



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park
Date: Monday, 20 December 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Slow 7, upgraded to Dead 6 at 10.30 am, further upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 3
Rail: 7 metres
Stewards: M Williamson (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson, P Kinsey
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines:

Race	9	D Prastiyou RUBYSHOWOFF Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
	10	L Douglas EKSTRA GHIA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
	12	L Douglas RUIZ Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings:

Race	7	M McNab CAN'T FAULT HER Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] M Cameron FLIP 'N' EASY Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
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Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions:

Race	3	SON OF SASANOF Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
	10	CAPE KENNEDY Warning, racing manners

Follow Up:

Race	9	ALPHA CHARLIE GRAND GESTURE
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Rider Changes:

Race	7	MIGHTY MOOSE O Bosson replaced J Kamaruddin (injured)
	8	INCA WARRIOR M Cameron replaced J Kamaruddin
	9	ON DEMAND C Burdan replaced J Kamaruddin
	12	STAR OF WONDER C Burdan replaced J Kamaruddin

Late Scratchings:

Race	3	SON OF SASANOF At 12.51 pm after refusing to enter the barrier
	7	ROCHMIE RAY At 3.11 pm on veterinary advice at the barrier
	8	CAPE BLANCO At 10.20 am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: FELLINI, PACIFIC DRAGON, LATE TO THE PARTY, HORACE, LAST RESORT, PRECIOUS COLOURS, CAN'T FAULT HER, ALTERNATE, STRINGLINE, CASTLE BAY, ELYSIAN FIELDS, THAT'S ALL FINE

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	TUAKAU COSSIE RACING SECTION 1000
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VAL DI ZOLDO (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

TEXAS (B Grylls) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Could not find clear running until inside the final 200 metres. Rider B Grylls was questioned regarding her riding tactics in particular why she had not taken the opportunity to improve behind VAL DI ZOLDO from near the 400 metres when she had the opportunity to do so. B Grylls explained that she had anticipated POUR THE WINE improving into the race and had elected to follow that runner and when that opportunity had not developed, she elected to shift back in approaching the 200 metres to follow VAL DI ZOLDO.

FOODIE BROTHERS (M Hashizume) - Restrained off heels for a distance near the 650 metres.

SPEEDRUN (S Weatherley) - Contacted approaching the 600 metres becoming unbalanced. Inconvenienced 200 metres.

RENDEZVOUS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres. Inconvenienced 200 metres.

MAGIC TOUCH (D Prastiyou) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Ducked out under pressure approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing RENDEZVOUS and SPEEDRUN who made brief contact with FOODIE BROTHERS.

Race 2	DUNSTAN RECOVERY MASH 1000
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FAIRSHARE (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

WAITAK (A Calder) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after.

DEAR JOHN LINCOLN (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after.

HAAST (B Grylls) - Lay out shortly after the start having to be straightened by its rider and as a result lost ground.

ALA DI VESPA (M Hashizume) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with the running rail on several occasions.

Race 3	MOUNT SHOP 2100
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SON OF SASANOF (T Yanagida) – Declared a late scratching at 12.51 pm after the gelding refused to enter its barrier stall. Connections were advised that SON OF SASANOF would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

OAK (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Forced wider 1600 metres before improving forward to lead approaching the 1000 metres.

QUEEN SUGAR (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

ACQUITTAL (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1700 metres when awkwardly placed near heels.

SHARK BITE (L Douglas) - Over-raced in the early stages.

VADIABEEL (A Calder) – Raced keenly in the early stages and shifted outwards abruptly passing the 1600 metres forcing OAK wider. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages. Shifted out abruptly passing the 450 metres hampering CURRENT SURGE. Rider A Calder explained that after racing greenly in the early and middle stages the filly had improved onto the heels of the weakening SEARCHLIGHT and then had been on the wrong leg when avoiding that runner's heels. A Calder was advised that he must exercise greater care with Stewards taking into account the filly's racing manners.

CURRENT SURGE (M Cameron) – Hampered 450 metres.

SEARCHLIGHT (L Innes) – When questioned regarding performance rider L Innes could offer no excuse other than advising the mare may prefer further easing of the ground.

Race 4 | **PREMIER HORSE TRANSPORT 1200**

MISCREANT (A Calder) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels near the 125 metres.

COPY THAT (L Innes) - Began awkwardly. Crowded and steadied 250 metres.

HORACE (O Bosson) - Crowded shortly after the start.

ILLUSION (M Cameron) - Briefly contacted passing the 400 metres becoming unbalanced then raced in restricted room soon after for a short distance.

OVER THE MOON (J Fawcett) - Attempted to improve into a marginal run passing the 400 metres making contact with ILLUSION. Was then held up until approaching the 200 metres.

WANDA LU (A Lawson-Carroll) - Ducked in when struck with the whip near the 350 metres inconveniencing PRIZE PRINCE and when being corrected by its rider shifted out passing the 250 metres inconveniencing COPY THAT which was steadied. Apprentice rider A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 5 | **HR FISKEN & SONS LTD 1200**

COOL CHANGE (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

SAVNOIR (B Grylls) - Raced keenly when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres then continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

AMOROUS STU (L Douglas) – Raced three wide without cover. Raced in restricted room 450 metres.

ALL BUSINESS (A Calder) - Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to shift in to obtain clear running.

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)
<p>SILK 'N' DALE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>VISTOCK (A Calder) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BELLATRIX BLACK (T Yanagida) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>NO SECRET (L Douglas) - Held up until shifting out approaching the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 7	FRANKLIN AUCTIONS 1200
<p>ROCHMIE RAY (M Hashizume) – Escaped riderless from behind the barriers. Underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared a late scratching at 3.11 pm. M Hashizume was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and was uninjured.</p> <p>SPHERICAL (D Johnson) - Clipped a heel and blundered approaching the 1100 metres.</p> <p>KELLY KEEPER (C Lindsay) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded and hampered approaching the 1100 metres.</p> <p>DESTINYS GIRL (B Grylls) - Crowded 1100 metres.</p> <p>CAN'T FAULT HER (M McNab) – Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>PRINCE CHARMING (A Calder) - Hampered approaching the 250 metres.</p> <p>MIGHTY MOOSE (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson advised that the gelding may have held its breath and would be advising connections to make appropriate gear changes.</p> <p>M McNab (CAN'T FAULT HER) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out near the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of PRINCE CHARMING which was hampered.</p> <p>M Cameron (FLIP 'N' EASY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of DESTINYS GIRL which shifted in and away from that runner crowding KELLY KEEPER onto SPHERICAL which clipped a heel and blundered. In assessing the incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of DESTINYS GIRL which had raced greenly in the incident.</p> <p>B Grylls (DESTINYS GIRL) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which B Grylls used her whip over the concluding stages could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.</p>	
Race 8	HAUNUI FARM 1400
<p>The start of this race was delayed by 3 minutes due to KID ROC requiring farrier attention at the barrier.</p> <p>SOME LIKE IT HOT (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MR JAY EIGHT (A Calder) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>KID ROC (L Douglas) - Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages shifting out passing the 900 metres hampering CLARA BELLE. Made the bend awkwardly near the 450 metres crowding SILVER SASANOF onto CLARA BELLE and LANGKAWI.</p>	

CLARA BELLE (A Goindasamy) – Hampered 900 metres. Crowded 450 metres.

INCA WARRIOR (M Cameron) - Became awkwardly placed passing the 900 metres when racing ungenerously.

TU MEKE POTAE (O Bosson) - Raced wide without cover.

SILVER SASANOF (C Barnes) – Crowded 450 metres.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) - Crowded 450 metres.

Race 9

MANCO 1400

THE LANDING (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider M McNab advised that the gelding had travelled fairly through the early and middle stages but when presented for an effort in the final straight had not responded as anticipated, further advising that it was the geldings first start right handed. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LORD POLONIUS (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

ON DEMAND (C Burdan) – Began awkwardly and shifted in crowding BUNKERS.

BUNKERS (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GRAND GESTURE (L Innes) - Eased down in the final straight with rider L Innes reporting that the gelding had felt indifferent after changing legs near the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ALPHA CHARLIE (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron advised the gelding felt indifferent.

D Prastiyou (RUBYSHOWOFF) – Admitted a charge of using his whip in two consecutive strides on RUBYSHOWOFF over the concluding stages with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 10

DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1400

HOOTIE JOHNSON (J Fawcett) – Crowded and hampered 900 metres when in restricted room to the inside of MISS ELLA which was taken in slightly by ROCAURY which was racing ungenerously when being restrained. A Goindasamy was advised to exercise care with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of ROCAURY at the time.

LEBANESE TRADER (L Innes) - Shifted out to avoid the heels of CAPE KENNEDY near the 1100 metres inconveniencing ROCAURY which was racing ungenerously. Rider L Innes was questioned regarding his apparent lack of vigour over the final 100 metres with L Innes explaining that after LEBANESE TRADER had come to the end of its run, he was mindful of the horse to his inside CAPE KENNEDY progressively shifting into his line when hanging. L Innes' explanation was noted.

ROCAURY (A Goindasamy) – Raced ungenerously early and middle stages.

BIG JOHN (C Barnes) - Raced greenly in the early and middle stages, racing wide for the majority of the race.

CAPE KENNEDY (B Grylls) - Hung outwards throughout proving difficult for rider B Grylls. Continued to hang out and could not be ridden out over the final 100 metres. Co-trainer K Rae was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

L Douglas (EKSTRA GHIA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount EKSTRA GHIA seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 11	FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING 1400
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GLASS MOUNTAIN (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

TRUST IN YOU (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin.

DREAM FORCE (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost the off fore plate during the running.

FLIGHT PLAN (B Grylls) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid heels near the 1100 metres.

PRESTO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide throughout. Shifted out across the heels of CHAMPAGNE GOLD which shifted in passing the 50 metres with PRESTO having to steady.

CHAMPAGNE GOLD (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced 125 metres when GLENAMADDY shifted out.

GLENAMADDY (A Goindasamy) - Shifted out 125 metres inconveniencing the weakening CHAMPAGNE GOLD.

Race 12	ANNE POINTON FAREWELL 1600
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RUIZ (L Douglas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

FAR AND AWAY (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly hampering SPICEY LAD.

THE SPRINKLER (M Hashizume) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up early in the final straight.

CHEQUERED PAST (J Fawcett) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages continued to race ungenerously in the middle stages making the 900 metre bend awkwardly crowding STAR OF WONDER onto the hind quarters of KWAUSSIE GIRL which became unbalanced.

STAR OF WONDER (C Burdan) - Crowded 900 metres when racing ungenerously.

SPICEY LAD (D Prastiyou) - Knuckled passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which could find no obvious abnormality.

L Douglas (RUIZ) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount RUIZ six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

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