

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Te Aroha	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 10 April 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast then showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5, downgraded to Dead 6 following Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, V Algar, L Selvakumaran		
<b>Vet:</b>	R McQuillan BVSc, K Rooney BVSc		
<b>Typist</b>	K Verner		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LILHOOVESGOTMOVES, SIDE BY SIDE, EXTORTION		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race 3	<b>SUPERDONNA</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs <b>EXTORTION</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & <b>CORRETTO</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Both upheld	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1	<b>S Marsh</b> DARCI PALMER & GRACIANO Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]	
	3	<b>T Yanagida</b> CORRETTO Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
		<b>S Collett</b> EXTORTION Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
		<b>S McKay</b> SUPERDONNA Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	2	<b>BARI</b> Required to barrier trial	
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 2	<b>ELYSIAN FIELDS</b> D Johnson for T Yanagida (overweight)	
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 7	<b>SIRACUSA</b> 12:21 pm (veterinary advice)	

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Matamata Racing Club, Wednesday 31 March 2021</u>	
<b>Race 2 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1050 metres)</b>	
<b>WEEROCA</b> (J Fawcett) – Trainer Mr T Da Cruz advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, has now been spelled.	
<b>Race 7 CHALLENGE MATAMATA 1600</b>	
<b>MELARITA</b> (T Thornton) – Trainer Mr D Hollinshead reported to Stewards, MELARITA pulled up lame to the off fore tendon. Mr D Hollinshead further advised the mare has now been retired from racing.	
<u>Manawatu Racing Club @ Awapuni, Saturday 3 April 2021</u>	
<b>Race 6 HIGGINS CONCRETE MANAWATU CLASSIC (Group III)</b>	
<b>MEG</b> (L Allpress) – Co-trainer Mr J Benner advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of MEG, however, has now been sent for a spell.	

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FIRST CREDIT UNION 1200</b>
<p><b>ILLUMINATION</b> (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Was inclined to hang out in the early to middle stages and then lay out under pressure in the final straight and inconvenienced 150 metres.</p> <p><b>GRACIANO</b> (T Yanagida) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>DARCI PALMER</b> (R Elliot) – Restrained from its wide barrier. Raced wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced 400 metres when EARL OF ORKNEY shifted out under pressure.</p> <p><b>LILHOOVESGOTMOVES</b> (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight and when shifting out passing the 150 metres inconvenienced ILLUMINATION which was laying out.</p> <p><b>EARL OF ORKNEY</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>BOUNTY</b> (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight until passing the 250 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PYRAMID TRUCKING 1400</b>
<p><b>ELYSIAN FIELDS</b> (D Johnson) - D Johnson replaced T Yanagida who was 0.5 kgs over his riding weight of 54 kgs which was also the handicapped weight.</p> <p><b>TANGO LOVE</b> (S Collett) – Began awkwardly then crowded. Commenced to over-race in the early to middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>LAVITA VISHVI</b> (M McNab) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p><b>MEMORIES</b> (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously passing the 1100 metres when improving onto heels, going back onto TELLMESOMETHINGBOY which was hampered.</p> <p><b>TELLMESOMETHINGBOY</b> (T Thornton) – Slow to begin. Hampered 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>BARI</b> (V Colgan) – Commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres and was eased down in the final straight with rider V Colgan reporting that the gelding had gone off stride and had felt indifferent. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. Trainer M Falconer was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction to Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>S Weatherley</b> (SIDE BY SIDE) – Reminded of his obligation with regards to whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TOWES INSURANCE BROKERS 1200</b>
<p><b>ALPHA CHARLIE</b> (S Spratt) – Slow to begin. Over-raced early in the early and middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p><b>RISING STORM</b> (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>FLIGHT PLAN</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CORRETTO</b> (T Yanagida) – Buffeted shortly after the start, briefly unbalancing its rider. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted out passing the 50 metres making contact. Relegated from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.</p>	

**SUPERDONNA** (S McKay) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Steadied near the 50 metres when crowded between EXTORTION and CORRETTO which both shifted ground. Promoted from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**EXTORTION** (S Collett) – Shifted in approaching the 50 metres then contacted. Relegated from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Slipped and fell soon after passing the winning post. EXTORTION underwent a subsequent veterinary examination with no apparent abnormality being found. Rider S Collett underwent a medical check by the NZTR on-course Doctor M Parle and was uninjured.

**S Collett** (EXTORTION) – Issued with a warning for permitting her mount EXTORTION to shift in near the 50 metres dictating SUPERDONNA inwards.

**T Yanagida** (CORRETTO) – Issued with a warning for permitting his mount CORRETTO to shift out near the 50 metres crowding SUPERDONNA.

**S McKay** (SUPERDONNA) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Following the race, connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse **SUPERDONNA** lodged an objection against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **CORRETTO** and the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse **EXTORTION**. After considering submissions, the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with SUPERDONNA being promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> EXTORTION, 3<sup>rd</sup> CORRETTO, 4<sup>th</sup> FLIGHT PLAN.

Following the race, a track inspection by Jockeys, Trainers, Club Personnel and Stewards was undertaken after EXTORTION had fallen soon after the winning post. Following the inspection it was determined that the meeting could not continue due to the unsafe nature of this portion of the track, with the race meeting being called off.

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