



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Taranaki TRI at New Plymouth
Date:	Saturday, 1 February 2025
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1
Rail:	Out 4 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)
Vet:	G Hall BVSc, J Hart BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 2 A Riddell GLORAFILIA Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
Warnings:	Race 2 J Riddell CUSTOMIZED Shifting ground at start [Rule 638(1)(d)] 4 M Lerner ONE BOLD GIGOLO Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Race 7 BELLA WATERS
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 6 CROWN PRINCESS 11:16am Veterinary advice after being injured enroute
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Swabbing:	SPECIAL SAKURA, GLORAFILIA, LANIKAI, ONE BOLD GIGOLO, TALISKER, HINEKAHA, EYE CANDY, HERBERT, MIDNIGHT BLUE, IMA BRAZEN ONE

GENERAL

Today's meeting proceeded without the use of an inside photo-finish camera.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 ENERGY VETS 1200m

SPECIAL SAKURA (C Dell) - Began awkwardly crowding **KING'S MOUNT**.

KING'S MOUNT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded at the start.

COVERMEINSUNSHINE (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Held up in the home straight then being was angled outwards to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

CHICAGO JACK (J Riddell) - Over raced in the early stages and steadied when improving onto heels near the 600 metres.

WURUHI (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BRIGIT (M McNab) - Inclined to lay in under pressure in the final stages.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 | **HIREPOOL 2000m**

BAMBOOZLE (T Mitchell) - Fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Slow to begin.

MALACHY (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

TINY DIAMOND (C Dell) - Slow to begin. Hampered by outside runner having to be restrained shortly after the start. Over raced in the early stages. Obligated to improve three wide rounding the home turn and shifted wider near the 400 metres dictating CALL A FRIEND which was improving to its outside wider on the track. Hampered near the 150 metres.

DRESSE' PAR JOLI (L Sutherland) - Crowded on jumping when runners either side shifted ground.

DIVINE ESSENCE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the final stages. A Lawson-Carroll was advised he is expected to straighten his mount earlier than he had on this occasion.

C Grylls (CALL A FRIEND) - Advised to exercise greater care after allowing his mount CALL A FRIEND to shift inwards near the 200 metres. C Grylls was also advised he is expected to straighten his mount earlier than he had on this occasion.

INVESTIGATE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after over racing the gelding had little left at the finish and was disappointing.

J Riddell (CUSTOMIZED) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount CUSTOMIZED to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of TINY DIAMOND which was steadied.

A Riddell (GLORAFILIA) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on her mount GLORAFILIA inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$150.

Following the running of the race the rider of 4th placed horse TINY DIAMOND viewed replays before electing not to proceed with a protest against 3rd placed horse DIVINE ESSENCE.

Race 3 | **MCCURDY TRUCKS 1800m**

BAY EXPRESS (M Lerner) - Shifted outwards at the start contacting ITOJE.

ITOJE (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start.

SIR BRUCE (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover until being taken forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

LANIKAI (R Elliot) - Shifted in on entering the home straight having to be straightened.

Race 4 | **WARNER CONSTRUCTION 1400m**

COTTON ROCA (M McNab) - Shifted outwards on jumping hampering TOR MENT TOR.

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TOLSTOY (M Hudson) - Shifted inwards on jumping hampering inside runner and losing ground.

TOR MENT TOR (K Hercock) - Hampered on jumping losing ground when runners either side shifted ground. Over raced in the early stages.

HOT MAMA (C Grylls) - Held up throughout the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

M Lerner (ONE BOLD GIGOLO) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount ONE BOLD GIGOLO inside the final 100 metres.

Race 5 | **PLATINUM HOMES 1400m**

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (E Sole) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start. Shifted out abruptly when making the crossing passing the 1200 metres contacting OUR JUMALA.

OUR JUMALA (M Lerner) - Contacted by inside runner passing the 1200 metres.

AMEND (M Hudson) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

RUDYARD (R Eliot) - Disappointing after finishing back. Rider advised that the gelding was reluctant to hit out fully on the firmer going. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

IS THAT SO (T Mitchell) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 6 | **GRANGEWILLIAM STUD OAKS PRELUDE 1800m**

WOUNDER (M Lerner) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

MARVIE (M Hudson) - Taken forward to race three wide approaching the 1300 metres.

PICCOLINO (K Hercock) - Improved onto heels having to be restrained near the 1200 metres.

EYE CANDY (L Sutherland) - Rider dropped her whip shortly after entering the home straight.

Race 7 | **DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING TARANAKI CUP (G3) 1800m**

BLUE SKY AT NIGHT (T Mitchell) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. Forced wide near the 400 metres.

SKYMAN (K Chowdhury) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

OPAWA JACK (K Hercock) - Inclined to lay outwards throughout.

PEARL OF ALSACE (M McNab) - Steadied off heels near the 1400 metres. Made contact with MALI STON near the 200 metres.

SOLIDIFY (B Rogerson) - Raced wide without cover until moving forward approaching the 800 metres.

ENRIGHT (U Holmquist) - Had to be steadied near the 400 metres when HERBERT was angled outwards. H Grace was advised to exercise greater care.

MALI STON (A Lawson-Carroll) - Made contact with PEARL OF ALSACE near the 200 metres.

BELLA WATERS (C Grylls) - Struggled to maintain contact with the field throughout despite the rider's urgings. When questioned, rider advised that the mare raced off the bit throughout which was similar to its previous start at Ellerslie. C Grylls was of the opinion BELLA WATERS may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

Race 8	REVITAL FERTILISERS 1200m
<p>SINBIN (C Dell) - Raced keenly getting its head up near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>STIPULATOR (K Hercock) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres.</p> <p>SINDEE (C Grylls) - Lost the left front plate during the running.</p> <p>ZA SPIRIT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p>WET 'N' WILD (H Grace) - Dropped out finishing well back. Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. Trainer C Cole advised Stewards that WET 'N' WILD will be retired as a racing proposition from his stable.</p>	

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