



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Rotorua  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 December 2021  
**Weather:** Showery  
**Track:** Dead 4, downgraded to Dead 5 following Race 2  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Williamson (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 2 **D Johnson MISS ELLA**  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **MISS AOTEAROA**  
Veterinary certificate required prior to racing next  
4 **O'CANADA**  
Warning, racing manners  
8 **OOGA CHAKA**  
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary certificate required prior to racing next  
**Follow Up:** Race 3 **MISS AOTEAROA**  
4 **O'CANADA**  
7 **SIDE HUSTLE**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **VADIABEEL**  
D Danis replaced A Calder (injured)  
2 **THE CHARGING**  
K Asano replaced A Calder  
**GREAT PLAINS**  
A Goindasamy replaced R Beemud (unwell)  
3 **BRING IT ON**  
M McNab replaced A Calder  
4 **O'CANADA**  
K Asano replaced A Calder  
5 **TINKERS DELIGHT**  
M McNab replaced A Calder  
7 **DIAMOND ALLEY**  
M McNab replaced A Calder  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **MISS AOTEAROA**  
At 2.21 pm at the barrier on veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from **R Beemud**  
**Swabbing:** BIGIFF, MISS ELLA, CAN I GET AN AMEN, LINGJUN HERO, GINGERBREAD, LUM REEK,  
CAMAROSA, ONE MORE TIME

**GENERAL**

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY****Matamata Racing Club, Thursday 23 December 2021****Race 8 - BELL & GRAHAM BARRISTERS SOLICITORS 2000**

**N Parmar** (MIGHTY CONNOR) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MIGHTY CONNOR six times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie, Sunday 26 December 2021****JAMIESON PARK EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC (G2) (1600 metres)**

**KARMAN LINE** (C Grylls) - Co-trainer A Scott reported that the filly underwent a veterinary examination including blood tests upon return to the stable which found signs of infection as well as an endoscopic examination which found mucous in the trachea.

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **STEPHEN "SMITHY" SMITH MEMORIAL 2200**

**TE POROPITI** (R Elliot) - Lost its footing on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin. Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

**VADIABEEL** (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Shifted outwards abruptly near the 300 metres making contact with **STYAL**.

**KALUANUI** (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

**STYAL** (N Parmar) – Contacted and unbalanced passing the 300 metres.

**Race 2** | **RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 3YO (1400 metres)**

**GREAT PLAINS** (A Goindasamy) - Restrained from its wide barrier in the early stages to obtain cover.

**THE CHARGING** (K Asano) – Made the bend near the 1250 metres awkwardly when racing keenly then raced in restricted room for a distance to the inside of **MISS ELLA** (D Johnson) passing the 1100 metres with **THE CHARGING** being crowded and hampered for a distance.

**D Johnson** (**MISS ELLA**) – Issued with a warning after permitting **MISS ELLA** to shift in near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of **THE CHARGING** which was crowded and hampered for a distance.

**Race 3** | **SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS 1400**

**MISS AOTEAROA** (O Bosson) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barrier and was subsequently late scratched at 2.21 pm. The horse ambulance was deployed to remove **MISS AOTEAROA** from the track to undergo further veterinary inspection which revealed the mare to have a suspected muscle spasm which resulted in 3/5 lameness. Trainer J Richards undertook to advise Stewards the findings of a veterinary examination upon return to the stable.

**SHEZATHINKA** (N Parmar) - Raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1200 metres dropping back onto **LIGHTNING FIELD** which had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels near the 1150 metres. Saddle shifted forward racing down the back straight placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**LIGHTNING FIELD** (J Kamaruddin) – Had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels near the 1150 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LANCE LAWSON 1215</b>
<p><b>SPLASH OF RED</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>DREAM GIRL</b> (C Burdan) - Badly crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Improved onto heels passing the 250 metres before shifting outwards to improve.</p> <p><b>FLAT TRACK BULLY</b> (O Bosson) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson advised that after suffering interference leaving the barriers, he had got further back than intended and had been unable to recover.</p> <p><b>O’CANADA</b> (K Asano) - Commenced to hang inwards when being restrained to take cover from near the 900 metres and continued to do so making the final bend with rider K Asano reporting that the entire could not be ridden out due to hanging severely in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found O’CANADA to have a slower than normal recovery. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the entire’s racing manners. Trainer S Orting undertook to report to Stewards the result of an endoscopic examination upon return to the stable.</p> <p><b>BEBELECHE</b> (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson advised that the filly had become disinterested and would be recommending blinkers be applied for its next start.</p> <p><b>SEA URCHIN</b> (A Goindasamy) - Raced greenly passing the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HOUSE OF ELLIOTT HAIRDRESSING 1560</b>
<p><b>GO BUTCH</b> (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>TINKERS DELIGHT</b> (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider M McNab could offer no excuse other than the mare had over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>THE UPRISING</b> (S McKay) - When questioned regarding performance rider S McKay advised that the gelding may prefer firmer footing.</p> <p><b>GOLDEN HOUR</b> (D Johnson) – Crowded near the 225 metres by HOLY ORANGE which shifted out after NIPPAGIN had improved to that runner’s inside. Riders J Fawcett and K Asano were both advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1560</b>
<p><b>VALZACELLA</b> (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after losing ground.</p> <p><b>BIFROST</b> (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied then shifted out approaching the 1300 metres to avoid heels. Raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>THE MIGHTY SPAR</b> (O Bosson) - Held up until near the 250 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>DIVINE SAVA</b> (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being steadied. Rider D Johnson reported that the filly had failed to settle in the middle stages which had been detrimental to its chances.</p> <p><b>HOBSON STREET</b> (C Burdan) – Raced wide without cover.</p>	

**SIDE HUSTLE** (O Bosson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres where it improved into a marginal run to the outside of HOBSON STREET which then shifted out and away from DIVINE SAVA. O Bosson advised that SIDE HUSTLE had not hit out comfortable once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**DIAMOND ALLEY** (M McNab) – Forced wider over the concluding stages by MIRIELLA which shifted out when placed under pressure.

**ARANCIA** (R Elliot) - Rider R Elliot advised that the mare had felt indifferent with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any obvious abnormality.

**MIRIELLA** (T Yanagida) - Shifted out approaching the 100 metres forcing DIAMOND ALLEY wider over the concluding stages. T Yanagida was questioned regarding his riding tactics in particular why he had shifted from the inside of CAMAROSA passing the 150 metres to the outside to obtain clear running when there was a run available to him to the inside of CAMAROSA which was both reasonable to take, and permissible. T Yanagida explained that the mare was inclined to lay out and he believed the better option was to improve to the outside of CAMAROSA.

**Race 8**

**WAITOMO FUELS 1215**

**SHEPHERD'S DELIGHT** (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly then inconvenienced shortly after.

**KEATS** (J Riddell) - Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

**PEPPERELLO** (T Yanagida) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages then hampered losing ground near the 900 metres when in restricted room to the inside of OOGA CHAKA which had commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied laying in and away from SHEPHERD'S DELIGHT. In assessing the incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of both PEPPERELLO and OOGA CHAKA with all riders being advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**OOGA CHAKA** (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection after easing down in the final straight which found the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Marsh was advised that OOGA CHAKA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

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