



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Taranaki TRI at New Plymouth
Date:	Friday, 27 December 2024
Weather:	Fine and Windy
Track:	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4
Rail:	Out 11.5 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	J Hart BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 6	Y Okubo APPROACHING Failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to finish in the best possible placing [Rule 636(1)(b)] Suspended 1/1-21/1, 3 weeks
Fines:	Race 7	S Mxothwa TSHIEBWE Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
Warnings:	Nil	
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	ENSIGN ARIA Required to barrier trial
	5	EIZUS Warned barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race 2	PINK GIN
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	ENSIGN ARIA 1:28pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:	AYTEEM, DAYLIGHT ROBBERY, BRIGIT, BORNINASTORM, DOCTOR ASKAR, BAK DA ANGEL, TRIGON LAD, I DON'T	

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **24/7 SECURITY 3YO MAIDEN 1800m**

RED RIBBON (L Douglas) - Slow away.

DERRYMAN (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

POROTENE BUBBLES (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of pace.

AMIRA D'ARGENTO (B Rogerson) - Steadied to avoid heels passing the 1700 metres.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 | **BRANDLAB 2YO MAIDEN 1100m**

The start was delayed approximately four minutes due to several horses proving difficult to load, with **ENSIGN ARIA** refusing to load and being declared a late scratching at 1:28pm. Connections were advised that **ENSIGN ARIA** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

BRAVE REBEL (J Chung) - Raced greenly throughout.

PINK GIN (L Allpress) - Rider advised that the filly was feeling the effects of the firm track. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed **PINK GIN** to be shin sore.

Race 3 | **KDJ CATERING MAIDEN 1100m**

FIRST UP (C Barnes) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting **BRIGIT**.

BRIGIT (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages.

KARYON (B Rogerson) - Made the first bend awkwardly.

Race 4 | **HIRE POOL 1100m R65**

ANGELS WINGS (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made contact with **TUDOR FISK** rounding the first bend near the 800 metres when both runners shifted ground.

BORNINASTORM (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

TUDOR FISK (L Sutherland) - Made contact with **ANGELS WINGS** rounding the first bend near the 800 metres when both runners shifted ground.

WURUHI (E Sole) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

The track was upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4.

Race 5 | **CROWDED HOUSE MAIDEN 1400m**

EIZUS (L Allpress) - Underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers after contacting the front of its starting stall and was cleared to race. The start was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to **EIZUS** proving difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on **EIZUS** with regard to its barrier manners. It was subsequently established that the filly had come into season.

DECIPHERING ME (K Stott) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with the gate

DOCTOR ASKAR (J Doyle) - Shifted inwards on jumping crowding **PIKO BISCUIT**.

PIKO BISCUIT (M Lerner) - Crowded at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the home bend awkwardly being inclined to shift outwards making brief contact with **DOCTOR ASKAR** passing the 600 metres.

UNUSUAL FLAME (K Chowdhoo) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 6 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400m**

TURN AND PEEK (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages contacting **SAKURA DANCER**.

SERENA D'IOR (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

APPROACHING (Y Okubo) - Lay out under pressure early in the home straight having to be straightened by its rider.

SAKURA DANCER (C Barnes) - Contacted over the concluding stages.

Y Okubo (APPROACHING) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to finish in the best possible placing. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of Y Okubo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 31 December until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 21 January, 3 weeks.

Race 7	LANDMARK CITY OF NEW PLYMOUTH CUP R75 1600m
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RAGAMUFFIN (C Grylls) - Slow away. Contacted near 200 metres

TAVI ANN (L Allpress) - Slow away. Rider reported that after being slow away the mare was unable to make up ground on the firm going and in her opinion, will improve with the run. Hampered when GRIT shifted outwards and away from NANCY SHE WROTE when both those runners shifted ground under pressure near the 100 metres.

NANCY SHE WROTE (J Doyle) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Contacted the running rail near the 1200 metres. Shifted ground near the 100 metres contacting GRIT.

TSHIEBWE (S Mxothwa) - Shifted ground inwards near the 200 metres contacting RAGAMUFFIN before being straightened by its rider.

GRIT (T Davies) - Contacted near the 100 metres.

S Mxothwa (TSHIEBWE) - Admitted a charge of using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 8	NEW YEAR'S EVE @ NEW PLYMOUTH TWILIGHT MEETING 1600m
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ROSETOWN PRINCESS (K Stott) - Slow away.

ALATION (C Barnes) - Shifted outwards on jumping contacting BLUE RATA WAREA.

BLUE RATA WAREA (M Lerner) - Contacted at the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages and dropped out to finish a distant last. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised that the gelding is better suited to more rain affected going.

RITA BONITA (E Sole) - Raced three wide without cover until being taken forward near the 800 metres.

I DON'T (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

S Mxothwa (SMARTROAD) - Spoken to in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor regarding his whip action in the home straight. Was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit after relaxing his ride over the concluding stages. Stewards were satisfied that his finishing position was not compromised.