



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Monday, 30 December 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: A Forbes BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **P & S McKay** LA PLANCHA
Late declaration of rider (Minor Infringement) [Rule 537(a)] \$50
Warnings: Race 1 **K Stott** ASTUCIA
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **LYKOS**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **LYKOS**
At 12.59 pm by order of Stewards, refusing to parade
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: LANIKAI, BRITANNIA GOLD, BRAZEN AFFAIR, MID OCEAN, SUGAH SWEET, INCREDIBLE, DODDLE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MORT WEBBER – GOOD SORTS IN RACING MAIDEN 1800**

ARKADUS (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

GIVEUSAWINK (J Riddell) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Raced wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.

PRETTY 'N' BLACK (S Spratt) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MOHI PLACE (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

LANIKAI (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 1200 metres. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

MOON (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded having to be steadied passing the 350 metres to the outside of DIAMONDS FOR JEN (K Myers) which had improved into a marginal run outside of PRETTY 'N' BLACK which had shifted out slightly when making the bend entering the final straight. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

ASTUCIA (K Stott) - Held up rounding the final bend before improving onto heels passing the 200 metres being held up for a distance.

ROCKY MARCIANO (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

K Stott (ASTUCIA) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kgs above the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 2	J. SWAP (THE KARAPIRO CLASSIC GOLDEN TICKET RACE) MAIDEN 1400
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The start of this race was delayed by 1 minute at the request of TAB raceday control.

LYKOS (R Hutchings) - Late scratched at 12.59 pm by order of Stewards after refusing to parade to the start. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Connections advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from their stable.

NATURE RESERVE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

GOLD CARD (J Doyle) - Shied and shifted outwards abruptly approaching the 200 metres.

NOZUMI (S Spratt) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3	COSANA HONEY NZ MAIDEN 1100
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PHOEBE BUFFAY (K Stott) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

I AM NUTZ (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

LA PLANCHA (J Doyle) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lay out rounding the bend.

P & S McKay (LA PLANCHA) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for LA PLANCHA by the required time.

Race 4	TWO MILE BAY SAILING CLUB MAIDEN 3YO 1200
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SUBIACO (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IVY'S DANCER (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

LATENIGHT GALAXY (M McNab) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

NEW VENTURE (B Rogerson) – Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

Race 5	POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB CUP 1400
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SUGAH SWEET (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

SOLIDIFY (R Elliot) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (G Rooke) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

BLISSFUL BELLE (J Doyle) - Held up throughout the final straight.

GIACOMO (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably throughout however failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

K Myers (OPEN MINDED) - Reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 6	PREZZY CARD 2000
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GLOBAL CURRENCY (K Stott) - Slow to begin.

AKENEHI (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

EMBER ATTACK (T Newman) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

RISING TIDE (T Mitchell) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP 2000
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RUA ROCKS (E Sole) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the birdcage rail when entering the track and was cleared to start.

ESS VEE ARE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to quicken, and he would be recommending gear changes to connections. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ROEDERER (M McNab) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Lost its footing near the 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to quicken when placed under pressure.

RUSTY LANE (J Doyle) - Raced wide in the early stages.

HEART OF GOLD (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied losing ground passing the 600 metres.

NOVAK (W Pinn) – Raced in restricted room passing the 350 metres.

Following the running of this race rider M McNab advised Stewards that his mount had lost its footing near the 700 metres. A track inspection with Jockeys, Club Officials and Stewards was conducted with no evidence of movement being found with the decision being made to continue the meeting on the basis that there was no further rainfall prior to the last race. Subsequently following this meeting further rain fell with a delegation of riders presenting themselves to Stewards advising they had concerns continuing the meeting. Another meeting was conducted with Jockeys, Club Officials and Stewards with the decision being made to abandon the last race due to safety concerns.

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