



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Taranaki TRI at New Plymouth
Date:	Friday, 14 February 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4
Rail:	Out 6.5 metres from winning post to 400 metres, remainder out 4 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	G Hall BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1 M Hudson LEDHAVEN CASSIE Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 6 H Grace RITHIM Allowing himself to be double booked [Rule 346(2)]
Protests:	Race 6 LUCAN 3rd v LOVELY FRIENDS 2nd Dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7 SHOOTIN TO SAKS Warned racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 6 ARKADUS C Dell replaced N Hailey (Injured) Race 7 SHOOTIN TO SAKS J Doyle replaced N Hailey Race 8 KANA G Rooke replaced N Hailey
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required from N Hailey
Swabbing:	HANA MAN, BAY EXPRESS, HOT MAMA, KOPARE, PREFER YOU, SIR BRUCE, VEE VEE, AQUILIFER

GENERAL

H Grace was issued with a warning after allowing himself to be double booked to also ride LADYLOU in race 6.

The last three races were delayed as a result of the fall in Race 5.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki TRI @ New Plymouth - Saturday 1 February 2025

Race 7 - DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING TARANAKI CUP (G3)

BELLA WATERS (C Grylls) - Co-trainer Ms M Murdoch advised Stewards that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however **BELLA WATERS** has now been sent for a spell.

Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau - Thursday 6 February 2025

Race 3 - KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR AND TAB MAIDEN 2050m

VICKEZZMARGAUX (H Grace) - Trainer Mr J Bary reported to Stewards that VICKEZZMARGAUX was examined by the chiropractor on Friday 7 February which revealed soreness to the mare's back area. J Bary further advised that VICKEZZMARGAUX has been given a few days light work and it is his intention to continue with the mare's current preparation.

Otaki-Maori Racing Club @ Otaki - Sunday 9 February 2025

Race 2 - AR PAINTERS HANDICAP 1300m

ERNA (L Sutherland) - Trainer Ms A Harvey reported to Stewards that ERNA has been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 HEL RIMU ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1200m

XPLOER (R Hutchings) - Slow away. Struggled to maintain contact with the field throughout and was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse. Trainer advised that the gelding may be better suited to a longer distance.

TWO SIGMA (B Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

VIGOR HAPPINESS (L Sutherland) - Made the final bend awkwardly. Hampered near the 350 metres when LEDHAVEN CASSIE shifted outwards. Finished towards the rear. Rider confirmed that the gelding had hung outwards throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a small skin abrasion over both eyebrows.

M Hudson (LEDHAVEN CASSIE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount LEDHAVEN CASSIE to shift outwards when not fully clear of VIGOR HAPPINESS near the 350 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 2 ELITE AESTHETICS MAIDEN 1600m

PILE DRIVER (G Rooke) - Over raced through the early and middle stages and improved into a narrow run between EIZUS and MUSTANG simultaneously as MUSTANG shifted outwards to avoid heels bumping EIZUS.

DUDADAY (R Hutchings) - Over raced through the early and middle stages and was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a small cut to the lip on the gelding's right side.

UNUSUAL FLAME (C Dell) - Raced four wide throughout.

EIZUS (H Grace) - Raced three wide throughout. Bumped near the 1000 metres.

MUSTANG (K Hercock) - Over raced nearing the 1000 metres having to be angled outwards to avoid heels. Connections advised the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from their stable.

MIVIRGO (N Hailey) - Improved onto heels near the 800 metres having to be steadied.

Race 3 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600m

MARKETA (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

GIRL TALK (K Hercock) - Hung outwards passing the 800 metres having to be straightened. Continued to lay outwards rounding the final bend. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the filly would prefer some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	GUIZE MENS & WOMENWEAR MAIDEN 1400m
<p>KAIMANA (R Hutchings) - Began awkwardly bumping AUTUMN BREEZE. Commenced to weaken from the 600 metres finishing some distance last. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the filly would prefer some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>AUTUMN BREEZE (G Rooke) - Bumped at the start losing ground.</p> <p>ASCARI (L Sutherland) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MA TE WA (C Grylls) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>JAZZ WITH DRAGON (C Dell) - Lost the near-fore plate during the running.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.</p>	
Race 5	JAMIE GEMMELL COLLECTIVE NATIONAL REAL ESTATE HANDICAP 1400m
<p>RUBELLITE (K Hercock) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. Hampered to avoid fallen rider near the 500 metres.</p> <p>SHARE POWER (M Sanson) - Raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>PREFER YOU (C Grylls) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MANAWA (N Hailey) - Improved onto the heels of WURUHI near the 500 metres and accidentally clipped that runner's heels and blundered dislodging the rider. Both RUBELLITE and HORONUKU were hampered when attempting to avoid the fallen rider. N Hailey was attended to by St John's personnel and transferred to hospital for further observation with a suspected knee injury. N Hailey was replaced as per above Summary. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>HORONUKU (T Newman) - Hampered to avoid fallen rider near the 500 metres.</p> <p>S Mxothwa (TUDOR FISK) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use in the home straight.</p>	
Race 6	HTL GROUP MAIDEN 2000m
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 11 minutes due to the ambulance leaving the course to transfer N Hailey to hospital and arrival of a replacement.</p> <p>ARKADUS – Senior rider C Dell was given permission to replace N Hailey after connections advised that the gelding needed a strong rider. Slow to begin.</p> <p>SIDE PIECE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MARKUSHARDYCUS (L Sutherland) - Raced wide throughout. Finished last. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the gelding did not see out the 2000 metre distance on this occasion.</p> <p>SATIN DOLL (R Hutchings) - Made the first bend awkwardly.</p> <p>LOVELY FRIENDS (G Rooke) - Hampered when attempting a run on the point of the home turn when LUCAN (J Doyle) shifted inwards. Shifted out under pressure in the final stages. G Rooke and J Doyle were both advised to exercise greater care.</p>	

RITHIM (H Grace) - Held up early in the home straight.

LUCAN (J Doyle) - Dictated outwards over the final stages.

G Rooke (LOVELY FRIENDS) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use in the home straight.

Following the running of the race the rider of the third placed horse LUCAN, Mr J Doyle, lodged a protest with the Adjudicator alleging interference over the concluding stages by the second placed horse LOVELY FRIENDS. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st SIR BRUCE, 2nd LOVELY FRIENDS, 3rd LUCAN, 4th TEMPEST MOON.

Race 7 | **NICCI GOODIN DESIGNER FLORIST HANDICAP 1800m**

The start of this race was officially delayed until 4:12pm due to the delay in the previous race.

SHOOTIN TO SAKS - Stewards gave permission for senior rider J Doyle to replace N Hailey due to there being no suitable replacement. Raced wide throughout. Shied and ducked inwards near the 200 metres bumping MAGNASTAR and having to be corrected by its rider and was not persevered with in the home straight. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's racing manners. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HAYATE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

MATETSI (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly hampering WHISKEY SOUR which lost ground. Over raced through the middle stages.

BO JACKSON (M Sanson) - Blundered over the crossing.

SMARTROAD (H Grace) - Held up rounding the final bend having to angle inwards to find clear racing room.

MAGNASTAR (G Rooke) - Bumped near the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to the ongoing delay in the previous race.

KANA - **G Rooke** replaced N Hailey. Trainer P Didham was given permission to replace N Hailey after advising Stewards his runner needed a strong rider and there was no suitable replacement.

NOT STRAIGHT LACED (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider advised that after having the barrier blindfold removed the mare had become fractious, beginning awkwardly as a result.

CHARMARIO (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over raced through the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection after finishing last which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

VITTORIO VENETO (C Dell) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.