



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Te Aroha  
**Date:** Friday, 15 October 2021  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Slow 8, upgraded to Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** 6 metres  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), V Algar  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **A Goindasamy POZZI VIBE**  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  
Race 5 **C Barnes STYLISH SUGGESTION**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$400  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **BEFRANKLIN**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Race 8 **MAGAWA**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **BEFRANKLIN**  
12.57 pm at the barrier  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** DRAKKAR, WINDERMERE, AQUACADE, WHITE NOISE, EXTORTION, LADY DE WINTER, WHANGA WONDER

### GENERAL

No issues to report.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Pakuranga Hunt Club at Te Aroha – Sunday 19 September 2021**

**Race 9 BRIDGES INSURANCE SERVICES (1400 metres)**

**HOT PINX** (E Nicholas) – Stewards have concluded an enquiry into the reasons why HOT PINX clipped a heel and blundered near the 450 metres. After interviewing riders and viewing footage of the incident it was established that HOT PINX had improved onto the heels of ANNA GRACE near the 450 metres, then when E Nicholas had attempted to restrain off that runner's heels and shift outwards the mare had clipped a heel and blundered dislodging E Nicholas.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **TE AROHA STALLION SERVICE SCHEME 2200**

**ZION HILL** (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

**DRAKKAR** (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.

**WILEWINK** (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 700 metres when DRAKKAR shifted outwards across the heels of ZION HILL.

**MADAME GUERIN** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**MARINARA** (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**Race 2**

**GRAND TAVERN TE AROHA 1600**

**BEFRANKLIN** (J Kamaruddin) - Became fractious in the barrier, escaping through the front of the gates riderless and galloping a distance being declared a late scratching at 12.57 pm. Trainer J Richards was advised that BEFRANKLIN would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Was found to be uninjured following a post-race veterinary inspection.

**TREVINO** (T Newman) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that she felt there may have been something amiss with the gelding which was making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**DAADS EXPRESS** (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

**INVIALO** (D Danis) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**SON OF SASANOF** (C Barnes) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**SPICEY LAD** (W Pinn) - Dislodged its rider when being led down with the Clerk of the Course during the preliminary. W Pinn was uninjured and quickly remounted. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly being inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight. Returned to the enclosure with some blood present in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration.

**THE BLING** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**IDYLLWILD** (E Leighton) – Held up early in the straight until near the 250 metres

**TUMBARUMBA** (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight then when attempting to improve to the outside of SPICEY LAD, was taken outwards by that runner which shifted outwards under pressure before being corrected by its rider. Apprentice W Pinn was shown films in the presence of the riding mentor and advised that he would be expected to straighten his mounts more quickly than he had on this occasion in future.

**MOLLYS GAME** (M McNab) – Inconvenienced when forced outwards passing the 200 metres.

**Race 3**

**THANK YOU TE AROHA SUPPORTERS 1600**

**AQUACADE** (B Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with TE POROPITI.

**TE POROPITI** (W Pinn) - Contacted start losing ground. Hung inwards once placed under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the gelding was better suited to more rain affected footing.

**KATE VELOUR** (C Grylls) – Contacted start. Lost the near front plate during the running.

**THE IRISH GAMBLER** (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover. Hung outwards rounding the final turn.

**REGAL LION** (M McNab) - Steadied when placed in restricted room just short of the finish.

**SUPER CENTIE** (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been disappointing and may be better suited to more rain affected footing, further advising that he felt the mare may have been coming into season. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PIAKO MITSUBISHI 3YO (1400 metres)</b>
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**PEPPERMINT LIL** (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MEDAL** (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Held up when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**TRIESTE** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained behind runners. Held up rounding the final turn. Unbalanced when contacted by **POZZI VIBE** just short of the finish.

**ROESELARE** (S Weatherley) – Was inclined to lay out throughout the running making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

**MASTER ORTEGA** (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 150 metres. Lay out over the concluding stages.

**POZZI VIBE** (A Goindasamy) – Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight, racing greenly. Ducked outwards abruptly making contact with **TRIESTE** just short of the finish.

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

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>JOSH SMITH BAYLEYS COMMERCIAL 1200</b>
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**HONESTY** (D Danis) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**MISTRESS MINX** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Got its head up when being steadied passing the 700 metres. Held up for a distance early in the straight. Apprentice W Pinn was questioned in the presence of the riding mentor regarding his lack of vigour over the final 200 metres. W Pinn explained that after being held up for some distance and feeling that his mount was travelling only fairly, he believed that his chance in the race had gone. The explanation of W Pinn was noted and he was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the end of the race whenever circumstances permit.

**ZOUPERB** (E Leighton) - Began awkwardly.

**CHARMAINE'S DREAM** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of **ZOUPERB** which lay out near the 700 metres resulting in **CHARMAINE'S DREAM** going back onto **SUPERDONNA**. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse adding that the mare would derive natural benefit from today's fresh up run.

**ZOULANDER** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HIBERNIA SEA** (T Newman) – Slow to begin. Forced over extra ground rounding the final turn.

**SUPERDONNA** (S McKay) - Steadied having to shift outwards abruptly when improving onto the heels of CHARMAINE'S DREAM near the 700 metres. Lay out rounding the final turn forcing HIBERNIA SEA and RAPID RECALL over extra ground.

**RAPID RECALL** (C Grylls) – Forced over extra ground rounding the final turn.

**C Barnes** (STYLISH SUGGESTION) - Admitted a charge of using her whip in four consecutive strides over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$400.

**Race 6** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES (1200 metres)**

**AGLIANICO** (A Goindasamy) - Became fractious in its barrier being removed to undergo a veterinary examination before being declared fit to start. Began awkwardly.

**THE SPRINKLER** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up until near the 300 metres and was then inclined to lay out not being able to be fully ridden out as a result.

**TROGLODYTE** (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**BELLA RADICI** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of EXPRESS DESIRE which was taken out by TIPPER near the 300 metres.

**ORLEANS BELLE** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

**QUEEN SUGAR** (D Danis) - Slow away.

**EXPRESS DESIRE** (T Newman) - Raced keenly getting its head up when being restrained in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight then being further inconvenienced when TIPPER lay out.

**Race 7** | **TEAM BRADLEY BAYLEYS TAURANGA 1600**

**BLUE MOON** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up entering the final straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 200 metres.

**MR BIG** (C Dell) - Crowded having to be steadied losing ground shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**ALWAYS MORE** (W Pinn) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Improved wide rounding the bend from the 800 metres on a moderate tempo.

**GARNET** (E Leighton) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly when having to be steadied off the heels of GRACIANO. Steadied when racing in restricted room near the 600 metres.

**ZENKURO** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**TARIQ** (M McNab) - Improved wide rounding the bend from the 800 metres on a moderate tempo.

**Race 8** | **TE AROHA AZTEC NZ MAIDEN 1200**

**COOL CHANGE** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing its rider, losing ground.

**SPECTRIER** (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

**UNLEASHED** (E McCall) - Slow to begin. Lay in approaching the 200 metres having to be steadied away from heels.

**MAGAWA** (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.

**BREAK THE BANK** (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

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