

TRAINING REPORT

9th NAKAYAMA GRAND JUMP

Training Report of Foreign Entrees

***The following comments are described the original as faithfully as possible even if each comment includes grammatical error or inconsistency.**

<at Nakayama Race Course>

April 13, 2007 (Friday)

KARASI (IRE, g12, bay)

-jogged 1 lap, cantered 2 1/2 laps , walked (on dirt course)

-jogged (steeplechase course)

(exercised from 7:43 to 8:08, ridden by Belinda Simpson)

“They’re both free and very well. I think that Karasi is right at the top of his game. Probably as good as we could have him. It’s just a matter of hoping that our pilots have nothing wrong in the running and I believe they’ll be right in. You’ve got to have “no bad luck” and hope that things go your way a bit. I hope our devoted staff will be rewarded with a good outcome.

Our barrier number 9 is right in the middle and is a good position. We’re looking forward to a great performance.”

(Comments taken from Eric Musgrove)

Weight: 431 kg

PERSONAL DRUM (NZ, g10, bay)

-jogged 1 lap, cantered 2 1/2 laps , walked (on dirt course)

-jogged (steeplechase course)

(exercised from 7:43 to 8:08, ridden by Todd Balfour)

“He’s improved 20 lengths on his first run, but it’s just a matter of... that he settles on the (race) day as to how well he goes. If he relaxes, he shouldn’t be too far away from the top. I’m happy with the draw (No. 12). It’s easier to go around from the rear when you’re breaking from an outer stall.”

(Comments taken from Eric Musgrove)

Weight: 447 kg

REAL TONIC (NZ, g11, bay)

-jogged 1 lap, cantered strongly 5F (on dirt course)

-schooled (steeplechase course)

(exercised from 7:43 to 8:02, ridden by Jonathan Riddell)

“Myself and John Wheeler are very happy with his condition going into the race. He has had no problems and we are very very happy that he’s eating well and his coat is blooming. Whether the condition of the race suits him, he has won most of his big races and is consisting conditions. We are very happy with his condition – we can’t have him any better. The barrier number wouldn’t be much of a problem. If ever to choose, inside would be good, to save ground...but we’ll leave it up to the jockey.”

(Comments taken from Brett Crozier)

Weight: 496 kg

NO HERO (NZ, g11, gray)

-jogged 2000m, cantered 2000m (on dirt course)

-schooled (steeplechase course)

(exercised from 7:43 to 8:02, ridden by Issac Lupton)

“The horse is bright and well. I can’t do any more than what we’ve done. Every race is different so I don’t work race strategy. I just leave that to Isaac to work out. I’d like it to rain but not too much – he’s good on soft but doesn’t handle very heavy going.”

(Comments taken from Paul Nelson)

“I’m happy with the draw, number 10.”

(Comments taken from Issac Lupton)

Weight: 458 kg