

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club

Date: Tuesday, 02 November 2021

Weather: Fine

Track: Slow 7, upgraded to Dead 6 retrospective to Race 1

Rail: 3 metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, K Rooney BVSc

Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 6 O Bosson ROBUSTO

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

Warnings: Race 2 V Colgan JUST DANCE

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 M Sanson SHOWBOAT

Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

4 **S McKay** ALICE TINKER

Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

5 Y Coonee GRACIES GOLD

Failed to claim down to riding weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]

8 O Bosson MISS AOTEAROA

Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 KEREOPA

Required to barrier trial prior to racing next

5 **GRACIES GOLD**

Warning, barrier manners

Follow Up: Race 5 SOVEREIGNTY

6 **PEP TORQUE**

Rider Changes: Nil Late Scratchings: Nil Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: TELEKINETIC, JUST DANCE, ZEE FALLS, BLOOD WARRIOR, ONEOUTOFTHEBOX, CHEVAL

PROMETTEUR, CONCERT HALL, PAISLEY PARK, MALI STON, TAVIDORA, FOUR QUEENS

GENERAL

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 SVS STARTING GATES 1400

TAVIROCK (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers. Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto the heels of ON FIFTH AVE near the 600 metres.

SWORD OF MERCY (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final turn continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

SUPER CENTIE (E Leighton) – Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

LAST UP (A Goindasamy) - Inconvenienced passing the 600 metres when ON FIFTH AVE shifted outwards. S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care.

MR RAINBOW (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had failed to back up from its run here last week.

TELEKINETIC (M Cameron) - Following the race the mare received veterinary treatment as it was found to be suffering from the thumps.

Race 2 NZB READY TO RUN SALE 17/18 NOV 3YO (1400 metres)

KEREOPA (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay inwards across heels approaching the 1300 metres then continued to lay in for the remainder of the race before becoming tailed off near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced very greenly. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.

TRIESTE (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up having to steady away from the heels of SPECTRIER near the 150 metres.

SAINT BATHANS (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly.

CANADIAN GIRL (W Pinn) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

JUST DANCE (V Colgan) - Held up near the 300 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running when not fully clear of THE SPRINKLER which was steadied.

THE SPRINKLER (L Satherley) - Steadied to avoid the heels of JUST DANCE near the 300 metres.

V Colgan (JUST DANCE) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards near the 300 metres when not fully clear of THE SPRINKLER.

Race 3 WAIKATO DRAUGHT STAYERS (2200 metres)

HIT THE ROAD JACK (E Leighton) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover when endeavouring to improve forward from the 1000 metres.

MRS BIG (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

RIVER RUN (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

HUSK (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages.

SAGUNTO (S McKay) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited to improved track conditions.

Race 4 GREENE RACING 1200

SHOWBOAT (M Sanson) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover.

HIGHLIGHTER (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 700 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 200 metres.

LAMPUS (O Bosson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Hampered near the 700 metres.

MAGIC SHOW (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced greenly throughout being inclined to lay in. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had been very field shy throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TIME TO FLY (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

ALL BLACK BOURBON (C Grylls) - Checked when crowded for room near the 700 metres when racing to the inside of RIDGEVIEW CHIEF which was forced inwards by MAGIC SHOW which when racing tight to the inside of SHOWBOAT raced greenly when being restrained and lay in abruptly. Hampered as a result were HIGHLIGHTER and LAMPUS. Lay outwards under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after receiving interference rounding the bend the gelding had then commenced to lay out and had failed to finish the race off.

RIDGEVIEW CHIEF (J Fawcett) - Crowded near the 700 metres.

ALICE TINKER (S McKay) – Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

S McKay (ALICE TINKER) - Issued with a warning for his whip use on one occasion with his arm raised above shoulder height.

M Sanson (SHOWBOAT) – Issued with a warning for her whip use in two consecutive strides approaching the 200 metres.

Race 5 CAL ISUZU MILE (1600 metres)

GRACIES GOLD (Y Coonee) - Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners after proving difficult to load. Began awkwardly.

PANDEMIC (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight having to shift ground outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

QUEEN SUGAR (S McKay) - Slow away then continued to lose ground in the early stages.

EASY (T Thornton) – Made the final bend awkwardly and was then held up early in the straight.

JACK IN THE BOX (T Yanagida) - Held up early in the straight until near the 250 metres.

ELUSIVE CAPITAL (O Bosson) - Checked to avoid the heels of SOVEREIGNTY which ducked outwards near the 250 metres being immediately corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had failed to back up from its recent run on this course.

SOVEREIGNTY (A Goindasamy) - Ducked outwards near the 250 metres then when being corrected shifted back inwards crowding DOHA. Apprentice A Goindasamy advised that the gelding had been inclined to lay in throughout and had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DOHA (S Weatherley) – Crowded passing the 250 metres.

LOUIS LE GRAND (L Satherley) – Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

TUMBARUMBA (E Leighton) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight until near the 300 metres.

Y Coonee (GRACIES GOLD) - Issued with a warning after failing to claim down to his declared riding weight.

Race 6 DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS BALMERINO STAKES (2000 metres) (Group 3)

VIKTOR VEGAS (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

PEP TORQUE (K Hercock) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had travelled well enough but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

O Bosson (ROBUSTO) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount six times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 7 TE AKAU – BUYING @ NZB READY TO RUN SALE 1400

ALIGNS WITH ME (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

TRAVELLING LIGHT (J Riddell) – Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier.

TIME TO CELEBRATE (V Colgan) - Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier.

CHA SIU BAO (E Leighton) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact. Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 200 metres.

MR UNIVERSE (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

TELLALL (M McNab) - Was unable to obtain clear running in the straight.

PAISLEY PARK (W Pinn) - Had to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

Race 8 BEVIN ALLEN MEMORIAL (1400 metres)

DRAGON QUEEN (T Yanagida) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

RIPPED (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

REAL SLIM TRADIE (K Hercock) - Raced wide without cover throughout and was inclined to lay out.

BRIAN LAMONT (B Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted near the 250 metres.

TIA D'OR (E Leighton) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 250 metres.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Made contact with BRIAN LAMONT when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

O Bosson (MISS AOTEAROA) - Issued with a warning for his whip use in two consecutive strides near the 125 metres.

Race 9 TWO SHOTS FOR RACING MILE (1600 metres)

SUPER SID (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

LOCK UP (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when improving onto heels passing the 1200 metres then racing very ungenerously for a distance near the 1100 metres losing ground.

HOT PINX (R Elliot) - Got its head up and raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1400 metres. Steadied away from heels near the 350 metres.

TRIGON LAD (T Thornton) - Commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres then having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of POWERFUL MOSS.

HONESTY (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover.

Race 10 SUPER SETH @ WAIKATO STUD 1400

HE'S THE MAN (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after losing ground. Steadied away from heels over the concluding stages.

INVALUABLE (V Colgan) – Slow to begin then hampered shortly after. Held up entering the final straight.

WAIMOKU FALLS (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Contacted passing the 400 metres when CAROLINA REAPER shifted outwards.

ALTERNATE (O Bosson) - Jumped away very awkwardly hampering HE'S THE MAN and INVALUABLE.

CAROLINA REAPER (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin. Unbalanced when making contact passing the 400 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

HOVDAMER (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FAST WILLIE (T Yanagida) - Over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed going into the bend near the 850 metres. Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when HE'S THE MAN shifted outwards.

THE CERTIFIER (J Riddell) - Held up rounding the final turn then had to change ground early in the straight to obtain clear running.

FOUR QUEENS (M McNab) – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

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