



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawkes Bay Racing Inc
Date: Thursday, 25 January 2024
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: M Newall BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 8 **Trainer M Eales ZACKERY**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **MAGPIE**
Humanely euthanised
Follow Up: Race 2 **KNIGHTS REALM**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **HEY HEY HEY**
K Asano replaced W Kennedy (unwell)
2 **MOKOHINAU**
B Jacobson replaced W Kennedy
3 **SABOTS D'OR**
M Cameron replaced W Kennedy
4 **DELPHINE**
M Hashizume replaced W Kennedy
5 **ZALIA**
T Mitchell replaced W Kennedy
6 **IFFIDAPUNT**
B Jacobson replaced W Kennedy
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required by E Nicholas
Swabbing: KNICKERLESS, MISS MARTINI

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 CAT'S KARAKA PICK LOT 265 HANDICAP 1600m

HEY HEY HEY (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

PHOENICIANPRINCESS (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start.

SCRIPT (E Nicholas) - Raced wide without cover until approaching the 1000 metres. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MAHOE (J Doyle) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2	VENUE SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 1400m
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KNIGHTS REALM (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Hampered by **MAGPIE**, which had gone amiss shortly after the winning post, resulting in **KNIGHTS REALM** falling and dislodging rider E Nicholas. Stewards will follow-up with Trainer C Isdale in coming days regarding the post-race condition of **KNIGHTS REALM**. E Nicholas was attended to by St John personnel and stood down for the remainder of the day. E Nicholas is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

WHO KNOWS (M Hudson) - Contacted at the start when **MOKOHINAU** jumped outwards. Raced keenly in the early stages, having to be steadied passing the 1200 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

WISH ME WELL (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

TIVACI'S JOY (J Doyle) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DYNAMO EXPRESS (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

HASBULLA (K Asano) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

MAGPIE (T Moodley) - Went amiss when racing free from interference shortly after the winning post, dislodging rider T Moodley. **MAGPIE** was immediately attended to by the oncourse veterinarian with the horse ambulance being deployed. The gelding was found to have suffered a fetlock dislocation to the right foreleg and was subsequently humanely euthanised. T Moodley was attended to by St John personnel and cleared of any injury.

Following the running of this race a number of riders expressed concern regarding the surface of the track which was described as inconsistent in final straight. A track Safety Review Panel consisting of Stewards and Senior Jockeys was convened. Following a track inspection and a subsequent meeting with all riders and club officials, the remainder of the race meeting was abandoned due to the inconsistencies of the track.

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