

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Thames Jockey Club	Date:	Sunday 3 January 2021
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow 7, downgraded to Slow 8 following Race 1, further downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, A Dooley, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Rooney BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MIRACLE'S HAPPEN, SUSSEX, MONTANA MIST, DREAM QUEEN, HAPPY REMARK, SEMPRINI, SILENT TRUTH, NASHA RIVA, BELT ROAD, SEAJETZ		
Suspensions:	Race	9	C Jones JELLY TIP Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-28/1 inclusive, 5 days and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	9	C Jones JELLY TIP Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$300
Warnings:	Race	5	T Devcich BREAK THRU Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		6	T Thornton SOUTHERN CROWN Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		8	W Pinn NASHA RIVA Shifting ground 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	A Goindasamy COMMOTION Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		10	J Fawcett PENNY JANE Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	LASER'S FURY – Veterinary certificate required
		6	FINEST WINE – Veterinary certificate required
		9	TRAVELLING KATE – Barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	BRAZIER – at 1.13 pm due to track downgrade
		6	DIAMOND DELIGHT – At 12.37 pm due to track downgrade MILLIE GEORGIA – at 1.13 pm due to track downgrade PEARL HART – at 2.42 pm due to the track downgrade FINEST WINE – at 2.43 pm due to the track downgrade
		7	RIPPER OF A DREAM – at 1.13 pm due to track downgrade FREE SPIRIT – at 2.44 pm due to the track downgrade CANDID CAMERA – at 3.04 pm due to track downgrade
		8	CHURCH ROAD – at 12.55 pm due to track downgrade
		9	NYMENCHE – at 2.21 pm due to the track downgrade
		10	AMERICO – at 2.41 pm due to the track downgrade BELLA BUTTON – at 2.43 due to the track downgrade

GENERAL:

FINEST WINE received veterinary attention for a significant neck injury and was transported to Matamata for further treatment.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Rotorua Monday 28 December 2020

Race 3 LIME CAFÉ 1400

JOHNNY CANUCK (S Collett) – Co-trainer G Richardson advised that on return to the stable, JOHNNY CANUCK underwent a veterinary examination, which confirmed the gelding to be lame in the left hind leg and the hind quarter area. G Richardson further advised that JOHNNY CANUCK has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ALLENS UNITED PAEROA 3YO (1200 m)
<p>MIRACLE’S HAPPEN (T Thornton) – Knuckled leaving the barrier, recovering quickly.</p> <p>PRECIOUS COLOURS (K Asano) – Began awkwardly, recovering quickly.</p> <p>RED STAR (B May) – Slow to begin. Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 500 metres shifting out then becoming awkwardly placed on heels hampering REET PETITE.</p> <p>REET PETITE (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 600 metres. Hampered passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>BENDERMERRY (L Satherley) – Commenced to over-race having to steady off heels near the 600 metres.</p> <p>ZAC BLACK (C Jones) – Slow away then ridden with urgency to improve forward before being firmly restrained clipping a heel and blundering shifting out abruptly forcing WALTER MITTY wider on the track. Apprentice rider C Jones was reprimanded by Stewards, notwithstanding the pace had eased approaching the 900 metres, he was advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in future.</p>	
Race 2	KOPU ENGINEERING 1200
<p>SHAMPAGNE DANCER (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with EXCLUSIVE. Contacted and unbalanced shortly after the start. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>EXCLUSIVE (T Harris) – Contacted and unbalanced losing ground at the start.</p> <p>FELIX FAURE (T Thornton) – Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of EARL OF ORKNEY (C Grylls). Rider C Grylls was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>YOUR POINT (O Bosson) – When questioned into the performance rider O Bosson advised the gelding was not entirely suited to today’s track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	GRAHAMSTOWN BAR & DINER 1200
<p>LAX LOOX (C Jones) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	

SWEY MY WAY (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Was held up rounding the bend into the final straight and again near the 200 metres.

QUELL (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.

CONFECTIONERY (D Johnson) – Steadied shortly after the start when in restricted room to the inside of ARABIA which shifted in and away from DOUBLE EXPRESSO. Contributing was outward movement from SACRED OPTION which shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of NANNY ANDY. Continued to race ungenerously for a distance

SACRED OPTION (L Innes) – Steadied off heels shortly after the start then raced ungenerously for a distance. Crowded and steadied 75 metres.

BLUSHING BEAUTY (A Goindasamy) – Steadied passing the 1100 metres when in restricted room then continued to over-race for a distance. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

Race 4	PAK 'N SAVE THAMES SPRINT (1000 m)
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DREAM QUEEN (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly then hampered by CORISTA which had been contacted and shifted in.

JUST MAYBE (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then crowded.

THE NIGHT KING (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. When questioned into the performance Rider O Bosson advised the gelding was not entirely happy in the track conditions and advised connections to experiment with blinkers.

CHEROKEE WARRIOR (L Satherley) – Raced wide throughout.

LASER'S FURY (L Innes) – Was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormality apart from a severe skin disease on the near side neck, off side shoulder and forehead. Trainer G Harvey was advised that LASER'S FURY would not be permitted to race or trial again until a veterinary certificate of fitness is received covering the condition.

Race 5	THAMES HARNESS SUPPORTING THAMES JOCKEY CLUB 1600
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Trainer T Devcich was issued with a warning for presenting **BREAK THRU** without blinkers.

SHANG CHI (D Johnson) – Steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 300 metres.

MORNING STORM (C Grylls) – Slow away.

CORINNE (S Spratt) – S Spratt was questioned regarding her perceived lack of vigor over the concluding stages with S Spratt explaining that due to the existing conditions her visibility had been impaired. S Spratt was reminded of her obligation in that she must ride her mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.

Following the running of Race 5, Jockeys were spoken to by Stewards regarding visibility during the race with a decision being made that it was safe to continue.

Race 6	THAMES HARNESS RACING CLUB SPONSORING MDN 1600
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SOUTHERN CROWN (T Thornton) – Slow away.

WHANGA WONDER (A Calder) – Slow away.

ANHEDONIA (J Fillmore) – Slow away.

CARLITO (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early stages.

SAM’S SONG (W Pinn) – Steadied near the 400 metres when placed in restricted room.

T Thornton (SOUTHERN CROWN) – Issued with a warning with regard to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	KOPU MARINE 1600
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ZENKURO (R Elliot) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

RADEGAST (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly.

CAITHNESS KID (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly.

SILENT TRUTH (L Innes) – Unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

Race 8	COASTWOOD HOMES LOCKWOOD THAMES CUP (1600 m)
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NASHA RIVA (W Pinn) – Was taken wider around the bend by ALL THE RAGE near the 400 metres with both runners then making contact passing the 300 metres with NASHA RIVA then shifting in hampering ALL THE RAGE near the 175 metres.

W Pinn (NASHA RIVA) – Was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift ground passing the 175 metres.

ALL THE RAGE (R Elliot) – Hampered 175 metres.

Following the race connections of the second placed horse ALL THE RAGE wished to view Stewards footage of the race electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 9	PENCARROW STUD 1400
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TRAVELLING KATE (C Grylls) – Proved difficult to load with a warning being placed against the filly’s barrier manners. Began awkwardly. Hampered 900 metres.

AMABO (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.

OH OUR WYATT (E McCall) – Began awkwardly.

LEGAL LADY (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages continuing to do so through the middle stages. Hampered 900 metres.

JELLY TIP (C Jones) – Shifted in near the 900 metres when not clear of VICKEZZNREHAB which had to be firmly restrained and shifted out across that runner’s heels hampering LEGAL LADY which was hampered and steadied. Also hampered in this incident was TRAVELLING KATE.

VICKEZZNREHAB (D Johnson) – Badly hampered 900 metres.

C Jones (JELLY TIP) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards near the 900 metres when not clear of VICKEZZNREHAB which was hampered and shifted out hampering LEGAL LADY and TRAVELLING KATE. After viewing films, the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 January up to and including racing on Thursday 28 January, 5 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$300.

A Goindasamy (COMMOTION) – Issued with a warning with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.	
Race 10	THANK YOU RACING TE AROHA 1400
<p>MAMBO ITALIANO (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to shift inwards passing the 400 metres making contact with MOUNT REMARKABLE which then lay out with MAMBO ITALIANO then improving onto the heels of BEA A ROCA which was racing greenly simultaneously as PENNY JANE shifted out when placed under pressure with MAMBO ITALIANO making further contact with MOUNT REMARKABLE who improved onto the heels of PENNY JANE which continued to shift out. As a result, MAMBO ITALIANO was hampered and steadied.</p> <p>ALWAYS MORE (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MOUNT REMARKABLE (S McKay) – Contacted early in the final straight by MAMBO ITALIANO which shifted in under pressure with MOUNT REMARKABLE then laying out making further contact with MAMBO ITALIANO with MOUNT REMARKABLE then being hampered after improving onto the heels of PENNY JANE which was shifting out under pressure.</p> <p>J Fawcett (PENNY JANE) – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount PENNY JANE to shift out under pressure passing the 200 metres when marginally clear of MOUNT REMARKABLE which improved onto that runner’s heels and was hampered.</p>	

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