LERADO (O Bosson) - Raced in restricted room passing the 650 metres to the outside of PARTY ROCKING which made the bend awkwardly. Improved onto heels near the 300 metres having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

Race 4 | **J. SWAP MAIDEN 1300**

CONFIANCE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

IRISH LEGACY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly making contact with CASSIUS.

CASSIUS (T Newman) - Contacted at the start.

PEPE PEPERONI (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly.

LUMINOSA CHARM (M McNab) - Raced greenly in the early stages. Lay out rounding the bend near the 650 metres before laying in near the 500 metres having to be straightened by its rider. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout and proved difficult to ride. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the filly's racing manners. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

R Elliot (IRISH LEGACY) – Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kgs above the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 5 | **MARSH RACING MAIDEN 1200**

TOMODACHI (M Hashizume) - Contacted then crowded at the start. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BAMBI (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly making contact with TOMODACHI.

CAPE KENNEDY (U Holmquist) – Began awkwardly making contact with TOMODACHI. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay out entering the final straight.

BAXTER (T Mitchell) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

Race 6

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB 2000

THE BELVOIR (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

RANGER (N Hailey) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Made the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly.

SEFTON (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

TEXT REGRETS (M McNab) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Improved into restricted room over the concluding stages having to be steadied by its rider.

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