



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth Raceway
Date: Saturday, 14 September 2024
Weather: Raining
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: J Hart BVM&S
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **SANIBEL**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 8 **SANIBEL**
@ 10.58am - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: FLANEUR, ALJAY, JETALAL.

GENERAL

Due to transportation issues with the starting gates enroute to the track the race meeting was put back one race.

The amended start times were as follows Race 1 starting at 1.09 pm, Race 2 starting at 1.43 pm, Race 3 starting at 2.17 pm, Race 4 starting at 2.55 pm, Race 5 starting at 3.30 pm, Race 6 starting at 4.08 pm, Race 7 starting at 4.44 pm, Race 8 starting at 5.19 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Hawkes Bay Racing Inc @ Hastings, Saturday 7 September 2024

Race 5 EL ROCA – SIR COLIN MEADS TROPHY (Listed Race) 1200m

MOVE TO STRIKE (O Bossom) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper reported to Stewards, that on Monday 9 September, MOVE TO STRIKE, underwent a veterinary examination including x-rays and scans to both knees and front fetlocks, with no abnormalities being detected. R Trumper further advised, MOVE TO STRIKE will participate in a gallop on Saturday 14 September, and will undergo an exercising ECG and a dynamic endoscopic examination. Stewards will follow up on the completion of the examinations next week.

Race 9 WESTBURY STUD TARZINO TROPHY (G1) 1400m

CROCETTI (W Kennedy) - Co-trainer Mr. D Walker reported to Stewards, upon return to the stable, CROCETTI underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination and blood tests with no abnormalities being detected, however, CROCETTI has now been sent for a three-week spell.

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RACE COMMENTS	
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Race 1	WASH SQUAD 1800m
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HARDTIMES (L Douglas) - Slow to begin (3L).

FLANEUR (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly.

KAWHIA (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

OPERA BELLE (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Had to be steadied losing ground near the 500 metres, when racing between **BALLROOM BLITZ** (C Grylls), which shifted ground outwards after improving on to the heels of the weakening **TEAK**, with a slight contribution from **MR TWINKLETOES**, which was improving to the outside. Both riders C Grylls and J Riddell were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CARIGNAN (N Hailey) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

OUR LADY BROOKE (M Hashizume) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of **THE LETTER** over the concluding stages.

TISSE (T Moodley) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure. Trainer A Sharrock advised that he would consider sending **TISSE** for a spell.

Race 2	BRANLAB OPEN 1800m
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There was a delay to the start due to **NOT IDEAL** getting its head over the side of the barrier stall.

DIAMOND JAK (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages on a slow tempo. Commenced to give ground from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

BOZO (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages on a slow tempo.

SOLDIER BOY (K Hercock) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 300 metres, contacting **URENUI**. Rider K Hercock was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

URENUI (C Barnes) - Contacted near the 300 metres.

ALJAY (N Hailey) - Ducked outwards, having to be straightened by its rider over the concluding stages.

Race 3	TARANAKI PINE MAIDEN DASH 990M
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JETALAL (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

COTTON ROCA (E Sole) - Slow to begin. Raced greenly and shifted outwards when rider E Sole adjusted her goggles near the 600 metres.

LA ROCH PERCEE (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HIGHGRASS (L Kauri) - Began awkwardly contacting **ROSIE'S DREAM**. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

ROSIE'S DREAM (C Barnes) - Contacted at the start.

BOLT (K Hercock) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider near the 200 metres.

Following the running of Race 3, all riders expressed concern regarding the surface water on the track which was causing visibility issues and safety concerns. A Track Safety Review consisting of Stipendiary Stewards, Club Officials, Track Manager and all Riders was convened. A subsequent private meeting of all Riders was assembled with their representative advising Stewards it was the unanimous decision that it was unsafe to continue racing due to the state of the track. Accordingly, Stewards abandoned the race meeting.

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