



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Ellerslie
Date: Saturday, 19 February 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 5 following Race 3
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), L Selvakumaran, A Coles, W Robinson
Vet: Dr I Bridge BVSc, Dr N Houston BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **O Bosson** QUATTRO QUINTA
Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-11/3, 5 days
Race 7 **C Grylls** LA CRIQUE
Careless riding 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-12/3, 7 days and
fined as below

Fines: Race 7 **C Grylls** LA CRIQUE
Careless riding 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$1,500

Warnings: Race 1 **T Thornton** TIMELESS
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **TIDDILYWINX**
Required to trial prior to racing next
Race 2 **TAZIMOTO**
Required to trial prior to racing next
Race 6 **VOLITIVO**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 1 **IFF I GET PAAID**
Race 6 **VOLITIVO**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received covering **A Calder**
Received covering **H Schofer**
Received covering **T Newman**

Swabbing: LICKETY SPLIT, BONNY LASS, ROSE 'N' POWER, HINEPARA, CONCERT HALL, FUNTONIC,
SAINT ALICE, LA CRIQUE, ARJAY'S FLIGHT, PINARELLO

GENERAL

The track was originally declared as a Dead 5 early on race morning before being downgraded to Dead 6 at 8.25 am following further rain.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Tauranga – Wednesday 16 February 2022

Race 3 - EMAC ELECTRICAL MAIDEN (2100 metres)

LEVIATHAN (S Spratt) - Trainer S Ritchie advised Stewards LEVIATHAN has now been retired from racing.

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RACE COMMENTS	
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Race 1	THOMSONS FOODSERVICE MAIDEN 1100
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MOLLY SHAW (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

COPPERS (M Hashizume) - Crowded shortly after the start between IFF I GET PAAID and TIMELESS which both shifted ground leaving the barriers, resulting in these three runners jostling for a distance. COPPERS then had to be steadied after being placed in restricted room to the inside of TIMELESS which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1000 metres.

TIMELESS (T Thornton) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact. Steadied to avoid the heels of SLIPPER ISLAND which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 900 metres. L Innes was advised to exercise more care.

TEXAS (T Newman) – Slow to begin.

IFF I GET PAAID (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact. Raced in restricted room to the inside of COPPERS then having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of LICKETY SPLIT near the 1000 metres. Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto the heels of LICKETY SPLIT when that runner was being steadied near the 700 metres resulting in MOLLY SHAW being hampered. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the filly had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the filly to have a slow recovery with a high heart rate.

TIDDILYWINX (L Satherley) - Commenced to hang outwards shortly after the start running wide then running off rounding the final turn losing its chance and was not persevered with in the straight. Trainer D Sweeney was advised that the filly is now required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

MOLLY SHAW (J Kamaruddin) - Hampered near the 700 metres.

SLIPPER ISLAND (L Innes) – Lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

T Thornton (TIMELESS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear of COPPERS resulting in IFF I GET PAAID being hampered.

Race 2	FLEET IMAGE 1200
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TAZIMOTO (S McKay) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hung outwards throughout the race running off rounding the final turn, not being persevered with in the straight. Trainer D Smith was advised that the gelding is now required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

QUATTRO QUINTA (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS (S Weatherley) – Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

QUICKEN AWAY (A Calder) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Crowded passing the 800 metres being forced inwards onto DOUBTFUL SOUND and having to be checked losing ground.

DOUBTFUL SOUND (J Riddell) – Contacted passing the 800 metres making contact with the running rail and blundering badly losing ground. Was reported to have lost the left fore plate in this incident also receiving veterinary treatment for a superficial wound to the left fore leg.

STARS 'N' CREAM (B Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

BELDARRA (L Innes) - Held up for a distance passing the 350 metres until inside the final 200 metres.

O Bosson (QUATTRO QUINTA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount QUATTRO QUINTA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding QUICKEN AWAY which was forced onto DOUBTFUL SOUND passing the 800 metres resulting in both those runners being checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended O Bosson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 3 March up to and including racing on Friday 11 March, 5 national riding days.

Race 3 | **NETWORK VISUALS 1200**

CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

MEGA BORUBON (V Colgan) – Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

RAPOSA RAPIDA (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

IRISH GIRL (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

RIDING THE WAVE (T Thornton) - Steadied to avoid the heels of MANRICO which shifted away from FAMILIA near the 1100 metres. Over-raced in the middle stages shifting outwards to avoid the heels of MANRICO near the 800 metres making contact with RAPOSA RAPIDA and blundering.

FAMILIA (L Innes) - Held up early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race and was unable to be ridden out over the final 100 metres.

ICONIC STAR (C Grylls) - Returned to the enclosure noticeably sore and was observed to have lost the right front plate. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be lame in the right fore leg with a nail having penetrated the sole when casting the plate.

Race 4 | **WALLEN CONCRETING AVONDALE CUP (2400 metres) (G2)**

MOHAKA (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

TE AKAU CALIBURN (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (B Grylls) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start. Hampered passing the 400 metres.

ROGER THAT (L Satherley) – Knuckled at the start. Contacted passing the 400 metres.

IFFRAAJINATOR (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

OUR HAIL MARY (M Cameron) - Made contact with EMBER ATTACK rounding the turn approaching the 400 metres then lay out contacting ROGER THAT which was forced out onto HIT THE ROAD JACK. Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had been a little flat footed when the pace increased approaching the home turn and after receiving some minor buffeting entering the straight, had failed to recover but felt to have pulled up well.

EMBER ATTACK (J Kamaruddin) – Made contact with OUR HAIL MARY approaching the 400 metres.

Race 5 | **DADS PIES 1500**

VIRTUOSO LAD (K Asano) – Blundered at the start losing ground.

VIOLETTA (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

VIRGINIA REEL (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

GIACOMO (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover.

PEPPERELLO (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MEMORIES (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had travelled wide but with cover and could otherwise offer no excuse.

LOOKSEASY (C Burdan) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had become fractious in the barriers but had otherwise been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **MAINLAND 1600**

FLASH MARY (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground after becoming fractious just prior to the start being effected.

LEITRIM LAD (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

SHOCKALLIA (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1200 metres to the inside of ALI ARC which shifted inwards abruptly away from TELLALL despite the efforts of its rider.

ALI ARC (J Kamaruddin) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

MACH SCHNELL (C Grylls) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of JEWEL OF PATCH when over-racing near the 1050 metres getting its head up. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

STRINGLINE (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover.

VOLITIVO (K Hercocock) - Rider reported that the mare had felt lame on pulling up with a post-race veterinary examination confirming the mare to be lame in the left fore leg with a suspected suspensory injury. A veterinary certificate of fitness is now required prior to racing again.

Race 7 | **AJC AVONDALE GUINEAS (2100 metres) (G2)**

REGAL LION (M Cameron) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

YES WE KHAN (M Hashizume) – Restrained at the start from a wide barrier.

OPAEA JOE (K Asano) - Crowded at the start. Got its head up when being steadied near the 1900 metres then continuing to race ungenerously for a distance into the middle stages.

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (T Thornton) - Crowded at the start. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TE TOKI near the 1950 metres losing ground. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

SHOCKATILLATAP (S McKay) – Contacted leaving the barriers and shifted inwards abruptly crowding ARJAY'S FLIGHT. Raced wide without cover throughout. Commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages when racing in restricted room then being checked passing the 2000 metres when crowded.

TE TOKI (V Colgan) - Dictated inwards approaching the 2000 metres then having to be checked to avoid the heels of LA CRIQUE passing the 2000 metres.

WHITE NOISE (R Elliot) - Dictated inwards approaching the 2000 metres then having to be checked and shift outwards across the heels of TE TOKI passing the 2000 metres.

C Grylls (LA CRIQUE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount LA CRIQUE to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of TE TOKI, WHITE NOISE and SHOCKATILLATAP which were all hampered to various degrees passing the 2000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended C Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 2 March up to and including racing on Saturday 12 March, 7 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,500.

Race 8

ECOCHILL 2100

ESS VEE ARE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

FAST WILLIE (K Asano) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels for a distance near the 1200 metres.

PINARELLO (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

SUPER SID (D Danis) – Over-raced in the middle stages when the tempo dropped.

HAPPY REMARK (J Kamaruddin) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

AMALFI PRINCE (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been left a little flat footed when the tempo increased rounding the turn and had failed to respond once placed under pressure adding that consideration would be given to re-applying blinkers. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HAPPY REMARK (J Kamaruddin) – Following the race Stewards were advised that J Kamaruddin had not claimed the 2kg apprentice allowance to which he is entitled due to weigh out documentation from the weighing scales system being incorrect. This matter will be referred to NZTR for follow up.

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