

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club

Date: Saturday, 18 December 2021

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 5 following Race 1, further upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 6

Rail: 9 metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chair), A Coles, W Robinson, A Dooley (remote)

Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, G Sommerville BVSc

Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	1	V Colgan ALIGHIERI
			Careless riding 375 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/12-2/1, 6 days
		5	R Beemud VITTACHI
			Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 29/12-3/1, 5 days
Fines:	Race	5	R Beemud VITTACHI
			Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] \$200
		7	N Parmar AOTEA LAD
			Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$300
Warnings:	Race	1	D Guy ON FIFTH AVE
			Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
		5	L Innes ONEOUTOFTHEBOX
			Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
		6	B Beatson LE GRAZIE
			Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	PURE INCANTO
			Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
			TINY TERROR
			Warning, racing manners
		4	SHOCKING PENNY
			Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	1	SHOCKATILLATAP
		6	GLOBAL CURRENCY
		7	OUR HAIL MARY
Rider Changes:	Race	2	IFYOURAMPLE
			N Parmar replaced J Kamaruddin (injured)
		3	ZAFFIRO BELLE
			A Goindasamy replaced J Kamaruddin
		4	CURIOUS GEORGE
			C Barnes replaced J Kamaruddin
		5	DRAKKAR
			M Hashizume replaced J Kamaruddin
		6	ATA RANGI
			C Barnes replaced J Kamaruddin

7 SHERWOOD FOREST

T Yanagida replaced J Kamaruddin

8 DRAGON QUEEN

M Sanson replaced J Kamaruddin

9 PABLO CASALS

M Hashizume replaced J Kamaruddin

Late Scratchings: Race 1 MACROS

10.25 am injured enroute to races

Medical Certificates: Required for J Kamaruddin

Swabbing: OUTFIT, PIN ME UP, WEWILLROCK, GARNET, ONEOUTOFTHEBOX, CHAKANA, THE BUZZ,

BANKERS CHOICE, AQUACADE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Racing Club - Saturday, 11 December Race 10 - RYDGES CAPTAIN COOK STAKES (G1)

L Satherley (GINO SEVERINI) - Admitted a charge of using her whip in two consecutive strides on her mount GINO SEVERINI over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended L Satherley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 31 December up to and including racing on Thursday 13 January 2022, 9 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$400. L Satherley is to be referred to the rider's skills panel.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 LODGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MILE (1600 metres)

KIWI MAN (S McKay) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room 250 metres when improving into a marginal run.

ALIGHIERI (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Shifted out to obtain clear running 375 metres making contact, becoming unbalanced. Lay out under pressure in final straight.

KING MONDO (B Grylls) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

SHOCKATILLATAP (J Kamaruddin) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages shifting out to avoid heels near the 900 metres. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Contacted 375 metres becoming unbalanced making further contact and was hampered. Raced in restricted room approaching the 150 metres to the outside of ALIGHIERI which had shifted out when racing greenly with SHOCKATILLATAP then being further crowded by ON FIFTH AVE which shifted in and away from RISING STORM which had shifted in. As a result, SHOCKATILLATAP then shifted out and away from ALIGHIERI clipping a heel of ON FIFTH AVE and falling, dislodging rider J Kamaruddin. When considering the incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of ALIGHIERI, RISING STORM and ON FIFTH AVE with no further action being taken other than to remind riders J Fawcett, M Hashizume and V Colgan to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which could find no significant abnormality. Apprentice rider J Kamaruddin was stood down from his remaining mounts after suffering concussion.

ON FIFTH AVE (J Fawcett) – Contacted and crowded near the 375 metres by SHOCKATILLATAP making contact with the hind quarters of OUTFIT which then lay in with ON FIFTH AVE having to be steadied.

OUTFIT (O Bosson) - Had its hind quarters contacted 375 metres and lay in.

IT'S THE VIBE (M Cameron) - Hampered 150 metres when avoiding the fallen runner and was not persevered with. When questioned regarding the performance M Cameron advised that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MAKADOON (C Barnes) – Hampered 150 metres when steadied to avoid the fallen runner.

V Colgan (ALIGHIERI) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount out near the 375 metres when insufficiently clear of SHOCKATILLATAP which was hampered and unbalanced and forced out onto ON FIFTH AVE which was crowded and steadied. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 26 December up to and including racing on Sunday 2 January, 6 national riding days.

Following the first race Trainer D Guy (ON FIFTH AVE) wished to view Stewards footage alleging interference near the 375 metres, before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 2 BCD GROUP 3YO 1400

SUPERIOR SAM (T Yanagida) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after a minor incident in the stabling area where the filly had contacted the stall with its rump and was cleared fit to race. Hampered 900 metres.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

TAMBERI (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

SAINT BATHANS (L Innes) - Began awkwardly then restrained from its wide barrier. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

REVELRY (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

WOLFGANG (S McKay) - Hampered approaching the 900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SUPERIOR SAM which was being restrained to avoid the heels of CRUISY LASS which was being restrained to obtain cover.

IFYOURAMPLE (N Parmar) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS (A Calder) - Improved onto heels passing the 175 metres before shifting out.

LOTTAROC (M Cameron) - Held up until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding his ride M Cameron explained that LOTTAROC had hung in and he had been intending to improve to the outside of FIREBUG and when this run had not developed, he had then improved to the inside of that runner.

Race 3 NZTR & WRC THANK MICHAEL O'TOOLE 1200

MONTANA MIST (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced. Crowded for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

HIGHLIGHTER (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Crowded for a distance passing the 1000 metres when improving to the inside of ZECORA (C Burdan) which had shifted in slightly with ZECORA then unable to relieve the pressure due to THATCHER improving to its outside with HIGHLIGHTER then steadying near the 900 metres to avoid heels. C Burdan was reprimanded and advised she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Held up until passing the 250 metres.

PURE INCANTO (L Douglas) - Commenced to buck shortly after leaving the barriers before being retired from the race. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

RIDGEVIEW CHIEF (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover.

ALICE TINKER (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed lameness in the right hind leg.

ZECORA (C Burdan) - Placed in restricted room approaching the 900 metres. Lay in under pressure in the final straight being corrected by its rider passing the 100 metres.

NIGHT NIGHT DORA (J Fawcett) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed lameness in the right foreleg.

TINY TERROR (S McKay) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Hung out for the majority of the race running wide making the final bend and not persevered with. Rider S McKay advised that the gelding had raced ungenerously when attempting to be steadied and may be better suited when racing close to the pace on more rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality. A warning was placed against the gelding's racing manners.

Race 4 WAIKATO DRAUGHT 2100

SHOCKING PENNY (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced with SHOCKING PENNY then pulling up taking no further part in the race. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BOUFFANT (A Calder) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

CAPALDI (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

NOWANAGEN (C Burdan) - Awkwardly placed near heels 500 metres.

S McKay (CAPALDI) - S McKay was reminded of his obligation in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 5 LODGE COMMERCIAL 2100

JAMES BARRIE (C Burdan) - Raced in restricted room near the 1500 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

VITTACHI (R Beemud) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

RISING RANSOM (B Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

L Innes (ONEOUTOFTHEBOX) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount ONEOUTOFTHEBOX near the 300 metres.

R Beemud (VITTACHI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount whip six times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended R Beemud's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 28 December up to and including racing on Monday 3 January, 5 national riding days.

R Beemud (VITTACHI) - Admitted a breach in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish of the race when there was a reasonable chance of VITTACHI finishing in fifth place. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$200.

Race 6 DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2100 metres)

FLORAL BELT (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly and hampered losing ground. Hampered 1450 metres.

AURORA DOLCE (S McKay) - Began awkwardly. Crowded 1450 metres to the inside of WHANGA WONDER with AURORA DOLCE being restrained losing ground. As a result, AURORA DOLCE shifted back onto FLORAL BELT and VOLITIVO which were also hampered. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with V Colgan being advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Hampered 700 metres when improving onto heels and further hampered approaching the 500 metres when awkwardly placed behind the weakening ISKANDER.

VOLITIVO (A Calder) - Hampered 1450 metres.

RAPID FALLS (L Innes) - Eased back to obtain cover soon after leaving the barrier.

LE GRAZIE (M Hashizume) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

TIA D'OR (M Cameron) - Raced wide in the early stages.

WHANGA WONDER (V Colgan) - Awkwardly placed passing the 250 metres.

GLOBAL CURRENCY (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had travelled well but had failed to respond as anticipated when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found no obvious abnormality.

O Bosson (GLOBAL CURRENCY) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which O Bosson used his whip in the final straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

Race 7 LODGE REAL ESTATE MILE (1600 metres)

PAISLEY PARK (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages. Held up until approaching the 250 metres.

TIME TO CELEBRATE (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SHERWOOD FOREST (T Yanagida) - Shifted out to avoid heels when racing keenly near the 950 metres.

GERMANICUS (V Colgan) - Became awkwardly placed near heels for a distance passing the 700 metres when racing keenly. Was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

OUR HAIL MARY (L Douglas) - When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider L Douglas advised that the mare got further back than anticipated which had been detrimental to its chances.

MORE WONDER (O Bosson) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised that the gelding may not have backed up from its previous start.

THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) – Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

N Parmar (AOTEA LAD) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount whip six times prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 8 PRINT HOUSE 1400

LONDON BOUND (C Burdan) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

BUTTERFIELD (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted out to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres when over racing forcing ILLUMINATION to race three wide and continued to over-race for a distance.

ILLUMINATION (B Grylls) - Forced wider passing the 1100 metres and was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

DUNEAGLE (L Douglas) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 900 metres. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

TE TOKI (V Colgan) - Ducked out near the 175 metres making contact with MANCHU.

THUNDER (M Hashizume) - Held up until approaching the 250 metres.

SHEZZACATCH (M Cameron) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

Race 9 LODGE – NOBODY KNOWS HAMILTON LIKE US MILE (1600 metres)

SUPER SID (D Danis) – Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly.

SHEZABELTER (L Douglas) – Began awkwardly then restrained from its wide draw.

KING KHAN (J Fawcett) – Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

HOVDAMER (M Cameron) - Became awkwardly placed approaching the 300 metres after being briefly crowded by GONE WITH THE WIND.

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