



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Rotorua & Bay of Plenty Hunt at Arawa Park
Date: Sunday, 18 August 2024
Weather: Raining
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: L de Clifford BVSc, R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 9 **J Parker** DESERT SECRET
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **HELENA BABY**
Bled, 2nd occasion, ineligible to race in New Zealand
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ATA RANGI, ROAD RUNNER, MONT VENTOUX, CHARRED, RENEGADE FIGHTER,
IMPAIRED VISION, RAAJOICES, DEMBE, BETABEQUIK

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **SEEKA LIMITED HURDLE MAIDEN 3000**

QUID (D Parker) - Slow to begin.

RAKAU (S Karnicnik) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

MUSE (K Wiles) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Hit the final fence.

FOODIE BROTHERS (C Wiles) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences.

HE ZED GO (P Matthews) - Misjudged the second to last fence.

FLIGHT PLAN (T Moki) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the second to last fence.

Race 2 | **ROTORUA & BOP HUNT LIFE MEMBERS HURDLE MAIDEN 3000**

DENZEL (N Downs) - Slow to begin. Hit the final fence then blundered on landing unbalancing its rider.

ROCEM (P Matthews) – Over-raced through the early stages. Knuckled on landing after jumping the fence near the 1100 metres.

JUSTICE (K Wiles) - Misjudged the third fence. Ran down the final two fences.

SWEET TABOO (D Parker) – Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres.

MORLICH (C Wiles) - Pulled up passing the 800 metres when out of contention.

YOULEDO (S Karnicnik) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

Race 3 | **TEAM WEALLEANS HURDLE 3000**

TAHUROA HEIGHT (K Wiles) - Crowded at the start having to be eased.

HELENA BABY (N Downs) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Misjudged the fifth fence. Hit the sixth fence losing momentum. Hit the seventh fence. Put in a poor jump at the eighth fence being pulled up shortly after. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had jumped several fences poorly and had been a beaten runner prior to being pulled up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found blood present in both nostrils with HELENA BABY being confirmed to have bled. Trainer J Bell was advised that HELENA BABY is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this was its second attack of nasal bleeding.

ROCABURY (J Parker) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Eased out of the race near the 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly throughout which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found superficial abrasions to the right hind leg.

LEITRIM LAD (S Karnicnik) - Put in a poor jump at the eighth fence. Pulled up prior to jumping the last fence. Lost the left hind plate during the running. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout and was of the opinion that it had been unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be mildly lame in the left hind leg.

SMUG (M Roustoby) – Misjudged the eighth fence landing awkwardly.

Race 4 | **K.T. MYERS RACING STABLES STEEPLECHASE MAIDEN 3500**

IMPERIAL PARTY (J Kozaczek) - Began awkwardly. Jumped the first fence awkwardly. Rider lost his left iron for a short distance between the third and fourth fence.

KHAFEEF (J Parker) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the middle stages.

UNCLE CHARLIE (K Wiles) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly.

CURIOUS GEORGE (N Downs) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly. Misjudged the third fence unbalancing its rider.

GREYSTONE (S Karnicnik) - Pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences.

INVISIBLE SPIRIT (D Parker) - Misjudged the final fence. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited by today's track conditions.	
Race 5	GREENLIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED & ROTORUA BOP HUNT CUP 3500
RENEGADE FIGHTER (J Kozaczek) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
RAUCOUS (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly.	
IMA WONDER (K Wiles) - Slow to begin.	
DAL KILCHOAN (P Matthews) – Put in a poor jump at the tenth fence.	
PONTARDAWE (N Downs) – Pulled up prior to jumping the last fence.	
HEY HAPPY (D Parker) – Hit the final fence.	
Race 6	PATRONS RACE & FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS 1950
LURCH (E Quinn) - Stewards granted permission for the gelding to race without the notified blinkers due to today's track conditions.	
TELLEMALIE (C McKee) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 800 metres.	
BECAUSE (V Peebles) - Slow to begin.	
PATSYS LAD (M Northcott) – Raced keenly through the early stages.	
IMPAIRED VISION (O Helagi) - Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.	
RODOLFO (A Frye) - Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.	
Race 7	TERRY FITZPATRICK MEMORIAL 2200
SHOCKING PENNY (C Wiles) - Stewards granted permission for C Wiles to ride the mare 1 kg over at 67 kgs. Commenced to give ground from near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
RAAJOICES (J Kozaczek) - Slow to begin.	
VERRY FLASH (J Parker) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 2000 metres.	
MILLENNIUM DAWN (E Farr) - Commenced to give ground from near the 800 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 8	ROTORUA & BAY OF PLENTY HUNT LANDOWNERS MAIDEN 2200
CANULOVEMEAGAIN (K Wiles) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.	
JON WARRIOR (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly making contact with DEMBE. Over-raced in the early stages.	
DEMBE (N Downs) - Contacted at the start.	
ZEE HEIGHTS (J Kozaczek) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages.	

MOLLY'S GOLD (P Matthews) – Over-raced in the early stages.

GEORGIEWOOD (K Macnab) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

TIMBA (C Wiles) - Raced wide through the middle stages.

Race 9

ROTORUA & BAY OF PLENTY HUNT MEMBERS 1400

DESERT SECRET (J Parker) - Began awkwardly.

ERASE (K Wiles) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

TEAK (H McNeill) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

J Parker (DESERT SECRET) - Issued with a warning for using his whip on a runner out of contention.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment