



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 19 January 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 1
Rail: Out 10 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), M Williamson, L Selvakumaran, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, K Rooney BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 8, **E Leighton** OCEAN CRUIZER & THE MILKMAN
10 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (minor infringement)
Warnings: Race 8 **T Yanagida** SACRED BOURBON
Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **EXCITONIC**
Bled 2nd occasion, ineligible to race in New Zealand
4 **CHATTERTON**
Veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
7 **ANTEATER**
Veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **CAMPIONESSA**
K Asano replaced M McNab (unwell)
2 **AYREON**
R Elliot replaced M McNab
3 **BLOOM**
M Cameron replaced M McNab
4 **MR BLUE SKY**
C Grylls replaced M McNab
8 **OCEAN CRUIZER**
T Thornton replaced E Leighton (overweight)
9 **ROCK UP**
K Asano replaced M McNab
10 **SACRED OBSESSION**
B Grylls replaced M McNab
THE MILKMAN
J Fawcett replaced E Leighton
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **EXPRESSO**
At 11:08 am on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Required from M McNab
Swabbing: CAMPIONESSA, ANGE DE REVE, LEBANESE TRADER, POLLY PLUM, FAST WILLIE,
SPIRIT OF BAZ, CANNY MAN, RISING DREAM, INVINCIBEEL, CANADIAN GIRL

GENERAL

M McNab did not attend today's race meeting due to illness. M McNab is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY**Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Ellerslie****Race 6 – KARAKA MILLION 3YO CLASSIC**

A request for a ruling was lodged with the Adjudicative Committee by Trainer S Clotworthy to determine whether Apprentice M Hashizume had been engaged to ride SEVEN TWENTY after being declared for YES WE KHAN. After considering submissions the adjudicator ruled that Apprentice M Hashizume was to ride YES WE KHAN.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 SVS STARTING GATES MILE (1600 metres)**

DAWN JESSIE (R Beemud) - Slow to begin.

SOLDIER BOY (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

MEMORIES ONLY (T Thornton) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages. Raced in restricted room early in the straight to the outside of SONOFABUTCHER (T Yanagida) which had shifted outwards into a marginal run with MEMORIES ONLY then having to be steadied near the 350 metres. T Yanagida was advised to exercise care.

SONOFABUTCHER (T Yanagida) - Held up rounding the final bend.

ALL PAID UP (R Elliot) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

EXCITONIC (M Cameron) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils undergoing a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to have bled for the second time. Trainer J Richards was advised that EXCITONIC is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this was its second attack of nasal bleeding.

Race 2 FAIRVIEW MOTORS MAIDEN 1100

SWAHILI (M Alam) - Crowded at the start.

LUXEMBOURG (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced in the early stages.

O'DUA (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ANGE DE REVE (N Parmar) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

DARCI'S FLIGHT (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had been reluctant when racing amongst runners.

Race 3 SKYCITY HAMILTON 3YO MAIDEN 1300

NOVAK (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CALGARY PARK (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

ABLE WHITE (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly making contact with **CALL ME FLINT**. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

CALL ME FLINT (B Grylls) – Contacted at the start becoming unbalanced.

LEBANESE TRADER (L Innes) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WANDA LU (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

RUACH (J Riddell) – Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

Race 4	BCD GROUP 3YO MAIDEN (1300 metres)
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MR BLUE SKY (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

CIMARRON (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (T Yanagida) - Restrained from its wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

CARTE BLANCHE (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (L Innes) – Held up rounding the final bend.

HIWA (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly would benefit from some easing in the ground.

CHATTERTON (J Riddell) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed swelling over the right fore flexor tendon. Trainer M Falconer was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

Race 5	WAIKATO DRAUGHT 2100
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GO BOBBY (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly and hampered.

EAGLE HUNTER (J Fawcett) - Made contact leaving the barriers. Raced wide until improving forward approaching the 1200 metres.

BUNKERS (A Goindasamy) - Made contact leaving the barrier becoming unbalanced.

RISING ROAD (R Beemud) - Raced keenly in the early stages making contact with the hindquarters of **PRIMO STELLA** passing the 1700 metres.

PRIMO STELLA (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted near the 1700 metres then restrained in an attempt to obtain cover. Raced wide without cover until near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after racing wide for the majority of the race the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

NOWANAGEN (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early stages making the crossing awkwardly near the 1600 metres. Raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

PEERLESS WARRIOR (M Cameron) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

LETZ'AV BUBBLES (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had over-raced in the early and middle stages then failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

LADY GWENDOLYN (B Grylls) – Received veterinary treatment for corneal abrasions to the right eye following the running of the race.

Race 6 | **LEGACY LODGE WAIKATO GUINEAS 2 FEBRUARY 2100**

RISING STORM (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made contact with VALZACELLA passing the 1000 metres.

DEVOTED (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

BIGIFF (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to respond after being taken on in the early and middle stages.

SHOCKING PENNY (B Grylls) – Made the crossing awkwardly. Raced wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

VALZACELLA (L Innes) – Rider advised that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which revealed a small amount of mucopus in the trachea.

SAMINA BIBI (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels approaching the 250 metres having to be steadied.

Race 7 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS MAIDEN 1400**

VISTOCK (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

AQUA MAN (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.

OH NO NO NO (T Thornton) - Knuckled at the start.

TINKERS DELIGHT (C Burdan) - Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages when being restrained. Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.

DIAMOND ALLEY (B Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DE CASTELLA (D Prastiyou) – Raced in restricted room for a distance before having to be steadied approaching the 900 metres to the inside of VISTOWN which was racing ungenerously when in restricted room.

TIDAL RUSH (R Beemud) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and shifted out inconveniencing TINKERS DELIGHT and AQUA MAN passing the 300 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres. Improved onto heels just prior to the winning post.

ANTEATER (R Elliot) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer J Price was advised that ANTEATER will not be permitted to start in any race or trail until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 8 | **RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU MAIDEN – SHARES AVAILABLE 1400**

SMOLDERING YACHT (C Grylls) – Put its head down as the start was affected and was slow away as a result. Hampered passing the 450 metres.

RISING DREAM (C Burdan) – Commenced to race fiercely when being restrained from near the 1300 metres shifting away from heels crowding and hampering **SPLASH OF RED** near the 1200 metres with **RISING DREAM** then working forward to challenge for the lead approaching the 800 metres.

HELSINKI (A Goindasamy) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 450 metres.

SPLASH OF RED (A Lawson-Carroll) – Hampered near the 1200 metres.

POP CULTURE (B Grylls) - The rider advised that the gelding was making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

T Yanagida (**SACRED BOURBON**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of **HELSINKI** and **SMOLDERING YACHT** which were both hampered passing the 450 metres.

Race 9 | **TE RAPA TAVERN MAIDEN MILE (1600 metres)**

TAVI WITH ME (R Beemud) - Slow to begin. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

GO BUTCH (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.

WAIHI WARRIOR (J Riddell) – Crowded at the start.

INVINCIBEEL (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

SHA CARRI (D Danis) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. The saddle shifted back leaving the barrier and got progressively worse from the 600 metres, running wide rounding the final bend, being unable to be fully ridden out. D Danis’ gear was inspected by Stewards and found to be in satisfactory condition.

JABELLA (J Fawcett) - Hampered having to be steadied passing the 200 metres.

ROCK UP (K Asano) - Shifted inwards abruptly passing the 200 metres before being corrected by its rider.

EL BANDOLERO (Y Kumagai) – Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

WHISKY MAC (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the colt would benefit from being gelded. Trainer B Foote confirmed that it was the connections intentions to geld **WHISKY MAC** prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 10 | **LEGENDS DAY 12 FEBRUARY MAIDEN MILE (1600 metres)**

ESS VEE ARE (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto heels approaching the 1200 metres and shifted outwards forcing **THE MILKMAN** wider. Held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres. Stewards questioned L Innes regarding a perceived lack of vigour early in the final straight. L Innes advised that after beginning poorly the gelding had settled further back than intended, had raced greenly in the early and middle stages when improving onto heels and also made the bend awkwardly when under pressure. Further advising that the gelding had been unbalanced entering the final straight and had not felt comfortable, however near the 200 metres had begun to improve and respond to his urgings. L Innes’ comments were noted.

WONDER HOW (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

FLERTA (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly making contact with **NASSAK DIAMOND**.

NASSAK DIAMOND (C Grylls) – Contacted at the start.

MARIA (T Thornton) - Knuckled at the start.

THE MILKMAN (J Fawcett) – Forced wider passing the 1200 metres.

CANADIAN GIRL (J Kamaruddin) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

FIRESTOCK (K Asano) - Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres having to be steadied.

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