at Te Rapa Sat 04 May 2024

TAB Te Rapa Races

Race 1 MODERN TRANSPORT GROUP HURDLE

Starts 11:45

English Gambler (1)
Lochwinnoch (3)
Foxalot (7)
Gave cheek resuming on flat 14/4. Winner of 3 in this role. The one to beat.
Tried hard when runner up resuming in similar race Hawera. Chance again.
Had excuse resuming on flat 21/4. Placed in only hurdle run. Don't dismiss.

Qla 1,3 Tfa 1x3x7x2

Race 2 BETAVET MILE

Starts 12:23

Contribute (2) Talented mare who was a tidy 3rd this trip 13/4. Handles all conditions.

Kick On (3) Ran home well late 1200m last week. 5 of 6 wins have come at 1600m. Respect.

Langkawi (5) Went a tidy race last week in Easter Hcp. Class drop here looks helpful.

Qla 2,3 Tfa 2x3x5x1

Race 3 KEN & ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL

Starts 12:57

Torque Time (4)

Raucous (1)

Tried hard when runner up this role Hawera. Placed 3 of 4 starts this trip.

Talented Chaser who has won twice course/distance. Any rain a big help.

Fitter for 2 runs back on the flat. Placed both starts course/distance. E/W

Qla 4,1 Tfa 4x1x3x2

Race 4 SIMPLY LIFE INSURANCE MAIDEN 1400

Starts 13:35

Tikaani (1) Strong placed efforts last couple. Drawn to get a soft run and 1400m ideal. Baggio (2) Big run debut before battling this trip 19/4. Expect improvement from draw. Both runs this time in have been full of merit. 1400m now looks OK. E/W

Qla 1,2 Tfa 1x2x10x13

Race 5 MONDIALE VGL 1200

Starts 14:10

Mesa Verde (8) Fought well when 3rd resuming 1230m 17/4. Win came this trip. Big show.

Acquarello (12) Ran home well late 1300m here 14/4. Win came this trip. Looks competitive Wild West (3) Ran home strongly when runner up course/distance R75 14/4. Must include.

Qla 8,12 Tfa 8x12x3x5

Race 6 WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE 2YO STAKES

Starts 14:52

Super Photon (2) Created a good impression easy debut win 1150m 17/4. Can cope up to 1400m. Has impressed winning both starts and 1400m here looks ideal. Go close. Won well 1100m here 14/4. Drawn to get a soft run and 1400m looks OK.

Qla 2,1 Tfa 2x1x8x9

Race 7 PREZZY CARD SPRINT

Starts 15:27

Shamus (2) Winner of 6 from 13 and 2 from 4 at 1200m. Trials placed 9/4 to prepare.

Kingfisher (9) Has had no luck last couple of starts including course/distance 14/4. E/W

Pour The Wine (6) Rattled home when runner up this trip 20/4. All 4 wins have come at 1200m.

Qla 2,9 Tfa 2x9x6x3

Race 8 METALCO 1400

Starts 16:02

Francee (13) Hit the line hard 1200m here 14/4. Up to favoured 1400m here ideal. Big show Russian Satire (7) Rattled home to score 1500m 20/4. Drawn well and a previous winner here. Fought hard when 3rd 1500m 20/4. Has a good record at this trip. E/W again

Qla 13,7 Tfa 13x7x3x8

Race 9 FORSYTH BARR MILE

Starts 16:37

Arrowette (12) Fought hard when runner up 1560m 17/4. Has won this trip and drawn well.

Lerado (1) Trapped wide 1400m here last week. Has won this trip. Looks competitive.

Ran home well resuming 1400m 19/4. Looks suited up to 1600m. Any rain OK

Qla 12,1 Tfa 12x1x9x8