



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka
Date: Wednesday, 9 February 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead 5
Rail: True
Stewards: M Williamson (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran
Vet: J Wood BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **S Spratt** DEPLOY
Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 17/2-2/3, 2 weeks

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 **O Bosson** SKEW WIFF
Weighed in more than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
3 **S & E Clotworthy** KHANT PARK
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
5 **T Pike** MASTER ORTEGA
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **REGAL BELLE**
Warning, barrier manners4

Follow Up: Race 9 **VERNAZZA**
10 **TIGER FIRE**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from B Grylls

Swabbing: DESERT LIGHTNING, DARCI DIVA, CRUISY LASS, DIAMOND GIRL, DANCARINA, SAVASILK, ALLBRIGHT, RISING ROAD, CLEVERCONVERSATION, HELSINKI

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | ALIBABA'S FLYING CARPETS (1100 metres)

REGAL BELLE (K Asano) - Proved difficult to load with Trainer M Bradley being advised that a warning would be placed against the filly. Raced in restricted room entering the bend near the 900 metres when crowded to the inside of DROP OF SOMETHING which lay in and away from DEPLOY.

DESERT LIGHTNING (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 250 metres.

COPPERS (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

WINEXPRESS (S Weatherley) – Raced in restricted room leaving the barrier. Restrained passing the 900 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout.

DEPLOY (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

TOTAL RECALL (C Grylls) - Was reluctant to improve into a run approaching the 250 metres to the inside of DROP OF SOMETHING which lay in and away from WINEXPRESS which itself lay in when placed under pressure and as a result was crowded and hampered. Both S Weatherley & V Colgan were advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of their respective mounts.

O Bosson (SKEW WIFF) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kgs more than the weight he weighed out at.

S Spratt (DEPLOY) - Admitted a charge in that she failed to ride her mount DEPLOY out to the finish of the race when there was a reasonable chance of running 4th. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 16 February up to and including racing on Wednesday 2 March, 2 weeks.

Race 2 | **RUAKAKA RACING MAIDEN (1200 metres)**

LUXEMBOURG (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

CHIVALROUS (B Grylls) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover.

TAZIMOTO (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that the gelding hung outwards throughout.

TELLURIAN (K Asano) - Commenced to race ungenerously when restrained passing the 1000 metres laying out becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

PILSNER (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding the performance rider S Weatherley advised that the gelding had led in his most recent trials and when being ridden amongst horses had been reluctant.

ASPERITAS (O Bosson) - When questioned the performance rider O Bosson could offer no excuse.

Race 3 | **AOTEA ELECTRIC NORTHLAND MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

TARRIER (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KHANT PARK (A Lawson-Carroll) – Crowded at the start. Crowded passing the 1400 metres to the inside of SALASSI which lay in when making the crossing despite the efforts of its rider.

SALASSI (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

POZZI VIBE (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ILLUSION (V Colgan) - Held up early in the final straight but then failed to respond once placed under pressure passing the 200 metres.

VADAMOS STAR (M Hashizume) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 4 | **TRIGG CONSTRUCTION (1600 metres)**

RUSAVY (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SOPRANO SUPREME (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider J Kamaruddin advised that he had got further back than intended after a poor beginning and had not recovered.

QUALITY PREVAILS (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start.

OHCEEDEE (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SAINTE ELISABETH (A Goindasamy) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 5 | **BREAM BAY MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

JENNIE MORRIS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout having a tendency to lay out making the final bend awkwardly and running wide and continued to hang out in the final straight.

TRUE NORTH (D Danis) – Began awkwardly then hampered by JENNIE MORRIS which shifted out at the start. Inconvenienced approaching the 400 metres by EVE’S SONG which shifted out and away from DESTINY’S GIRL which was shifting out to obtain clear running with TRUE NORTH then again being inconvenienced making brief contact with BLUSHING BEAUTY. B Grylls was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

DOUBLE O’ SEVEN (K Asano) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance rider K Asano advised that after only jumping fairly the horse never travelled and he would be recommending to connections the addition of blinkers.

MASTER ORTEGA (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly then crowded.

BLUSHING BEAUTY (S Weatherley) – Steadied at the start. Contacted 350 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

EVE’S SONG (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

MICK JAGGARD (M Alam) - Steadied passing the 600 metres after improving into restricted room.

Race 6 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE (1400 metres)**

ON THE PROWL (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin (5L) after being fractious in its barrier.

CHAMPAGNES ON ME (A Goindasamy) - Raced ungenerously when placed in restricted room approaching the 1100 metres.

O’DUA (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by SAVASILK which shifted in under pressure. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

Race 7 | **HARCOURTS WHANGAREI MAIDEN (2100 metres)**

OPTIMUM SWEET (M Alam) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after making contact with the fence in the parade area after getting lose and was passed fit to run. Raced ungenerously for a distance approaching the 1200 metres.

GOLDILUVA (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Forced wide approaching the 650 metres by OPTIMUM SWEET which attempted to improve to the outside of GIRLBOSS which shifted out slightly.

SHOCKATILLATAP (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

GIRLBOSS (K Asano) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1400 metres.

VADIABEEL (S Spratt) - Lay out abruptly approaching the 400 metres.

Race 8 | **MOUNTFIELD QUARRY (2100 metres)**

THE BOUNDER (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

NOWANAGEN (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1000 metres.

RISING ROAD (M Hashizume) – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

LETZ'AV BUBBLES (T Yanagida) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

DEVOTED (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider O Bosson could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary inspection could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer J Richards advised the gelding would be sent for a spell.

Race 9 | **NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS (1600 metres)**

VOLITIVO (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

SIDE BY SIDE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly making contact with DIONYSUS.

DIONYSUS (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly making contact with SIDE BY SIDE.

ALOFT (A Goindasasmy) - Knuckled at the start.

CLEVERCONVERSATION (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

VIRTUOSO LAD (S Spratt) - Held up for clear running for a majority of the straight.

THE MIGHTY SPAR (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider O Bosson advised that the muddling pace of the race had contributed to the performance further adding that THE MIGHTY SPAR may also be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer J Richards advised he would now freshen THE MIGHTY SPAR prior to racing next.

VERNAZZA (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance rider V Colgan advised that the mare had failed to respond once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than a slower than normal recovery.

Race 10 | **WHANGAREI LOVE IT HERE MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

TIGER FIRE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground with rider C Grylls advising that after a poor beginning the gelding had been reluctant to hit out.

MATRIARCH (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

GO BUTCH (T Thornton) – When questioned regarding the performance rider T Thornton could offer no tangible excuse.

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