



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Tauranga  
**Date:** Friday, 14 January 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 1  
**Rail:** Out 2 metres  
**Stewards:** M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson  
**Vet:** L de Clifford BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 6 **M Murdoch** SAINTE ELISABETH  
Presented runner with incorrect saddle cloth [Rule 614(2)] \$50  
**Warnings:** Race 7 **R Beemud** GOLDEN HUE  
Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Race 7 **MACH SCHNELL** 3<sup>RD</sup> vs **GOLDEN HUE** 2<sup>ND</sup>  
Protest dismissed  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 8 **LIGHTNING FIELD**  
Warning, barrier manners  
**Follow Up:** Race 6 **CHAMPAGNE LOLA**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 4 **RUSAVY**  
N Parmar replaced M Hashizume  
7 **MACH SCHNELL**  
K Asano replaced M Hashizume  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** TIME RULER, HASSTOBEYOU, PALM SPRINGS, CAROLINA REAPER, WHEAO, NORTH OF HAVANA, ALI ARC, BRIMSTONE

### GENERAL

M Hashizume did not attend today's race meeting.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

#### Race 1 RAY WHITE MOUNT MAUNGANUI JUVENILE (1200 metres)

**TIMELESS** (T Thornton) - Reared over dislodging its rider prior to the start. Rider T Thornton was attended to by the oncourse ambulance personnel and cleared to ride. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after rearing over and was cleared to start.

**GWEN STEPHANI** (R Elliot) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

**CINCORO** (C Grylls) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 2** | **RAY WHITE BAYFAIR AND TE PUKE HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

**PEPPERELLO** (T Thornton) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

**HIGHLIGHTER** (Y Kumagai) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier to obtain cover. Held up until passing the 200 metres.

**CATWALK GIRL** (K Asano) - Had to be steadied after improving onto heels approaching the 600 metres.

**GIANT GEM** (J Kamaruddin) - Held up until passing the 150 metres.

**JOEY'S GIFT** (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room when weakening near the 100 metres.

**Race 3** | **RAY WHITE PUKEHINA OPEN HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**ALL SAINTS' EVE** (M Cameron) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend.

**CHA SIU BAO** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Forced outwards in the final straight by **THUNDER** (N Parmar) which shifted outwards when placed under pressure. N Parmar was advised that he would be expected to show better judgement when his horses are shifting ground.

**THUNDER** (N Parmar) - Had to be restrained away from the heels of **CHEVAL PROMETTEUR** which steadied passing the 1300 metres. As a result, the riders saddle shifted forward with **CHEVAL PROMETTEUR** then shifting out to avoid heels and racing wide for the remainder of the race. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**SHERRIF** (L Innes) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

**Race 4** | **RAY WHITE CHERRYWOOD HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**RUSAVY** (N Parmar) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start to the inside of **HAPPY REMARK** which lay in and away from **SACROSANCT** which had shifted in abruptly when being corrected by its rider after beginning awkwardly. As a result **RUSAVY** then clipped a heel and blundered. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

**RAGGEDY DOLL** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Hampered 300 metres and forced wider.

**CAROLINA REAPER** (L Innes) - Began awkwardly then steadied to obtain cover. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 250 metres.

**SACROSANCT** (M Cameron) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Inconvenienced 300 metres shifting in to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the performance rider M Cameron advised that racing wide without cover had been detrimental to the mare's chances.

**GINGERBREAD** (B Grylls) - Ducked in when approaching the 1400 metres. Ducked out abruptly when struck with the whip approaching the 300 metres inconveniencing **ALL THE RAGE** and **EDGE OF WONDER** who shifted out hampering **RAGGEDY DOLL** and **QUICK PREVIEW** which were both forced wider. As a result, **SACROSANCT** which was following was also briefly hampered having to shift back in to obtain clear running. Continued to race greenly under pressure in the final straight. B Grylls was reprimanded and advised she must show better judgement.

**ALL THE RAGE** (T Thornton) – Inconvenienced 300 metres. Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when GINGERBREAD shifted out into that runner’s line.

**EDGE OF WONDER** (R Elliot) – Inconvenienced 300 metres.

**QUICK PREVIEW** (C Barnes) - Hampered 300 metres and forced wider.

**Race 5** | **RAY WHITE WHAKATANE AND OHOPE HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

**NOTHINSWEETABOUTME** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**MOTUMAN** (Y Kumagai) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**LINCOLN KING** (C Lindsay) – Shifted out passing the 1700 metres and then raced wide improving forward from near the 1000 metres to dispute the pace approaching the 400 metres. Apprentice C Lindsay was questioned regarding her riding tactics and why she had shifted out passing the 1700 metres when there was an opportunity to race with cover and why she had then improved forward from near the 1000 metres to dispute the pace shortly before entering the final straight. Apprentice Rider C Lindsay explained in the presence of riding mentor N Harris and her employer S Marsh that LINCOLN KING had been travelling well passing the 1700 metres and she had elected to come to the outside and then improved forward from the 1000 metres. C Lindsay was reprimanded and advised that she would be expected to show better judgement.

**WHEAO** (L Satherley) – Shifted in approaching the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

**BECAUSE** (L Innes) - Rider L Innes advised that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing on improved tracks.

**STARRYBEEL** (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding the performance rider N Parmar could offer no excuse.

**Race 6** | **RAY WHITE GREERTON HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

**SAINTE ELISABETH** (C Burdan) - Trainers M & K Murdoch were fined \$50 by the Adjudicative Committee after SAINTE ELISABETH was presented with the incorrect saddlecloth. Slow to begin.

**MISTER RELIABLE** (C Grylls) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then improved onto heels near the 150 metres and steadied for a distance.

**CHAMPAGNE LOLA** (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages when being restrained. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised other than racing keenly in the early stages, the rider was at a loss to explain the disappointing performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to have suffered speedy cuts which were likely to have affected its performance.

**FOOGAYZEE** (D Danis) - Raced three wide in the early stages before restraining to obtain cover approaching the 900 metres then lay in across the heels of CHAMPAGNE LOLA becoming awkwardly placed then shifting out abruptly into the line of MEMORIES which clipped a heel and blundered. D Danis was reminded of his obligation in that he must not steady his mount when it places riders in difficulty behind him. When assessing the incident instance Stewards took into account the racing manners of FOOGAYZEE. D Danis reported that the gelding had hung in under pressure in the final straight.

**MEMORIES** (K Asano) - Commenced to over-race in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed near heels passing the 900 metres clipping a heel and blundering.

**GAGLIARDI** (T Thornton) - Lost the near front plate during the running.

**Race 7** | **RAY WHITE TAURANGA HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

**SHINING PEAK** (L Innes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend. Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres. Rider L Innes reported that the filly had hung out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**ROCCIA** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had settled further back than intended, and in his opinion would benefit from some easing in track conditions.

**ZAFFIRO BELLE** (C Burdan) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PICUAL** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Awkwardly placed when making the bend near the 375 metres.

**PARISIAN** (L Satherley) – Held up early in the final straight.

**GOLDEN HUE** (R Beemud) - Was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight.

**MACH SCHNELL** (K Asano) - Inconvenienced 300 metres, dictated out passing the 150 metres and again inconvenienced 50 metres by **GOLDEN HUE** which had shifted out under pressure.

**R Beemud** (**GOLDEN HUE**) - Issued with a warning after permitting **GOLDEN HUE** to shift out in the final straight inconveniencing **MACH SCHNELL** on a number of occasions.

Following the running of this race the trainer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse **MACH SCHNELL** lodged a protest against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **GOLDEN HUE** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1<sup>st</sup> **ALI ARC**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **GOLDEN HUE**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **MACH SCHNELL**, 4<sup>th</sup> **SHINING PEAK**.

**Race 8** | **RAY WHITE PAPAMOA HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

**LIGHTNING FIELD** (J Kamaruddin) - Reared as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Forced wider entering the final straight.

**VIRTUOSO LAD** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**PENNY JANE** (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

**BREEZON** (Y Kumagai) – Lay in contacting the running rail passing the 1000 metres. Held up rounding the final bend improving into insufficient room 500 metres before shifting outwards approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

**PLAYSAMEANPINBALL** (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KEATS** (M Cameron) – Became unbalanced when having its hind quarters contact near the 500 metres by **BREEZON** (Y Kumagai) which endeavoured to improve where there was insufficient room. Apprentice Rider Y Kumagai was reprimanded and advised that he must exercise greater caution.

**LOCK UP** (D Danis) - Shifted outwards entering the final straight in an attempt to obtain clear running forcing **LIGHTNING FIELD** wider. Rider D Danis was advised he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**BRIMSTONE** (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

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