

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club

Date: Sunday, 24 October 2021

Weather: Fine Track: Slow 9 Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup

Vet: E Simpson BVSc Typist: S Shirriffs

| SUMMARY | | | C CALL III DEFENSION | | | |
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| Suspensions: | Race | 4 | S O'Malley DEERFIELD | | | |
| | | | Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 25/10-2/11, 6 days | | | |
| | | 4 | C Jones LONDON EXPRESS | | | |
| | | | Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 31/10-6/11, 5 days | | | |
| | | 6 | C Jones AIGNE | | | |
| | | | Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i) - Suspended 7-14/11, 6 days | | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | J Riddell NONCHALANT | | | |
| | | | Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250 | | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | A Bidlake MARTINA MARIEA | | | |
| | | | Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] | | | |
| | | 1 | D Bradley BEERSHEBA | | | |
| | | | Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] | | | |
| | | 2 | M Oulaghan TWEEDLEDEE | | | |
| | | | Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] | | | |
| | | 4 | C Bambry DEERFIELD | | | |
| | | • | Presenting with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2))] | | | |
| Protests: | Race | 4 | RUN TO PERFECTION 4 th v DEERFIELD 2 nd and LONDON EXPRESS 3 rd | | | |
| | | | Upheld. | | | |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil | | | | | |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | | | | |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | | | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 5 | DEUCE COUPE – At 12.58pm on veterinary advice | | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | | | | |
| Swabbing: | PLATINUM MACHINE, HE'S A DOOZY, BELLACONTTE, MEHRTENS, SUPER SPIRIT, PRINCE LEO, | | | | | |
| | | CHEAPERTHANDIVORCE, JUSTASKME, PULL NO PUNCHES. | | | | |

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RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 HIREMASTER MAIDEN 1600

SECRET ASSASSIN (A Mudhoo) - Restrained from a wide barrier at the start.

MY BIBBY (S Macnab) - Steadied near the 300 metres when there was simultaneous movement from TENNESSEE ROSE, which shifted out, and SWIFT, which shifted in.

NO TEARS (F Lazet) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse but was the opinion the gelding would benefit with the run. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

NONCHALANT (J Riddell) - Held up briefly on the home turn.

D Bradley (BEERSHEBA) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on BEERSHEBA inside the final 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regard to any breach of the whip rule. D Bradley was also spoken to advisedly regarding his whip action.

J Riddell NONCHALANT – Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount NONCHALANT 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 2 JOHN O'CONNOR 1600

FACETIME (S Macnab) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary examination after slipping in the birdcage. Disappointed. S Macnab had not excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LINCOLN RAIDER (J Riddell) - Slow away.

HE'S A DOOZY (D Johnson) - Raced greenly throughout and over-raced early to middle stages. Lay out near the winning post.

ARICINA (L Allpress) - Raced wide.

HALLELUJAH BROTHER (K Hercock) - Inclined to lug outwards throughout. K Hercock advised the gelding was better suited to more rain-affected footing. Trainer advised HALLELUJAH BROTHER would now be spelled.

Race 3 TUI – BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 3YO 1200

BELARDO BOY (D Johnson) - Over-raced early stages.

BELLACONTTE (S Macnab) - Shifted away off heels near the 1000 metres.

Race 4 IRT SPRINT 1200

C Bambry (DEERFIELD) - Issued with a warning for presenting her runner DEERFIELD with blinkers instead of the notified visor blinkers. The error was corrected prior to the start.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to MEHRTENS having to be re-plated.

Following the running of the race the rider of the fourth placed RUN TO PERFECTION, K Asano lodged a protest with the Adjudicator alleging interference in the final straight by the second placed horse DEERFIELD and the third placed LONDON EXPRESS. After viewing footage and hearing submissions the protest was upheld and the placings now read: 1st MEHRTENS, 2nd RUN TO PERFECTION, 3rd DEERFIELD, 4th LONDON EXPRESS.

S O'Malley (DEERFIELD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted DEERFIELD to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of RUN TO PERFECTION passing the 400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator

imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Sunday, 24 October until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 2 November, 6 national riding days.

C Jones (LONDON EXPRESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted LONDON EXPRESS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of RUN TO PERFECTION passing the 400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 30 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 6 November, 5 national riding days.

Race 5 METROCLAD 2100

DEUCE COUPE late scratching at 12.58pm on veterinary advice after showing signs of colic.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to the protest in the previous race.

DEEP BLUE (S Macnab) - Restrained from a wide draw.

SUPER TAP (C Johnson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

GOBUYIT (J Riddell) - Over-raced early stages. Finished last. Rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 NEW WORLD CHURTON PARK 2200

BOTTI (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly, unbalancing the rider.

AIGNE (C Jones) - Raced wide throughout.

NITRO TED (M Hudson) - Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight hampering SANCHEZ passing the 200 metres.

SANCHEZ (D Turner) - Held up passing the 300 metres. Steadied passing the 200 metres when hampered.

PASSWORD (J Riddell) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

C Jones (AIGNE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount, AIGNE, 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 6 November until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 14 November, 6 national riding days.

Race 7 GEE&HICKTON FUNERAL DIRECTOR THOMPSON HCP (G3) 1600

CROWNING STAR (D Bradley) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary examination after contacting a fence leaving the birdcage. Briefly held up on the turn.

JUSTASTATE (L Hemi) - Over-raced early when being restrained.

JUSTASKME (H Schofer) - Over-raced passing the 1000 metres.

TAPPY'S ONE (C Johnson) - When questioned rider advised the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8 SARAH SEARANCKE CATERING 1400

WONDERFUL BARBIE (L Kauri) - Raced wide throughout.

LORD ESPERANZA (S Macnab) - Over-raced in the early stages.

ALL THAT JAZZ (L Hemi) - Held up throughout the home straight.

M Hudson (HERMES) will be spoken to at a later date with regard to the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres and for leaving the course without the permission of Stewards.

Following the running of Race 8 the Riding Master in discussion with RIB Stewards agreed to meet with Trainer A Sharrock to discuss and re-assess the persistent whip breaches by Apprentice Jockey C Jones.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment