



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Friday, 11 October 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), G Stewart, B Jones (Remote)
Vet: A Forbes BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 2 **G Rooke STEVE AUSTIN**
Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **AVORIAZ**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
3 **MISS UNDERSTOOD**
Warning, barrier manners
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
Warning, barrier manners
FANTASTIC SMILE
Required to barrier trial
7 **WEE THISTLE**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 9 **THE SKY ABOVE**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **CAMACHO**
G Rooke replaced R Goyaram (delayed)
LAE ZEE
J Doyle replaced J Allen (transport difficulties)
MOOD PAINTER
J Nishizuka replaced N Parmar (transport difficulties)
2 **FINAL IMPACT**
M Hashizume replaced N Parmar
8 **STONYBRECK**
M Cartwright replaced O Bosson (overweight)
9 **THE SKY ABOVE**
C Grylls replaced O Bosson
10 **MISTA STITCH**
S Spratt replaced N Hailey (unwell)
NEW CASTLE
D Danis replaced N Parmar
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from N Hailey
Swabbing: MOOD PAINTER, TAKEITEASY, HITABELL, PROSEGUR, DRAGON BISCUIT,

DUKE OF PLUMPTON, VELTON, KOPUA, ERIN GO BRAGH, BIG WAVE

GENERAL

N Hailey advised Stewards on race morning he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. N Hailey is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

N Parmar advised Stewards he would not be attending today's race meeting due to transport difficulties enroute to Taupo.

J Allen advised Stewards she would not be attending today's race meeting due to transport difficulties.

R Goyaram advised Stewards he was delayed due to a detour enroute to Taupo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Cambridge Synthetic, Thursday 3 October 2024

Race 5 PRYDE'S EASIFEED 1300m

COLORADO SILVER (R Elliot) – Trainer H Wynyard reported to Stewards that on Friday 4 October, COLORADO SILVER underwent a veterinary examination with no abnormalities being detected. H Wynyard further advised it is her intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation and may look to nominate COLORADO SILVER for the Otaki-Māori RC meeting on Saturday 19 October.

Racing Tauranga @ Tauranga, Saturday 5 October 2024

Race 4 EPIC JOURNEYS USA & CANADA RACING EXTRAVAGANZA 1300m

DID THE TRICK (S Weatherley) – Trainer W Hillis reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of DID THE TRICK, however, the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

Race 10 SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 2100m

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (N Parmar) – Trainer P Richards advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, LETSBRINGTHEBLING is now no longer a racing prospect for his stable.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 WINSTONE WALLBOARDS GIB MAIDEN 1800

This race ran 4 minutes late due to the riderless horse.

CAMACHO (G Rooke) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier after dislodging its rider during the preliminary and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground.

AVORIAZ (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Eased down in the final straight when out of contention. When questioned, rider advised that the mare never travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that AVORIAZ will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary clearance declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

SICANOOSA (L Sutherland) - Raced wide rounding the first bend.

PLEASE SIR (T Davies) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

WICKHAM (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 500 metres.

Race 2	REDLINE TRANSPORTABLE HOMES STAYERS 2000
<p>FINAL IMPACT (M Hashizume) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>BARCELONA (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare never travelled throughout the running.</p> <p>TAKEITEASY (C Butler) – When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding was suited by being able to lead and dictate the tempo.</p> <p>TOMMY PERFECT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied off heels near the 1600 metres.</p> <p>G Rooke (STEVE AUSTIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 1600 metres when not fully clear of TOMMY PERFECT which had to be steadied off heels.</p>	
Race 3	MCLEOD HIABS MAIDEN 3YO 1100
<p>TEXAS HOLD 'EM (C Grylls) - Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was unsuited by the nature of the track and would derive benefit from today's debut race.</p> <p>MISS UNDERSTOOD (K Myers) – Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners.</p> <p>RUN DON'T WALK (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. Hampered by the riderless runner near the 700 metres and again near the 500 metres.</p> <p>SNOOKI (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FANTASTIC SMILE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced greenly and ducked inwards near the 700 metres dislodging its rider. A Lawson-Carroll was attended to by St John personnel and found to be uninjured. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>JESSIE JAY (C Barnes) - Hampered near the 700 metres when FANTASTIC SMILE dislodged its rider.</p> <p>BRILLIANT BATTLE (R Elliot) - Hampered near the 700 metres when FANTASTIC SMILE dislodged its rider.</p> <p>ARUNDEL CASTLE (S Weatherley) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 700 metres.</p>	
Race 4	REMEMBERING DAVE TAYLOR AT TAUPO MAIDEN 3YO 1100
<p>ROMILLY (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MISS FLOWER (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BY HER RULES (M Cartwright) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout and would derive benefit from today's experience.</p> <p>SOBERANA (K Myers) – Steadied off heels over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 5	HAIMES BUILDING R65 1100

WRITTEN UP (C Lindsay) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HEY HEY BABY (R Goyaram) - Raced in restricted room near the 150 metres having to be briefly steadied.

SHELLSSEASHELLS (R Elliot) – Commenced to give ground from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the mare’s effort and could offer no explanation.

Race 6 | **PLACEMAKERS TAUPO RISING STAYERS 2600**

HOOTIE JOHNSON (T Newman) - Permission was granted for T Newman to ride the gelding 1 kg over the handicapped weight.

LET FLY (S Spratt) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving late on course and was cleared to start. Shifted outwards when not fully clear contacting **CROUCH** passing the 600 metres. Rider S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Had to be steadied when racing to the inside of **CROUCH** which lay in and away from **KING KHAN** (R Goyaram) which was improving to its outside and shifted inwards slightly passing the 500 metres. R Goyaram was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance of **LET FLY** rider advised that in her opinion the mare failed to see out today’s distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

YOLO (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

FAY KHAN IT (C Butler) - Raced clear in the lead through the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed a minor laceration to the nostril.

CROUCH (J Chung) - Contacted passing the 600 metres.

Race 7 | **MAZE LANDSCAPES MAIDEN 1000**

NAKAJIMA (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin.

ENJOYABLE (R Goyaram) – Slow to begin. Knuckled passing the 750 metres. Went off stride near the 500 metres.

VELTON (M Hashizume) – Raced wide throughout.

WEE THISTLE (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that **WEE THISTLE** will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary clearance declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

FORCE OF NATURE (C Grylls) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

DUA DANCE (M Cartwright) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running, and he recommended to connections the addition of a tongue tie. Lost the right hind plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

FILLYGIZALOOK (C Barnes) – Knuckled passing the 750 metres.

ZERRE (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly raced greenly throughout and would derive benefit from today’s experience.

Race 8 | **GENERATION HOMES TAUPO OPEN HANDICAP 1400**

KOPUA (L Sutherland) – Slow to begin. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

COLORADO STAR (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

BRANCIFORTI (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STONYBRECK (M Cartwright) – Connections elected to replace O Bosson with M Cartwright as he was 0.5 kgs above the handicapped weight. Held up for the majority of the final straight. Had to be steadied off heels of FONTEYN near the 75 metres. T Mitchell was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

FONTEYN (T Mitchell) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 9

PLACEMAKERS ROTORUA MAIDEN 1300

THE SKY ABOVE (C Grylls) - Connections elected to replace O Bosson with C Grylls as he was 0.5 kgs above the handicapped weight. Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure and felt indifferent in its action over the final 100 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the mare in the coming days.

IT'S AMELIA (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

IMA WARRIOR (S Spratt) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

SAXON LADY (L Sutherland) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 10

CUP DAY PACKAGES ON SALE TODAY MAIDEN 1300

GOLDEN CENTURY (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

ALICANTE (J Chung) – Slow to begin.

ZACABASSO (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

FLASH FALCON (C Butler) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

NEW CASTLE (D Danis) - Raced greenly through the early and middle stages. Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

MISTA STITCH (S Spratt) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle the heavy track conditions.

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