



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau
Date: Wednesday, 11 December 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1, Further Upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: K McKinlay BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **M Eales** CHANCE TAKEN
Presenting runner with unnotified gear (pre-race ear covers) \$50 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
Warnings: Race 1 **M Hashizume** LUCULLAN
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **JAMAICA BAY**
Cardiac arrhythmia - veterinary clearance required prior to trialling or racing next
8 **FAY KHAN IT**
Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up: Race 4 **ZIGGY KHAN**
8 **SONGWRITER**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 4 **CROSS ROADS**
@ 3.44pm - due to track upgrade
5 **GIOVANNA'S LAD**
@ 4.03pm - due to track upgrade
6 **LITTLE MISS MUFFET**
@ 7.39am - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Received from A Mudhoo
Swabbing: COSENTINO, WHATSINYOURWALLET, SABOTS D'OR, SEVENAYES, FELUCCA, DENDO, RETROSTAR, UNEQUIVOCAL.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Levin Racing Club @ Otaki, Thursday 28 November 2024

Race 3 UZA BUS TWO YEAR OLD 1100m

FURY OF FLIGHT (W Pinn) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr R Trumper reported to Stewards, that on Saturday 7 December, FURY OF FLIGHT underwent a dynamic endoscopic examination which showed abnormalities with the colt.

R Trumper further advised FURY OF FLIGHT, will undergo a wind operation early this week and then be sent for a spell.

Taranaki TRI @ New Plymouth Raceway, Thursday 5 December 2024

Race 4 MCDONALD REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1200m

TAMDIU (M McNab) – Stable representative Mr. R Mildon reported to Stewards, that on Monday 9 December, TAMDIU, underwent a veterinary examination with no abnormalities being detected and it is the stables intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

Race 7 HTL GROUP INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS 1400m

ZANTABULOUS (M McNab) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, ZANTABULOUS underwent a veterinary examination with no abnormalities being detected, however, the mare will undergo an exercising ECG examination later this week. Stewards will follow up on the completion of the examination.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | BALTER BAR CARTERTON MAIDEN 1000m

THE GOLDEN BOY (J Riddell) - Tightened at the start, losing ground. Finished some distance last. J Riddell could offer no excuse.

UNCLE BARRY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Steadied approaching the 400 metres, then held up entering the home straight, gaining clear running near the 300 metres.

JAMAICA BAY (K Hercock) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race. Hampered passing the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Co-Trainer K Gray was advised that JAMAICA BAY will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of 1000 metres.

FLIGHT JAZZ (M Singh) - Hampered passing the 400 metres.

COSENTINO (L Allpress) - Rider reported that the gelding had hung inwards throughout the running.

M Hashizume (LUCULLAN) - Issued with a warning after permitting LUCULLAN to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of JAMAICA BAY which was hampered near the 400 metres. Also inconvenienced was FLIGHT JAZZ. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account that footage of the incident had proven inconclusive.

Race 2 | NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 2050m

BLUE JEANIE (J Chung) - Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after.

DUBAI'S POTIKI (C Dell) - Made the first bend awkwardly, running wide.

LAZY (C Lindsay) - Held up by the tiring JUST LOOKING early in the home straight, losing considerable ground.

ALTEZZA (M Hudson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

THIRSTY (M Singh) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

JUST LOOKING (L Sutherland) - Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Trainer K Lawrence advised that JUST LOOKING would no longer be considered a racing proposition from her stable.

Track further upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2.

Race 3 | **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROB (CHALKY) CALDER MAIDEN 1600m**

CUBA STREET (M Singh) - Reared at the start and got back, bumped a short distance later, becoming unbalanced, then commenced to over-race through the middle stages when racing three-wide without cover. Finished some distance last. M Singh was of the opinion his mount was better suited to more rain-affected going. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

VICKEZZMARGAUX (J Chung) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHANCE TAKEN (U Holmquist) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

RUJI (R Goyaram) - Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

M Eales (CHANCE TAKEN) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for presenting his runner, CHANCE TAKEN, to race with pre-race ear covers, which were not notified.

Race 4 | **STRAIGHT FLUSH PLUMBING 1600m**

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (U Holmquist) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ZIGGY KHAN (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been reluctant to change leg rounding the final bend and had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **WAIRARAPA LAUNDRY MAIDEN 1400m**

STEWART (M Hudson) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Held up entering the final straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after being steadied in the early stages when racing keenly, the gelding had settled further back than intended.

CAN JOHNNY BE GOOD (U Holmquist) - Raced three-wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

SCANDALIZE (K Hercock) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of CAN JOHNNY BE GOOD, which raced greenly passing the 900 metres.

FELUCCA (T Davies) - Held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight. Shifted in contacting TENScape PRINCE passing the 150 metres.

TENScape PRINCE (L Allpress) - Contacted passing the 150 metres.

PARKLIGHT PRINCE (M Hashizume) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the run home, with the rider having some difficulties riding the gelding out fully over the concluding stages.

Race 6 | **ITM CENTRAL CARTERTON MAIDEN 1400m**

MAGIC EXPRESS (L Allpress) - Tightened at the start and lost ground, settling back. Had to be steadied when improving on to heels near the 1100 metres, then raced three-wide without cover for the remainder.

REDANA (C Dell) - Held up approaching the home turn and early part of the home straight, prior to being angled inwards to improve near the 250 metres. Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

DENDO (M Hudson) - Improved on to heels passing the 700 metres, having to be firmly restrained.

FLASH FALCON (J Chung) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight, having to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

PINKER (R Goyaram) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

ZEBADAYA (C Lindsay) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 7 | **PETE'S KITCHEN & JOINERY 1400m**

FRENCH DOLL (J Chung) - Began awkwardly.

GOHUGO (J Riddell) - Contacted shortly after the start. Raced three-wide without cover from near the 1000 metres, before improving forward to lead near the 600 metres.

HICKORY JACK (L Allpress) - Tightened at the start, getting back.

WAITUI ROSE (M Hudson) - Steadied when in restricted room near the 1100 metres.

ARANUI LASS (M Hashizume) - Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

Race 8 | **WAIRARAPA MUSIC IN THE COUNTRY 10-12 JANUARY 2025 2200m**

A MANDARIN (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

RISCHIO (L Douglas) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

FAY KHAN IT (J Chung) - Raced in restricted room near the 650 metres. Improved into restricted room, having to be steadied passing the 500 metres and again passing the 400 metres. Stewards questioned J Chung in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor, regarding the tactics adopted in particular his decision to relinquish the lead approaching the 800 metres. J Chung explained that his mount had raced keenly in the early and middle stages and that he had elected to give the mare some respite at that stage of the race, he had not been expecting runners to improve quickly to his outside. Adding that once being positioned back and to the inside of SONGWRITER, his mount had been unwilling to improve to the inside of that runner when in restricted room. Stewards noted J Chung's comments. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the mare to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. FAY KHAN IT shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

SONGWRITER (M Hashizume) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow post-race recovery.

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