



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Rotorua at Arawa Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 December 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)  
**Vet:** L de Clifford BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 7 **M McNab TOSSUFORIT**  
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **ROSES N' BEAUS**  
Required to barrier trial (uncompetitive)  
**TAMDIU**  
Required to barrier trial (uncompetitive)  
5 **OVERRATED**  
Required to barrier trial (uncompetitive)  
**Follow Up:** Race 5 **OVERRATED**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **COLONEL WARDEN**  
M Cartwright replaced O Bosson (retired)  
5 **PLENTY O'STYLE**  
M Cartwright replaced O Bosson  
7 **PUZZLE MASTER**  
W Pinn replaced O Bosson  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **I'M FEELING LUCKY**  
At 1.47 pm by Order of Stewards  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** COLONEL WARDEN, SUMMERSTON, WOUNDER, CROWN PRINCESS, DESERT MYSTIC,  
CHEAP SAV, KASUKEDO, JUST ONE

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa, Saturday 14 December 2024**

**Race 9 SEE YOU @ TE RAPA TAVERN 1500**

**MARS** (M McNab) – Co-trainer R Foote advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, MARS has now been sent for a spell.

**Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie, Thursday 26 December 2024**

**Race 8 HALLMARK STUD EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC 1600 (G2)**

**PROSEGUR** (M Hashizume) - Connections advised that following the race the filly received veterinary attention for a laceration on the left hind hock.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 | **PAULA SHORT MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1215**

There was a 3 minute delay to the start of this race due to horses having to be unloaded after an error in the loading process. Stewards reminded the Starter of his obligations.

**ROSES N' BEAUS** (W Pinn) - Knuckled at the start losing ground. Reluctant to hit out in the early stages becoming tailed off. Trainer B Pomare was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**TAMDIU** (R Hutchings) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Commenced to give ground near the 600 metres and was not persevered with thereafter. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to hit out when racing amongst other runners. Trainer S Marsh was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**COLONEL WARDEN** (M Cartwright) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting TAMDIU. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**VOICE OF OHIO** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**COMPULSORY** (J Doyle) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier. Improved onto heels having to be steadied rounding the final bend. Held up near the 250 metres before obtaining clear running near the 100 metres.

**PERUGIA** (K Stott) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier. Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure contacting KINTARO near the 50 metres.

**STUMBLIN ONA DREAM** (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Not persevered with in the final straight when well out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**SEDUIRE** (J Nishizuka) - Lay inwards early in the final straight making contact with the running rail.

**LET'S DANCE** (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room near the 100 metres.

**KINTARO** (M Sanson) - Contacted near the 50 metres.

##### Race 2 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400**

**AHRO** (G Rooke) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being delayed enroute to the track and was cleared to start.

**ORANGE RIVER** (R Hutchings) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Reluctant to hit out in the early stages becoming detached from the body of the field. Raced greenly when shifting outwards near the 150 metres.

**SUMMERSTON** (K Stott) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels rounding the final bend before shifting widest on the track to obtain clear running.

**SLICK CHICK** (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly on debut and would derive benefit from today's experience.

**SO BRASSY** (C Grylls) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**PIXIE** (T Mitchell) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**DEADLY DESIRE** (M Hashizume) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly would appreciate a step up in distance.

**Race 3**

**CRAIG ELLIOTT 50TH MAIDEN 3YO 1400**

**I'M FEELING LUCKY** (W Pinn) - Late scratched by Order of the Stewards at 1.47 pm due to W Pinn refusing to ride the filly. When questioned, W Pinn advised that the filly proved unruly during its preliminary and in his opinion felt sore when trotting around to the start. W Pinn added that he did not feel comfortable fulfilling his engagement. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**SHOCKABELLA** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

**TAIHORO** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**FERDIE'S SECRET** (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**PENMAN** (M Cartwright) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Raced greenly shifting out and away from NEW RECRUIT near the 1200 metres. Lay outwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider in the final straight. Rider reported that his mount raced greenly causing him some difficulty during the running.

**NEW RECRUIT** (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so in the straight when placed under pressure.

**LUCAN** (J Doyle) - Improved onto the heels of SEA THE LOVE having to shift ground outwards near the 100 metres.

**SEA THE LOVE** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had held its breath.

**Race 4**

**ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA MAIDEN 1560**

**HAKATA BAY** (G Rooke) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being delayed enroute to the track and was cleared to start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**SHATIN** (L Satherley) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being delayed enroute to the track and was cleared to start. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**JAKE** (M Hashizume) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**STYLISH INVASION** (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GOLDEN CENTURY** (R Elliot) – Had to be steadied off heels near the 1300 metres. Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

**ASPARK PARK** (T Newman) – Held up rounding the final bend.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>SHERLOCK CONTRACTING 1560</b>
<p><b>IN HER PRESENCE</b> (L Satherley) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres. Lay outwards when placed under pressure rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>PLENTY O' STYLE</b> (M Cartwright) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>DESERT MYSTIC</b> (M Hashizume) – Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>OVERRATED</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Gave ground from the 400 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding never travelled throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer M Garrett was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up with trainer M Garrett on the post-race condition of the gelding in the coming days.</p> <p><b>EXIT LEFT</b> (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced having to be steadied when weakening entering the final straight when runners to the inside shifted ground outwards. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure from the 400 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STEPHEN 'SMITHY' SMITH MEMORIAL 1400</b>
<p><b>REGAL WARRIOR</b> (L Satherley) - Knuckled shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>GLORAFILIA</b> (R Elliot) – Knuckled leaving the barriers. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>TROUVAILLE</b> (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>RUBELLITE</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and in his opinion would be better suited to a softer track surface.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DAVE TAYLOR MEMORIAL 1215</b>
<p><b>MACFIRE</b> (N Hailey) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>TOSSUFORIT</b> (M McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier. Inconvenienced near the 800 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p> <p><b>PREFER YOU</b> (C Barnes) – Over-raced when being restrained passing the 900 metres. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>NAXOS</b> (J Nishizuka) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Improved onto heels before shifting ground outwards inconveniencing TOSSUFORIT near the 800 metres. Had to be steadied near the 50 metres.</p> <p><b>PUZZLE MASTER</b> (W Pinn) - Held up rounding the final bend. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure near the 50 metres.</p> <p><b>MACEE GIRL</b> (K Myers) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>M McNab</b> (TOSSUFORIT) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of NAXOS which had to be steadied near the 50 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the slight contribution from runners to the inside.</p>	

Race 8	BUILDCO 1950
<p><b>AUSSIE BETTY</b> (G Rooke) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.</p> <p><b>HANAIEI STAR</b> (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>TAKEITEASY</b> (T Mitchell) – Raced clear in the lead through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>JUST ONE</b> (R Hutchings) – Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>IRISH MISS</b> (C Barnes) - Held up rounding the final bend before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MUSTANG</b> (K Myers) - Held up rounding the final bend.</p>	

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