



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Taranaki Racing Inc at New Plymouth
Date:	Saturday, 3 February 2024
Weather:	Showery
Track:	Heavy 8
Rail:	Out 4 metres
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	J Hart BVMB MRCVS, G Hall BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 6 C Grylls CONTRIBUTE Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$350
Warnings:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 6 CONTRIBUTE C Butler replaced C Grylls (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Swabbing:	TRANZED, SHAMELESS BOY, TERRA PRETA, IFNDOUBTGETOUT, CAPTURED BY LOVE, LOVE POEM, CONTRIBUTE, HI YO SASS BOMB, KHANSHE, CHANTILLY LACE, ESPRESSO TO GO, OUR JUMALA

GENERAL

After speaking with participants, Stewards conducted a track inspection involving riders and Club officials prior to the running of the first race with the decision being made that those involved were satisfied with the track surface, enabling the meeting to commence.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday 24 January 2024

Race 6 - THE BOLTHOLDER MAIDEN 2000m

RITA BONITA (E Nicholas) - Co-trainer Mrs T Keegan advised Stewards that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however in her opinion RITA BONITA may not have suited the Good 4 track conditions and could benefit from more rain affected footing. T Keegan further advised that the mare has now been sent for a spell and will return to race day early autumn.

Hawkes Bay Racing Inc - Thursday 25 January 2024

Race 2 - VENUE SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 1400m

KNIGHTS REALM (E Nicholas) - Trainer Mr C Isdale advised Stewards that on Monday 29 January the gelding underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. C Isdale further advised that KNIGHTS REALM has now been sent for a freshen up.

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie - Saturday 27 January 2024

Race 2 - BRIGHTHILL FARM CONCORDE HANDICAP 1200m (G3)

MASTER FAY (V Colgan) - Trainer Mr C Ormsby reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is his intention to continue on with MASTER FAY'S current preparation.

Race 3 - WESTBURY CLASSIC 1400m (G2)

ZECORA (L Satherley) - Co-trainer Mrs R Russell advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of ZECORA, and it is their intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

LUBERON (W Kennedy) - Trainer Mr L Noble advised Stewards that on Thursday 1 February the filly underwent a specialist scan of the heart which revealed a slight heart murmur. L Noble further advised it is his intention to carry on with LUBERON'S current preparation, however, will trial the filly prior to her next race day start.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 | JESSE LANGTON BUILDERS LTD MAIDEN 2000m**

THE BIG PICTURE (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly and then raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse.

BUBBAJOCK (T Newman) - Checked shortly after the start when SHIMMERING shifted in dictating THE BIG PICTURE inwards simultaneously to KAWHIA laying outwards.

TOO BIZZY (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

POLAMALU (M Hudson) - Improved forward to race three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

TRANZED (K Hercock) - Held up rounding the home turn.

TIMBA (C Dell) - Improved onto heels entering the home straight having to be steadied.

Race 2 | ENERGY VETS TARANAKI SC MAIDEN 1400m

NEVER NEVER (C Barnes) - Slow away.

MALACHY (M Hashizume) - Restrained from its wide draw after jumping to obtain cover. Had to angle outwards across heels near the 350 metres to gain clear racing room. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

EL JAYCEE (S Spratt) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards near the 350 metres.

MOLASSES (M Hudson) - Raced wide throughout.

JUST A NUDGE (L Allpress) - Briefly inconvenienced approaching the 350 metres when EL JAYCEE lay outwards. Again, inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of EL JAYCEE which was forced outwards by NEVER NEVER (C Barnes). C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 3 | HIREPOOL 1400m

SCHUSKI (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

MADAME MOET (M Hudson) - Slow away.

TOBIAS (C Butler) - Over raced through the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TSUNAMI (K HercocK) - Knuckled passing the 500 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare had not been suited to today's track conditions.

STAGE THREE (U Holmquist) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4 | **MCCURDY TRUCKS OPEN 1400m**

FIELD OF GOLD (S O'Malley) - Stewards granted permission for connections to remove the blinkers given the track conditions.

THE FEARLESS ONE (C Barnes) - Slow away.

HE'S A DOOZY (J Riddell) - Angled outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

UDERZO (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 5 | **PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI 2YO classic (G3) 1200m**

DREAM OF THE MOON (M McNab) - Slow away. Over raced through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

CAPTURED BY LOVE (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly unbalancing the rider.

MIRABELLA (C Grylls) - Raced greenly throughout.

CHICAGO JACK (R Elliot) - Raced keenly when leading in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly over the concluding stages which resulted in the rider changing the whip to his right hand.

Race 6 | **DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING TARANAKI CUP (G3) 1800m**

CONTRIBUTE (C Butler) - Stewards permitted the connections to replace C Grylls with C Butler due to the unavailability of an alternative suitable rider. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1600 metres.

DARK DESTROYER (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DIONYSUS (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

THUNDER (A Goindasamy) - Restrained from a wide draw on jumping to obtain cover.

ENCHANTED ELLE (L Sutherland) - Restrained from a wide draw on jumping to obtain cover.

MASETTO (B Jacobson) - Over raced in the lead when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

CORUBA JAK (U Holmquist) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MAHRAJAAN (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

C Grylls (CONTRIBUTE) - Admitted a charge in that he was unable to make the contracted weight for his mount CONTRIBUTE. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$350.

Race 7 | **GRANGEWILLIAM STUD OAKS PRELUDE 1800m (Listed)**

ARABIAN SONGBIRD (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

WREN (B Jacobson) - Slow away.

IT'S DORIS (C Barnes) - Contacted at the start.

KHANSHE (M Cameron) - Contacted at the start.

ENTERPRISE GEM (T Newman) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

CHANTILLY LACE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOONLIGHT MAGIC (O Bosson) - Had to shift inwards after improving onto heels passing 150 metres.

NEPHETI (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Following this race several riders expressed concern regarding the shifting nature of the track which appeared to be deteriorating throughout the day. Stewards convened a meeting with riders and Club officials, with all participants agreeing to continue racing.

Race 8 DOBSONS MARQUEE AND EVENTS 1800m

HARDTIMES (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly making contact with FINAL PURCHASE. Raced wide for the majority of the race.

FINAL PURCHASE (B Jacobson) - Contacted at the start.

REINSTATEMENT (U Holmquist) - Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

MORE TO BE WRITTEN (C Butler) - Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ESPRESSO TO GO (M Hudson) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

Race 9 125TH JUBILEE RACEDAY FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2000m

RUA ROCKS (K Hercock) - Got its head over the barriers as the start was effected and slow to begin.

OUR JUMALA (C Grylls) - Over raced passing the 1200 metres going back onto GIGI having to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid heels.

GIGI (A Goindasamy) - Improved onto heels passing the 1200 metres shifting outwards hampering CROUCH which was forced wider.

CROUCH (J Riddell) - Hampered and forced wider passing the 1200 metres.

TSHIEBWE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

