



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Thursday, 30 December 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), M Williamson, W Robinson
Vet: A Forbes BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 1 **K Asano** DOLLAR DOLLAR
Easing the pace 1200 metres [Rule 638(4)]
Race 2 **L Innes** NOT GUILTY
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
Race 6 **C Grylls** TABATA
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Race 7 **SEMPRINI**
Disqualified – weighed in light [Rule 648(3)]
Horse Actions: Race 7 **LA VELOCITA**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 5 **ENCANTADOR**
D Johnson replaced D Danis (unwell)
Race 7 **GO BOBBY**
D Bradley replaced T Yanagida (communication error)
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required for D Danis
Swabbing: TEXAS TEA, NOT GUILTY, BELDARRA, MR RAINBOW, HABANA, HUNTA PENCE, IFFRAAJINATOR

GENERAL

D Danis did not attend today's race meeting due to illness. D Danis was advised that he must provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **ASHLEY CHO I.T. SOLUTIONS (1800 metres)**

REALDOSER (R Elliot) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after transport difficulties and was cleared fit to race. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres when the pace steadied then continued to race keenly for a distance.

ASPEN COLORADO (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend.

TEXAS TEA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

HERSELF (C Grylls) - Restrained from its wide barrier to obtain cover.

ALLBRIGHT (C Burdan) – Restrained to avoid the heels of SAVAGE KATIE passing the 1600 metres. M Cameron was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

SAVAGE KATIE (M Cameron) - Raced wide in the early to middle stages before improving to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

DOLLAR DOLLAR (K Asano) - Improved onto heels over the concluding stages.

ELUSIVE CAPITAL (B Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after being held up early in the straight, the gelding had been unable to make up ground after only a moderate pace in the early and middle stages.

K Asano (DOLLAR DOLLAR) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace in the early to middle stages and in particular near the 1200 metres resulting in interference to REALDOSER which had to steady to avoid heels.

Race 2 | **J. SWAP CONTRACTORS SPRINT (1100 metres)**

ANTEATER (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BRILLIANT COLOUR (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

L Innes (NOT GUILTY) - Issued with a warning after weighing in more than 0.5 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 3 | **COSANA NZ TAUPO MDN 3YO (1100 metres)**

CARMENERE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

ALPINO (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

BELDARRA (L Innes) - Made brief contact with RUACH approaching the 100 metres which became briefly unbalanced.

RUACH (M McNab) - Made brief contact with BELDARRA approaching the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **MORT WEBBER MEMORIAL GREAT FRIENDS IN RACING (1300 metres)**

SHA CARRI (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

FIRESTOCK (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

BLACK LILLY (L Allpress) - Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

DOVES BAY (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages before improving onto heels passing the 900 metres having to shift outwards then raced wide without cover for the remainder.

Race 5 | **KINLOCH TROPHY RACE (1300 metres)**

MONZA (M Sanson) – Knuckled leaving the barriers then crowded losing ground.

LOVE LETTER (L Allpress) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

LIGHT BROCADE (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room.

FELIX FAURE (J Riddell) - Placed in restricted room approaching the 900 metres to the inside of **ELUSIVE EMPIRE** which shifted in slightly with **FELIX FAURE** then making contact with **MONZA** which lay out further crowding that runner onto the heels of **ELUSIVE EMPIRE** and was hampered and steadied. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres when **HABANA** shifted out forcing **MONZA** wider. Video footage of this incident proved inconclusive with L Innes being advised to exercise care.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HABANA (L Innes) - Inconvenienced after becoming awkwardly placed near heels passing the 750 metres.

ENCANTADOR (D Johnson) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Eased down in the final straight. The rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-Trainer R James advised Stewards that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 6 | **HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP (2000 metres)**

SHERWOOD FOREST (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

BEAUDEN (R Elliot) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages before improving forward to lead passing the 800 metres. R Elliot was questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted. R Elliot explained that after beginning only fairly he had been caught further back than intended and wide. He had then elected to improve forward racing into the back straight when the pace steadied however had taken some time to obtain the lead, further advising that by the time **BEAUDEN** had crossed to the lead near the 800 metres the gelding was not travelling comfortably so elected to urge his mount forward near the 600 metres in an attempt to obtain a margin on the field however was quickly beaten early in the final straight. R Elliot's explanation was noted.

QUALITY SEEKER (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide in the early stages.

MOHAKA (D Bradley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SACRED DELIGHT (J Kamaruddin) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres.

TABATA (C Grylls) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SPRING DELIGHT (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

C Grylls (**TABATA**) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 7 | **POVERTY BAY SUPPORTERS OF RACING (1800 metres)**

CAPALDI (R Elliot) – Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover. Steadied to avoid heels near the 400 metres when **DANGERMAN** shifted out.

DEVOTED (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by IFFRAAJINATOR which shifted out under pressure.

IFFRAAJINATOR (B Grylls) – Knuckled leaving the barrier.

CHANDLER (J Fawcett) – Was inclined to hang out in the middle stages and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened by its rider on several occasions.

VITTACHI (M McNab) – Held up rounding the final bend.

LA VELOCITA (S Weatherley) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Weatherley was advised that LA VELOCITA 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.

SEMPRINI (A Goindasamy) – Following the running of the race the Stewards lodged a request for a ruling with the adjudicator after apprentice rider A Goindasamy weighed in 0.8 kgs light and could not draw the proper weight. After hearing submission SEMPRINI was disqualified from 6th placing.

A Goindasamy (SEMPRINI) - Stewards inquired into the reasons apprentice rider A Goindasamy could not draw proper weight upon weighing in and found that his lead bag was in satisfactory condition however a row of stitching had failed resulting in lead falling from it after SEMPRINI had been saddled.

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