

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka
Date: Saturday, 17 July 2021
Weather: Raining
Track: Dead 5, downgraded to Dead 6 following Race 1, further downgraded to Slow 7 following Race 5
Rail: 5 metres
Stewards: M Williamson (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran
Vet: S Saint Merat
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 2 **K Asano** IMAREADY
Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
Warnings: Race 4 **M McNab** COVENANT
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
7 **M McNab** OOGA CHAKA
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **GIGOLO GEORGE**
Bled (2nd time) Ineligible to race in New Zealand
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: REGAL DUCHESS, IMAREADY, DREAM QUEEN, BREEZON, BARBARA, IRISH GIRL, NEW DAWN, CHEVRON

SUPPLEMENTARY

Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka - Saturday, 3 July 2021

Race 1 - 17 JULY ITM/GIB WHANGAREI GOLD CUP

TAVIROCK (L Innes) – Stewards completed the follow up for TAVIROCK, with Mr G Rogerson advising the colt underwent an endoscopic examination, blood tests and x-rays, with all results showing no abnormalities. Mr Rogerson further advised it is his intention to continue on with TAVIROCK'S current preparation

Waikato Racing Club - Saturday, 10 July 2021

Race 1 - SVS STARTING GATES MILE (1600 metres)

TIMBERLAKE (V Colgan) – Co-trainer Mr P Williams advised Stewards, that on Sunday 11 July, Mr Williams inspected the gelding which revealed TIMBERLAKE to have swelling and bruising to the left eye. Mr Williams further advised it is the stables intention to continue with TIMBERLAKE'S current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS (1200 metres)
<p>HIGHLAND WHISPER (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin losing ground.</p> <p>ROOFTOP (T Thornton) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages when obliged to race three wide.</p> <p>DARCI'S FLIGHT (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Dictated wider approaching the 400 metres by EXPRESS DESIRE which shifted out to obtain clear running. T Newman was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>EXPRESS DESIRE (T Newman) – Shifted out approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running. Rider dropped her whip near the winning post.</p> <p>GREGORY (S Collett) – Lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>T Donaldson (GREGORY & ROOFTOP) – Trainer was reminded of her obligations after GREGORY and ROOFTOP were presented late to the birdcage.</p>	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)
<p>GAGLIARDI (R Elliot) – Slow to begin after becoming fractious in its barrier.</p> <p>RUBYSHOWOFF (T Newman) – Restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>K Asano (IMAREADY) – Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.</p>	
Race 3	WHANGAREI ITM (1200 metres)
<p>VAN DIESEL (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly then restrained in the early stages from its wide barrier racing ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>OVER THE MOON (E McCall) – Began awkwardly, shifting outwards crowding ARDOUR.</p> <p>ARDOUR (T Newman) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>BELLA LUCE (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly contacting RHINOCEROS.</p> <p>BURGUNDY DANCER (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted 800 metres and forced wider. When questioned regarding performance J Fawcett explained that after being obliged to race three wide without cover, the gelding then received minor interference passing the 800 metres and had failed to recover, further adding that BURGUNDY DANCER may prefer slower track conditions.</p> <p>RHINOCEROS (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained by its rider near the 800 metres shifting out contacting BURGUNDY DANCER. When questioned regarding performance rider M McNab advised that the colt had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	BAY OF ISLANDS ITM WAIPAPA (1400 metres)
<p>BELT ROAD (T Thornton) – Trainer K Harrison was granted permission to remove bandages due to the conditions.</p> <p>WILLIAM TELL (T Yanagida) – Restrained from its wide barrier in the early stages.</p>	

LAURANT (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Held up for clear running in the final straight before shifting out passing the 200 metres when improving into restricted room briefly crowding LA STRATA. Contributing was inward movement from WILLIAM TELL. Jockeys S Collett and Apprentice Jockey T Yanagida were advised they must exercise care in a similar circumstance.

SINGLE MOMENT (L Satherley) – Raced three wide with cover throughout.

ZELENSKI (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted 300 metres becoming unbalanced.

COVENANT (M McNab) – Held up early in the final straight then attempted to shifted out passing the 300 metres contacting AIR CENTRE which became unbalanced then further crowded by ZELENSKI which had shifted in. COVENANT was then further held up for a distance and could not obtain clear running for the majority of the straight.

AIR CENTRE (M Hashizume) – Crowded becoming unbalanced 300 metres.

BREEZON (A Calder) – When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer S McKee advised that the gelding had worked well leading into today's event with the drop in rating points and a favourable run leading to the geldings improved performance.

M McNab (COVENANT) – Issued with a warning after permitting COVENANT to shift out passing the 300 metres when not clear of AIR CENTRE which was crowded becoming unbalanced then further crowded by ZELENSKI which had shifted in.

Race 5 | **ITM/GIB WHANGAREI GOLD CUP (2100 metres)**

SHELOB (T Abel) – Restrained from its wide barrier in the early stages.

BORDER LEICESTER (E Leighton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide with cover throughout.

KAARERAWAY (L Satherley) – Crowded at the start.

TAHUROA HEIGHT (T Newman) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding KAARERAWAY.

FINAL SUGGESTION (T Moseley) – Restrained in the early stages.

HUGH GLASS (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

STEVEN JAMES (M Hashizume) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

MASETTO (E McCall) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding her riding tactics E McCall advised that the gelding had over-raced in the early and middle stages which had been detrimental to its chances when asked for an effort from near the 500 metres further adding that MASETTO would prefer better footing. Trainer A Smith advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no abnormality.

Race 6 | **GRANT CURRIE MEMORIAL (1400 metres)**

GIGOLO GEORGE (T Moseley) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to have bled. Co-trainer K Rae was advised that GIGOLO GEORGE is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this is the gelding's second such occurrence.

MONACO (M Hashizume) – Raced wide in the early stages.	
Race 7	BAY OF ISLANDS ITM HARURU (1200 metres)
PARKER LEWIS (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.	
ANTIGUA (T Abel) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
NEW DAWN (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE (M Hashizume) – Steadied passing the 1000 metres when in restricted room to the inside of OOGA CHAKA which shifted in when not clear. Steadied over the concluding stages when in restricted room to the inside of EASY PEASY which shifted in and away from NEW DAWN. J Fawcett was advised she must make a greater attempt to straighten her mounts when they are shifting ground.	
OOGA CHAKA (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages when disputing the pace. Crowded 450 metres when in restricted room between THE DOM which improved into a marginal run to the outside of NICE FANDANGO, and LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE which had made the bend awkwardly with OOGA CHAKA having to steady. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with apprentice riders T Yanagida, A Lawson-Carroll and M Hashizume advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.	
EASY PEASY (J Fawcett) – Rider dropped her whip near the 50 metres.	
NICE FANDANGO (A Lawson-Carroll) – Crowded 1000 metres. Co-trainer R Vance advised that the gelding is unlikely to be persevered with as a racing proposition.	
M McNab (OOGA CHAKA) – Issued with a warning for permitting OOGA CHAKA to shift in passing the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE which was crowded onto NICE FANDANGO.	
Race 8	HIREPOOL (1600 metres)
RISING STORM (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
C’EST UNE STAR (K Asano) – Restrained in the early stages.	
I’M ALICE (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied to avoid heels 700 metres.	
MACH SCHNELL (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
CHEVRON (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Shifted out over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.	
JOJAKK (T Thornton) – Dipped passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance T Thornton advised that the gelding had failed to handle today’s track conditions.	

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