



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Friday, 10 January 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 2
Rail: Out 8 metres from 1000m to 400m, remainder 6 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **M McNab** MISS MARTINI
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/1 - 23/1, 4 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 **U Holmquist** LEROY BROWN
Whip use above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 3 **RICHARD AND I**

Rider Changes: Race 4 **OUTBACK OPAL**
J Fawcett replaced W Kennedy

5 **TOMODACHI**
M Cartwright replaced W Kennedy

8 **AFTERMATH**
V Colgan replaced W Kennedy

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **RADRADRA**
At 12.39 pm on veterinary advice (at the barriers)

Medical Certificates: Received from W Pinn
Received from B Grylls
Received from T Moodley
Required from W Kennedy

Swabbing: ATMOSPHERIC, LEROY BROWN, LOVACI, LINGJUN XIONGFENG, TOMODACHI, TRISTAR, MYLA, GIGI

GENERAL

W Kennedy advised Stewards on race morning he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting with a medical clearance being required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Ellerslie, Thursday 26 December 2024

Race 3 SKYCITY FIREWORKS 1200m

HAPPY MISSION (T Mitchell) – Trainer D Wiles advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is his intention to continue on with the current preparation, where he may look to nominate HAPPY MISSION for the Wellington RC meeting on Saturday 18 January.

Race 7 SHAW'S WIRE ROPES AUCKLAND GUINEAS 3YO 1400m (G2)

DAMASK ROSE (B Shinn) - Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of DAMASK ROSE, and it is the stables intention to carry on with the current preparation, where they may look to trial the filly at Matamata on the 14 January.

Racing Rotorua at Arawa Park, Saturday 28 December 2024

Race 5 SHERLOCK CONTRACTING 1560m

OVERRATED (A Lawson-Carroll) – Trainer M Garrett advised Stewards that on Monday 30 December, OVERRATED underwent a veterinary and endoscopic examination along with blood tests with no abnormalities being detected. M Garrett further advised OVERRATED has now been sent for a spell.

Thames Jockey Club @ Te Aroha, Saturday 4 January 2025

Race 3 PENCARROW STUD 1100m

DETAIN (G Rooke) - Trainer M Falconer advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the post-race condition of DETAIN, and it is her intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation and nominate for Waikato TR on 16 January.

Stewards concluded an inquiry into G Rooke's ride when he eased down DETAIN from near the 400 metres where he felt it lost its action, and he was concerned there may have been something amiss with his mount. After gathering further evidence Stewards were satisfied that G Rooke's actions were reasonable in the circumstances. The betting on the race was subsequently analysed and there was nothing untoward observed. Accordingly, no further action was taken other than to note the circumstances.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 RAY WHITE GETS YOU MORE MAIDEN 1200

Due to the riderless horse VINAYA taking some time to be recaptured and RADRADRA requiring a veterinary examination at the barriers, this race ran approximately 4 minutes late.

VINAYA (G Rooke) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after dislodging its rider during the preliminary being cleared to start. G Rooke was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

RADRADRA (S Spratt) - Removed from the barrier after being fractious to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 12.39 pm on veterinary advice.

ATMOSPHERIC (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

OUR SOLANA (T Newman) - Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained near the 1000 metres. Lost the right fore plate during the running.

MASSARI (M Cartwright) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend shifting wider on the track.

CAPTAIN STAN (C Grylls) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BLACK OPAL (V Colgan) - Eased down when well beaten over the final 200 metres. When questioned, the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 MJ @ RAY WHITE GREERTON 1400

FIRST FIVE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

NICCONI COUNTY (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

LEROY BROWN (U Holmquist) – Lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the straight.

CHANTE MOI (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare would be better suited to a softer track surface.

U Holmquist (LEROY BROWN) - Issued with a warning for using her whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on one occasion near the 150 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 3 | **FRESH CHOICE GREERTON 1400**

SINGING SUN (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

PAX MUNDI (G Rooke) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

KAKADU (V Colgan) - Checked off heels before shifting wider near the 1000 metres. Came together with WASHI over the concluding stages.

KIVA HAN (J Nishizuka) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

WASHI (M Hashizume) - Came together with KAKADU over the concluding stages.

RICHARD AND I (M Cartwright) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had held its breath, and he would be recommending to connections the addition of a tongue tie prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the gelding with connections in the coming days.

M McNab (MISS MARTINI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of KAKADU which was checked to avoid that runner's heels before shifting wider near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January up to and including racing on Thursday 23 January, 4 national riding days.

Race 4 | **SIMPLY LAW GREERTON 1600**

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (G Rooke) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

SKYMAN (N Hailey) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5 | **SOCIAL CLUB GREERTON 1200**

TOMODACHI (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin. Ran wide entering the final straight before shifting outwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.

TROBRIAND (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

FAMILY FOLKS (V Colgan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

DECEMBER (M Hashizume) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 6 | **CHRISTINE & JANA RAY WHITE GREERTON 1200**

BONIFLEUR (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

GOLDILUXE (S Spratt) – Restrained to obtain cover at the start from a wide barrier. Had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

AMAZONIA (G Rooke) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up behind a weakening runner until passing the 100 metres.

BEAST OF BURDEN (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BUTTERFIELD (T Moodley) – Improved onto heels for a distance passing the 800 metres having to be firmly restrained.

FLAMING PASSION (K Myers) - Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

TAKESHI (N Hailey) - Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

INCA BELLE (V Colgan) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

Stewards showed Starter J Moody video footage of the start and reminded him of his obligations to ensure the barrier attendants are clear from the front of the gates prior to effecting the start.

Race 7	RAY WHITE GREERTON 2100
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MYLA (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

ENDEAN ACE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Ran wide after making the crossing near the 1500 metres. Not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding would appreciate a softer track surface. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

DODDLE (T Newman) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay in when placed under pressure briefly placing CORUBA JAK in restricted room near the 300 metres.

CORUBA JAK (U Holmquist) - Briefly placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.

Race 8	SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 1600
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GOD OF EROS (N Parmar) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start from a wide barrier. Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

EYESONLYONME (M McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start from a wide barrier. Eased down over the final 200 metres when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

KENOBI (J Doyle) - Awkwardly placed on heels when crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 1500 metres having to be steadied.

THE EXPONENT (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

AFTERMATH (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

LORD OF THE SEA (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

EMMY DAZZLER (S Spratt) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

SAXS 'N' SILKS (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare would be better suited to a softer track surface.

CHOOSE 'EM BIG (T Moodley) – Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities.

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