



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Monday, 27 January 2025
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 7
Rail: Out 10 metres from 1000m to 400m, remainder out 8 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 4,7 **C Grylls** JUSTIFY THAT & NOT STRAIGHT LACED
Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Race 2 **N Parmar** XPLOER
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
2 **J Doyle** VICTORIOUS WARRIOR
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
9 **L O'Sullivan & A Scott** WASHI
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 **SHOOTIN TO SAKS**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
7 **IRISH LEGACY**
Warning, barrier manners
8 **CHEAP SAV**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 8 **KAKADU**

Rider Changes: Race 1 **FULL OF COURAGE**
M McNab replaced S Weatherley (injured)
1 **LUCAN**
G Rooke replaced N Hailey (transport difficulties)
2 **WARDEN**
M McNab replaced S Weatherley
3 **RING JESSIE**
R Elliot replaced S Weatherley
4 **JUSTIFY THAT**
G Rooke replaced C Grylls (overweight)
5 **EVE'S SONG**
M McNab replaced S Weatherley
6 **MAKKALDEE**
C Grylls replaced S Weatherley
7 **NOT STRAIGHT LACED**
G Rooke replaced C Grylls
9 **ALMACETA**
C Barnes replaced S Weatherley

	10	STARRY EYED G Rooke replaced S Weatherley
Late Scratchings:	Race 10	NOBLE BOY At 5.31 pm by order of Stewards – at the barriers
Medical Certificates:	Required from S Weatherley	
Swabbing:	TIMBUCTOO, WARDEN, PHOEBE BUFFAY, QUICK FIRE, VISTOWN, AFTERMATH, IRISH LEGACY, TAKESHI, EL ZORO, EVER CHARM	

GENERAL
S Weatherley advised Stewards on race morning that he would not be attending today's race meeting due to injury. S Weatherley is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 3YO 1600
NEW RECRUIT (N Yuen) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
LUCAN (G Rooke) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
WHITE MASK (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
SWEYNESSE WARRIOR (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.	
HAPPY VENTURE (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.	
SHE'S THOREAL DEAL (N Parmar) - Reacted poorly and went off stride rounding the final bend when racing to the inside of LUCAN which briefly stepped inwards. G Rooke was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.	
Race 2	FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE MAIDEN 3YO 1200
ZORMELLA (G Rooke) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly failed to handle the soft track conditions.	
MY SHARONA (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start.	
EYES FORWARD (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels before shifting ground inwards approaching the 100 metres.	
WARDEN (M McNab) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.	
N Parmar (XPLOER) - Issued with a warning for using his whip with an action above shoulder height.	
J Doyle (VICTORIOUS WARRIOR) - Issued with a warning for using his whip with an action above shoulder height.	
Race 3	MILLS REEF WINES MAIDEN 1200

SHE'S ALL THAT (G Rooke) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to be steadied.

LITTLE DARLING (B Jacobson) - Contacted shortly after the start having to be steadied.

RING JESSIE (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE SKY ABOVE (W Pinn) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting outwards.

BONNIE GEM (C Grylls) – Held up early in the final straight.

MIVIRGO (J Fawcett) - Raced in restricted room passing the 150 metres having to be steadied.

COMPULSORY (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle the soft track conditions.

PORTRAIT (M McNab) - Rider reported that the mare hung outwards throughout.

Race 4	BEACALL HOSPITALITY SOLUTIONS 2100
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CAST OF DIAMONDS (K Stott) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting outwards hampering outside runners which were forced wider on the track.

MA BAKER (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Hampered and forced wider rounding the final bend.

SAILING AWAY (W Pinn) - Raced three wide without cover until the 800 metres then commenced to give ground quickly and was not persevered with thereafter. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that despite racing wide, the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which found the gelding to have a delayed recovery and mucous in the trachea.

JUSTIFY THAT (G Rooke) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting outwards hampering outside runners which were forced wider on the track. Gave ground from the 400 metres and was eased down in the final straight when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

EDDIE'S DREAM (S Spratt) - Hampered and forced wider rounding the final bend.

SPRING QUEEN (T Newman) - Hampered and forced wider rounding the final bend.

C Grylls (JUSTIFY THAT & NOT STRAIGHT LACED) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after failing to make the weight on JUSTIFY THAT and NOT STRAIGHT LACED (R7).

Race 5	ULTIMATE MAZDA 2100
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TURNMEON (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ALATION (B Jacobson) - Made the first bend awkwardly when racing keenly.

VISTOWN (J Fawcett) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

EVE'S SONG (M McNab) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 50 metres.

SHOOTIN TO SAKS (K Stott) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had received an economical run and had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Eased down over the final 150 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Sweeney was advised that SHOOTIN TO SAKS will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 6 | **EPIC JOURNEYS USA WITH GEORGE & WHEELS TOUR 2100**

BALANCE OF POWER (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly contacting AFTERMATH. Hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

AFTERMATH (A Lawson-Carroll) – Contacted at the start.

MAKKALDEE (C Grylls) - Made the first bend awkwardly.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (K Myers) - Blundered approaching the 100 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which revealed the mare to be coughing with no other abnormalities detected.

Race 7 | **HAPPY HIRE 1200**

IRISH LEGACY (R Elliot) - Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners. Began awkwardly contacting SAKO. Improved onto heels having to be steadied rounding the final bend before shifting inwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

SAKO (M McNab) - Contacted at the start.

FLAMING PASSION (K Myers) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 8 | **SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 1400**

STILL BANGON (M Sanson) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

HE'S PLATINUM (S Spratt) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres

KAKADU (K Myers) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the right foreleg. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the gelding in the coming days.

TAKESHI (N Hailey) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

CHEAP SAV (T Mitchell) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be 2/5 lame in the right hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

Connections of the second placed runner HADID viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against the first placed runner TAKESHI.

Race 9 | **TAURANGA RACECOURSE EVENT CENTRE 1600**

COURT OF APPEAL (W Pinn) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

VERMELHO (T Newman) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider near the 50 metres.

JUNGLELAND (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied off the heels of **CARISBROOKE CASTLE** (G Rooke) which shifted outwards over the concluding stages. G Rooke was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CARISBROOKE CASTLE (G Rooke) - Shifted outwards over the concluding stages.

WASHI (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare hadn't travelled well through the early and middle stages, however finished the race off strongly and in her opinion would appreciate a step up in distance.

AMAZING FLUKE (M McNab) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

L O'Sullivan & A Scott (WASHI) – Issued with a warning after presenting WASHI to race without the notified blinkers.

Race 10

WAIKATO/BOP BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOC 1600

NOBLE BOY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Stewards spoke to rider A Lawson-Carroll advisedly regarding the manner in which he used his whip prior to **NOBLE BOY** being attempted to load into the barriers. Late scratched at 5.31 pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

EVER CHARM (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Came together with **GLOBAL CURRENCY** over the concluding stages.

GLOBAL CURRENCY (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Came together with **EVER CHARM** over the concluding stages.

STARRY EYED (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to handle the soft track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

CUPID'S ARROW (K Stott) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

BELLA LUCE (T Moodley) – Shifted outwards contacting **SHE'LL BE RIGHT** near the 250 metres.

SHE'LL BE RIGHT (B Rogerson) - Contacted near the 250 metres.

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