



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Te Aroha
Date: Wednesday, 12 February 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: Out 3.5 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, D Morris (Trainee)
Vet: R McQuillan MVB, K Rooney BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 3 **P Gerard** IN HARMONY
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)] \$150

Warnings: Race 3 **J Fawcett** LODI DODI
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
6 **P Singh** READY EDDIE GO
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
9 **C Wood** BOXMOSS
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **MASSARI**
Humanely euthanised
9 **BOXMOSS**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 9 **WHATS THE ONE CODE**

Rider Changes: Race 4 **ENDEAN AFFAIR**
R Hutchings replaced R Elliot (injured)
7 **RAMBLING ON**
K Stott replaced R Elliot
8 **AHRO**
J Fawcett replaced T Mitchell (injured)
9 **GOD OF EROS**
R Hutchings replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE**
At 12.29 pm on veterinary advice
6 **LITTLE DARLING**
At 4.56 pm at the barrier on veterinary advice
7 **KISZKAH**
At 3.02 pm due to track upgrade
8 **MORNING COCOA**
At 8.20 am due to miscommunication
9 **CRYSTAL FALLS**
At 4.49 pm on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Required from R Elliot
Required from T Mitchell

Swabbing:	JADE DRAGON, I AM NUTZ, MASSARI, LODI DODI, YOU KNOW, SHE'S ALL THAT, CHINOOK, JUST CALL ME JONNY, DUBAI GOLD, HE'S PLATINUM
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GENERAL

R Elliot did not attend today's meeting due to injury with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Tauranga @ Tauranga - Monday 27 January 2025
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Race 8 SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 1400m

KAKADU (K Myers) – Co-trainer B Foote reported to Stewards KAKADU underwent a veterinarian examination on Wednesday 29 January with no abnormalities being detected. B Foote further advised is it the stables intention to continue with the gelding's current preparation.
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RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	NZ MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1150
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OUT OF EXILE (T Moodley) - Was removed from its barrier after being fractious to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start.

SWEETAZME (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin.

TAKE THE CROWN (K Stott) - Began awkwardly losing ground.
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KOROLOVA (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

T Moodley (OUT OF EXILE) – Reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 2	TAJC HOSPITALITY MAIDEN 1150
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AGILE (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider losing ground.
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ZAPPONE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.
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BEST IN BLACK (G Rooke) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EVA MAGICAL (W Kennedy) - Improved onto heels near the 400 metres having to be steadied, then was held up for a distance.
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MASSARI (S Spratt) - Eased down near the 400 metres and was retired from the race. Was immediately attended to by the oncourse Veterinarian and Horse Ambulance being found to have multiple fractures in the near fore carpus joint, as a result the filly was humanely euthanised.

I AM NUTZ (R Hutchings) - Lost the left front plate during the running.
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Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 3	BROOKBY STABLES MAIDEN 2YO 1150
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This race ran approximately 6 minutes late due to clearing the track from the previous race and IN HARMONY being presented late into the birdcage.

PACIFIC BREEZE (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Had to shift outwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

ALIZARIN (W Kennedy) - Came together with CASHLA BAY near the 400 metres. Held up until near the 150 metres.

CASHLA BAY (J Doyle) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 400 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of STEEZY which was dictated in slightly by LODI DODI. Also contributing was slight outward movement from IN HARMONY. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care.

IN HARMONY (K Myers) – Steadied passing the 100 metres after STEEZY (G Rooke) shifted in and away from LODI DODI (J Fawcett) which had shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider. J Fawcett and G Rooke were advised to exercise care.

J Fawcett (LODI DODI) – Issued with a warning for permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of STEEZY which then continued to shift into the line of IN HARMONY which had to be steadied near the 100 metres.

P Gerard (IN HARMONY) - Admitted a charge for presenting IN HARMONY late to the enclosure. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

Connections of the second placed horse STEEZY viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Connections of the fifth placed horse IN HARMONY viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 4	TONY PIKE RACING 2200
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MA BAKER (M Lerner) - Pushed open its barrier stall prior to the start being effected and was quickly restrained. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start. Lost both hind plates during the running.

CAST OF DIAMONDS (K Stott) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

SQUIRE (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

YOU KNOW (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer G Opie advised that the gelding appreciated dropping back in the rating band.

CHEVAL BOUTIQUE (W Pinn) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

ALATION (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 5	WEXFORD STABLES MAIDEN 3YO 1400
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SKIDDLYDOO (R Hutchings) - Slow to begin.

VICTORIOUS WARRIOR (J Doyle) – Slow to begin. Improved onto heels shifting outwards near the 900 metres.

Race 6	MARSH RACING MAIDEN 1400
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LITTLE DARLING (B Jacobson) - Escaped riderless taking some time to be caught being late scratched at 4.56 pm on veterinary advice.

GALWAY LASS (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

PORTRAIT (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

ONSLOW (K Myers) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUNRAIN SAILING (T Mitchell) - Checked passing the 300 metres after MY SHARONA improved onto the heels of the weakening READY EDDIE GO which had shifted outwards when initially clear, prior to being straightened. Stewards interviewed riders in relation to this incident where it was established that READY EDDIE GO had initially shifted out when clear with MY SHARONA then improving quickly onto that runner's heels having to shift ground inwards to avoid the heels of READY EDDIE GO which was weakening. Stewards accepted C Grylls explanation that he had shifted in for safety reasons given how quickly READY EDDIE GO had been giving ground, and MY SHARONA had been improving.

MY SHARONA (C Grylls) - Steadied passing the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards to avoid the heels of the weakening READY EDDIE GO.

P Singh (READY EDDIE GO) - Issued with a warning for using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 7 WEATHERLEY RACING MAIDEN 1600

SWEYNESSE WARRIOR (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Shifted in passing the 1300 metres making contact with the running rail.

BERTIE WOOSTER (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

BORBOTTARE (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

CROAGHAUN (T Mitchell) - Steadied near the 900 metres when in restricted room.

RAMBLING ON (K Stott) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Following this race, T Mitchell was stood down from her remaining engagement due to a finger injury with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

Race 8 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN F&M 1600

AHRO (J Fawcett) – Stewards permitted J Fawcett to replace T Mitchell as there was no other suitable apprentice replacement.

ANNIE OAKLEY (K Stott) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

VOLTESSA (V Colgan) - Contacted shortly after the start then crowded, losing ground.

PROTHEATRICS (G Rooke) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MULAN ARDECHE (W Pinn) – Held up entering the final straight.

LOVE TO BOOGIE (W Kennedy) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 9 PETER LOCK RACING 1600

BOXMOSS (C Grylls) – Jumped outwards at the start dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

ELYSIAN FIELDS (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GOD OF EROS (R Hutchings) - Came together with BILLY BUNTER over the concluding stages.

BILLY BUNTER (J Doyle) - Came together with GOD OF EROS over the concluding stages.

HE'S PLATINUM (S Spratt) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after appearing to get galloped on by the riderless horse entering the straight which revealed a small abrasion to the right hind hock.

WHATS THE ONE CODE (A Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had lacked pace in the early stages as her intention was to lead and had not travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

C Wood (BOXMOSS) – Issued with a warning for presenting BOXMOSS to race without the notified ear covers.

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