



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Sunday, 9 February 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **H Grace LATRELLE**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 2 **TOMOE GOZEN**
2 **ERNA**
4 **STRINGLINE**
Rider Changes: Race 7 **UNDERLINE**
K Hercock replaced C Barnes (transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: CHAMPAGNE LINDA, TIVACI'S AFFAIR, DETRIMENTAL, DEE VEE PEE, CATHERINENZ,
PSYCLONE, THE LIQUIDATOR.

GENERAL

Stewards were advised on arrival at the course that there was no photo finish equipment due to a miscommunication, with the meeting being put back one race until the equipment had arrived on course and been installed. The new start time of the meeting being 2.10 pm and the final race at 5.54 pm.

Trainer, L Latta's explanation for late declaration of rider in Race 7 was accepted by Stewards on this occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1300m**

MR MIYAGI (A Riddell) - Restrained from its wide draw.

MELONI (C Grylls) - Steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the gelding would prefer more rain-affected going.

GOOD CRAIG (C Dell) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages

PERFECT POSY (T Allan) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Steadied off heels near the 550 metres.

TURN IT UP (L Sutherland) - Hung outwards throughout.

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Race 2 | **AR PAINTERS HANDICAP 1300m**

BOW STREET (A Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final turn.

TOMOE GOZEN (A Lawson-Carroll) - When questioned, rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery rate.

ERNA (L Sutherland) - Finished last. When questioned, rider felt there may be something amiss with the mare and elected not to persevere over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery rate. Connections advised the mare would be retired.

Race 3 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 3YO 1200m**

TUDOR FISK (K Hercock) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

FLYING ANGEL (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the final turn.

Race 4 | **NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 2100m**

JUSTASKPERCY (C Barnes) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw.

STRINGLINE (M Lerner) - Held up in the early stages of the home straight having to angle outwards near the 200 metres to gain clear racing room. Rider reported the mare had pulled up showing signs of soreness. A post-race veterinary examination revealed STRINGLINE to be 1/5 lameness in the left hind leg.

NO BIZZ (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards passing the 300 metres, bumping PLATINUMGENERATION, having to be straightened by the rider. When questioned, rider confirmed the mare had hung throughout

PLATINUMGENERATION (J Riddell) - Bumped passing the 300 metres. When questioned into performance, J Riddell could offer no excuse.

Race 5 | **CAVALLO FARMS & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1300m**

TOKYO HOT NIGHT (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly, hampering PEPEHA, which lost ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

PEPEHA (L Sutherland) - Hampered at the start, losing ground.

JESTIN CASE (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

MASSIVE PRINCE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly when leading. Commenced to weaken from the 350 metres, finishing towards the rear. When questioned, rider advised that after racing keenly throughout, the gelding had little left at the finish. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

URASKYFULLASTARS (M Lerner) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider advised the mare was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

H Grace (LATRELLE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LATRELLE 7 times prior to the 100-metre mark and a further 5 times inside the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 1600m**

HICKORY JACK (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin, then raced keenly when wide through the early and middle stages.

MONOLOGUE (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly hampering SMARTROAD.

SMARTROAD (K Hercock) - Hampered at the start. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 800 metres.

VEE VEE (K Chowdhoo) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

Race 7 | **MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN 1600m**

TU TANGATA (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages, hampering PACIFIC PRINCESS.

HIGHLY LETHAL (J Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SWEET ENVY (M Lerner) - Raced wide throughout.

PACIFIC PRINCESS (H Grace) - Held up through the early stages of the home straight, having to angle inwards passing the 200 metres to gain clear racing room. Hampered approaching the 100 metres when TU TANGATA lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

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