



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth Raceway
Date: Tuesday, 31 December 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1
Rail: Out 11.5 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: GA Hall, BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **M Lerner THE ENTERTAINER**
Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] Suspended 7-11/1, 4 days

Fines: Race 2 **Taranaki RI – Friday, 27 December 2024**
Race **J Zuppich (Starter's Assistant) [Rule 800] \$300**
3 **Trainer R Patterson BAY EXPRESS**
Race Unnotified gear (tongue tie) [Rule 616(2)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
4 **S Mxothwa BORNINASTORM**
Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 **BIKINDY**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 2 **CAMDEN**

Rider Changes: Race 4 **BOW STREET**
L Allpress replaced W Pinn (injured)
5 **PUKE PARK**
L Sutherland replaced W Pinn
6 **UNUSUALLY PETITE**
L Allpress replaced W Pinn
6 **LOVELY RITA**
Y Okubo replaced C Barnes (unwell)

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required from W Pinn
Required from C Barnes

Swabbing: CHISORA, BELLE TRIBUTE, STOCKPIN, THOOZA, GRIT, RICOCHET.

GENERAL

W Pinn advised he was injured and would not be attending the meeting.
C Barnes advised she was unwell and would not be attending the meeting.
Replacements as above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki RI – Friday, 27 December 2024

Race 2 BRANDLAB 2YO MAIDEN 1100

J Zuppich (Starter's Assistant) - Admitted a breach of Rule 800 and was fined \$300 in relation to an incident when attempting to load ENSIGN ARIA away.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **WESTEND BOWLING CLUB MAIDEN 3YO 1200m**

SHE'S DELIRIOUS (C Dell) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

CHISORA (R Hutchings) - Raced greenly in the home straight. Shifted outwards approaching the 100 metres, having to be straightened.

HOT MAMA (C Grylls) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages, bumping with SEE YOU IN BEIJING, when both runners shifted ground.

SEE YOU IN BEIJING (K Hercock) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages, bumping with HOT MAMA, when both runners shifted ground.

Connections of the 3rd placed HOT MAMA viewed footage of the concluding stages, however elected not to proceed with an objection against the 2nd placed SEE YOU IN BEIJING.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1.

Race 2 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600m**

WAITERIMU (C Dell) - Slow to begin. C Dell reported the mare was under pressure throughout. Connections advised the mare's future will be considered.

BELLE TRIBUTE (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly, contacting the barrier.

MAGIC EXPRESS (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the middle stages when leading.

SWEET ENVY (M Lerner) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages, bumping BELLE TRIBUTE. M Lerner was shown footage of the concluding stages and advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

CAMDEN (C Grylls) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider reported the mare pulled up in a normal post-race condition and he could offer no excuse.

Y Okubo (REVISION) - Shown footage of his ride, in the presence of his employer, Mr T Pike, after allowing his mount to lose contact with the body of the field over the early and middle stages, prior to tacking on near the 700 metres. Stewards took into account the tempo of the race when assessing the ride.

Race 3 | **TARANAKI WOMEN'S REFUGE MAIDEN 1400m**

Trainer R Patterson (BAY EXPRESS) was issued with a fine of \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for presenting his runner with unnotified gear (tongue tie).

WAITOTARA WARRIOR (C Dell) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards approaching the 200 metres, bumping BAY EXPRESS.

BAY EXPRESS (L Douglas) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Bumped near the 200 metres. Finished last. When questioned, rider L Douglas advised the gelding was disappointing and could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SIR BRUCE (C Grylls) - Lay outwards entering the home straight, bumping KELP, which in turn bumped BAY EXPRESS.

KELP (M Lerner) - Bumped entering the home straight.

Race 4 | **REVITAL FERTILISERS 1200m**

BORNINASTORM (S Mxothwa) - Began awkwardly and was slow away, then improved to race outside the leader near the 800 metres. Shifted in near the 600 metres, hampering THOOZA. S Mxothwa was advised to exercise greater care. Began to weaken from near the 300 metres, finishing well back. S Mxothwa was shown footage of his ride in the presence of his employer, A Sharrock, for educational purposes. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

THOOZA (L Sutherland) - Hampered 600 metres.

S Mxothwa (BORNINASTORM) - In the presence of his employer, A Sharrock, admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the Rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **RETURN 2 EARTH 2000m**

RANGER (N Hailey) - Will carry the carded book weight of 57kg. Began awkwardly shifting inwards, hampering inside runners. Raced keenly for a distance shortly after the start when being restrained to gain cover.

PUKE PARK (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly and then commenced to over-race in the early stages

TSHIEBWE (S Mxothwa) - Began awkwardly hampering outside runners.

KEEN ON BUBBLES (E Sole) - Hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

THE CHOPPER (C Grylls) - Hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

M Lerner (THE ENTERTAINER) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the Rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 6 January 2025, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 11 January 2025, 4 national riding days.

Race 6 | **GRANGEWILLIAM STUD 1600m**

LOVELY RITA Apprentice Y Okubo was given permission to ride LOVELY RITA due to there being no available senior rider. Raced wide throughout.

BIKINDY (T Davies) - Stood in the barriers as the gates were released and lost all chance. Connections were advised BIKINDY must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Co-Trainer T Keegan advised Stewards the mare's future would be reconsidered.

DRESSE' PAR JOLI (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

UNUSUALLY PETITE (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly, bumping RICOCHET. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

RICOCHET (C Grylls) - Bumped at the start. Lost the near-side front plate during the running.

SONOFABUTCHER (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

SUPER SCHEME (L Douglas) - Made the final bend awkwardly.

MALACHY (S Mxothwa) - Held up early in the home straight.

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