

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club

Date: Saturday, 11 September 2021

Weather: Showery then fine

Track: Heavy 10, Slow 9 after Race 4

Rail: 3 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chair), S Mulcay, W Robinson Vet: L De Clifford BVSc, K Rooney BVSc

Typist: Stewards

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 7 K Asano FRONTMAN

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

8 M Cameron DANCE 'N' SING

Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 3 GERDA

7 BREEZON

Rider Changes: Race 1 JIMMY JANDAL

C Grylls replaced T Yanagida (unwell)

4 BLOOD WARRIOR

L Satherley replaced T Yanagida

6 **ZENNTARI**

D Johnson replaced T Yanagida

8 ESTEFANIA

E McCall replaced T Yanagida

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **BARBARA** – By stewards at 3.32 p.m.

8 **INTO THE DEEP** – Veterinary advice 1:06 p.m.

Medical Certificates: Required from T Yanagida

Swabbing: FIELD OF GOLD, NETANYAHU, RAPID FALLS, EVER SO EASY, ANGELICA, VICKTOR VEGAS,

FRONTMAN, SWISS KITTY

GENERAL

T Yanagida advised Stewards on race morning that he would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. T Yanagida is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 NZB READY TO RUN SALE CATALOUGE ONLINE NOW MAIDEN 1200M

MR JINGLES (E McCall) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 800 metres.

JIMMY JANDAL (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 800 metres.

HALSTON (S Collett) – Raced keenly when being steadied passing the 800 metres.

Race 2 FAIRVIEW MOTORS MAIDEN 1200M

REPO MAGIC (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin

JUST ZIGGY (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Made bend near 800 metres awkwardly.

NOUVELLE REINE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin

STELLA ECLIPSE (E Leighton) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 900 metres to the inside of STORMY'S SECRET (W Pinn) which shifted in when not sufficiently clear. W Pinn was advised to exercise care. Held up early in final straight before shifting outwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running. Stewards questioned E Leighton as to why she had not taken the run between NETANYAHU and STORMY'S SECRET early in the final straight. E Leighton explained that in her opinion the safer option was to improve to the outside of NETANYAHU rather than taking a marginal run between to the two runners which were shifting ground slightly. Stewards noted her explanation.

STORMY'S SECRET (W Pinn) - Rider dropped his right rein approaching the 200 metres before quickly regathering.

POWER OF BELLE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had not been suited by todays track conditions, had felt indifferent in action over the concluding stages and had raced greenly throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3 WAIKATO DRAUGHT MILE 1600M

INITIATIVE (E Leighton) – Slow to begin.

CHEVRON (T Newman) - Restrained to obtain cover passing the 1400 metres.

RAPID FALLS (K Asano) – Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home until obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

GERDA (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in following days.

Race 4 CAL ISUZU 1200M

SACROSANCT (D Johnson) – Reared at the start losing ground.

HE CAN SING (J Fawcett) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

TINY TERROR (T Newman) – Lay out over the concluding stages.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Slow 9.

Race 5 DUNSTAN RECOVERY MASH 1200M

PACKING NOBLESSE (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly.

IHU (T Newman) – Lost a right front racing plate during the running.

BOUNTY (C Barnes) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider was of the opinion the gelding had not handled today's track conditions.

Race 6 SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP DAY 11 DECEMBER 2200M

BARBARA (T Harris) – Dislodged the rider leaving the birdcage and galloped a distance before being recaptured. Was subsequently late scratched by order of the Stewards. Rider T Harris was uninjured.

RAZORS EDGE (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out contacting ZENNTARI approaching the 350 metres then improved onto heels near the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards to improve.

ZENNTARI (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 350 metres by RAZORS EDGE (S Weatherley) which shifted out. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care.

VICKTOR VEGAS (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

RIVER RUN (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 7 VALACHI DOWNS 1400M

PIERINA (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

SUMMER FESTIVAL (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly and crowded shortly after having to be restrained.

SIRACUSA (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

FRONTMAN (K Asano) – Restrained passing the 1200 metres to obtain cover.

BREEZEON (S Collett) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

K Asano (FRONTMAN) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides just prior to the winning post.

Race 8 PETER KELLY – BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MILE 1600M

BARRETT (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Placed in restricted room for a distance passing the 1100 metres. Inconvenienced passing 400 metres when OUR WONDERLAND shifted out to find clear racing room.

JAKKI SPARROW (C Grylls) – Had to be restrained when in restricted room shortly after the start.

DANCE 'N' SING (M Cameron) – Raced wide throughout. Contacted passing the 250 metres by BIG BEN when both runners shifted ground.

BIG BEN (S Weatherley) - Contacted passing the 250 metres by DANCE 'N' SONG when both runners shifted ground.

TICKLE ME ALMO (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in her opinion the gelding had failed to back up after racing last week on Saturday 4, September.

M Cameron (DANCE 'N' SING) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of BARRETT which was placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres.

