



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth Raceway
Date: Saturday, 8 March 2025
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 6.5 metres Winning Post to 400 metres, out 4 metres 400 metres to Finish
Stewards: K Coppins (Chair), K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee), V Algar (Remote)
Vet: GA Hall, BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **H Grace BAY EXPRESS**
Unreasonably slowing the pace [Rule 638(4)] Suspended 16-26/3, 6 days

Fines: Race 3 **H Grace BAY EXPRESS**
Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$600

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 **HAPPY MISSION**
Warned racing manners

Follow Up: Race 5 **GRAPHIC**
8 **INSPIRED BY ART**

Rider Changes: Race 3 **BLUE RATA WAREA**
J Chung replaced T Newman
6 **FREYJA'S GODDESS**
B Grylls replaced T Newman
8 **HORONUKU**
J Chung replaced T Newman

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required from T Newman
Swabbing: AMEND, JUNGLE LOVE, BAY EXPRESS, ARCHAIC SMILE, BEAST OF BURDEN, BALANCE OF POWER, OUR JUMALA, SINDEE.

GENERAL

Rider T Newman advised Stewards on race morning that she was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. T Newman was advised she is required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

The following races were hand-timed: Race 2, Race 3 and Race 7.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THE MULTI ETHNIC – EUROPE 1100m**
AMEND (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly, crowding SINBIN.

SINBIN (J Chung) – Crowded at the start.

NO RAIN EVER (T Moodley) - Slow away then contacted by SINBIN shortly after the start.

CHATTAHOOCHEE (A Strawbridge) - Raced wide throughout.

SILENT IS GOLD (S Mxothwa) - Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

Race 2 | **THE MULTI ETHNIC – ASIA MAIDEN 1600m**

SWEYNESSE WARRIOR (J Chung) - Restrained to obtain cover. Raced greenly, having to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

GAMBLE (H Grace) - Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse.

Race 3 | **THE MULTI ETHNIC – NORTH AMERICA 1600m**

MALACHY (T Moodley) - Slow to begin. Steadied near the 1250 metres.

BLUE RATA WAREA (J Chung) - Had to be firmly restrained off the heels of BAY EXPRESS near the 1250 metres when the speed of the race reduced, hampering BELLE TRIBUTE, which was dictated wider on the track. Over-raced through the middle stages as a result of the easing of the pace.

BELLE TRIBUTE (S Mxothwa) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Hampered and dictated wider near the 1250 metres, obliged to race wide thereafter. Lay inwards passing the 800 metres. Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

H Grace (BAY EXPRESS) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on his mount in the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$600.

H Grace (BAY EXPRESS) - Defended a charge in that he unreasonably reduced the speed of the race on his mount BAY EXPRESS approaching the 1300 metres with BLUE RATA WAREA having to be firmly restrained near the 1250 metres, hampering BELLE TRIBUTE. After hearing evidence the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 15 March until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 26 March, 6 national riding days.

Race 4 | **THE MULTI ETHNIC – SOUTH AMERICA 1200m**

SHACKTIME (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Lost the near-hind plate during the running.

CHICAGO JACK (B Rogerson) - Contacted the gates at the start. Over raced for the majority of the event. Rider B Rogerson was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

MISS MADRIDISTA (H Grace) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced wide throughout.

ARCHAIC SMILE (K Chowdhury) - Held up rounding the final bend and for the majority of the final straight, only gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (J Riddell) - Lay outwards passing the 200 metres.

VAPORIZE (M Hudson) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Race 5 | **THE MULTI ETHNIC – AUSTRALIA 1000m**

HAPPY MISSION (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Shifted inwards near the 800 metres, crowding **BEAST OF BURDEN** and **SLIPPERY**, despite the efforts of its rider. Rider B Grylls reported the gelding had hung inwards throughout the running. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the racing manners of **HAPPY MISSION**. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed superficial cuts on the back cannon above the fetlock.

BOLD CHOICE (C Dell) – Slow to begin.

GRAPHIC (B Rogerson) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages. When questioned, rider felt there was something amiss with the filly after appearing to falter near the 500 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

BEAST OF BURDEN (A Riddell) - Crowded near the 800 metres.

SLIPPERY (K Hercock) – Crowded near the 800 metres.

Race 6	THE MULTI ETHNIC – PASIFIKA 2000m
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STRINGLINE (C Dell) - Knuckled at the start, contacting **BETTERBEYOU**, dislodging rider C Dell, who was examined by St John ambulance personnel and cleared to take his remaining rides. **STRINGLINE** continued the race riderless. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BETTERBEYOU (J Chung) - Contacted at the start, losing ground.

ENRIGHT (A Riddell) - Briefly steadied near the winning post on the first occasion. Blundered over the crossing near the 1650 metres.

Race 7	THE MULTI ETHNIC – AFRICA 1600m
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PEP TORQUE (E Sole) - Began awkwardly, shifting outwards crowding **CATHERINENZ**.

CATHERINENZ (H Grace) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. Improved forward three-wide near the 1000 metres.

SUGAH SWEET (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ELECTRON (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

S Mxothwa (OUR JUMALA) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the home straight.

Race 8	THE ROCK TRADIES DAY @ THE RACES, 24TH MAY 2025 1400m
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COLORADO SILVER (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained off heels near the 1100 metres when racing keenly.

STIPULATOR (B Grylls) - Raced wide without cover until being taken forward near the 800 metres to sit outside the leader.

THE SCUNNER (S Mxothwa) - Steadied off heels when racing in restricted room near the 400 metres.

INSPIRED BY ART (H Grace) - Performed below market expectations. When questioned, H Grace advised he was disappointed with the mare's performance. Underwent a post-race-veterinary examination which was clear.

