



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Saturday, 14 May 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 1.5 metres from 900 metres to 300 metres, remainder true
Stewards: M Williamson (Chair), B Jones, L Selvakumaran, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, I Heyns BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **W Pinn MERCURIAL**
Careless riding 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-27/5, 4 days

Fines: Race 4 **T Yanagida TREASURE STATE**
Weighed in light [Rule 649(3)] \$200

Warnings: Nil

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Race 4 **TREASURE STATE**
Disqualified after jockey weighed in light [Rule 648(3)]

Horse Actions: Race 5 **TURRET**
Bled. Ineligible to race in NZ

Follow Up: Race 7 **ULAANBAATAR**
8 **OSELETA**

Rider Changes: Race 3 **IFFSHECAN**
M Cameron replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **PESO**
At 11.05 am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: HARD NOSE, MADAME LE FAY, SYNCHRONIZE, VALETTI, CALPURNIA, SINARAHMA, ROGER THAT, PACHECO, FRANCESCA, SASSY MERLOT, PETRACHOR

GENERAL

Stewards granted permission on Friday 13 May for R Elliot to be released from his engagement in Race 3 on IFFSHECAN. R Elliot was replaced by M Cameron.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT "ARAWA PARK" MAIDEN 1400**

SIZZLING GOLD (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KATE VELOUR (A Calder) - Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

ANTEATER (M Cameron) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

LOOSE CHANGE (J Fawcett) – Lay out under pressure in the straight.

BELLADONNA (W Pinn) - Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when contacted by **HARD NOSE** which shifted out under pressure.

TRIESTE (J Kamaruddin) - Performed below market expectation with rider J Kamaruddin unable to provide any excuse.

L Satherley (**SIZZLING GOLD**) – Reminded of her obligation with regard to whip use on a horse that is out of contention.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends Stewards considered the contact made to the 2nd placed horse **BELLADONNA** by the 1st placed horse **HARD NOSE**, electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 2 | **CRAIG THOM MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1400**

IT'S THE VIBE (M Cameron) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination for an abrasion to the left nostril and was declared fit to race.

STERNLAND (J Kamaruddin) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after receiving a minor laceration enroute to the races and was declared fit to race.

LILITH (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

ZADANE (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

MOONLIGHT SHADOW (E Nicholas) - Crowded shortly after the start.

TRAMONTO (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Performed below market expectation with rider M McNab unable to provide any excuse.

BIT NOSY (W Pinn) - Held up for a distance from near the 500 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels.

RUSTIC (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded passing the 350 metres between **SECRET FALLS** which commenced to lay out, and **TRAMONTO** which lay in when briefly contacted. Rider M McNab was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Awkwardly placed 250 metres and again 150 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been disadvantaged by racing wide without cover and then being crowded for a distance passing the 350 metres.

Race 3 | **VANDYKS FURNISHINGS 3YO 1400**

FREE BEE (E Nicholas) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Rider dropped her whip near the 275 metres.

IFFSHECAN (M Cameron) - Raced keenly when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Severely restrained approaching the 800 metres to avoid heels shifting back onto **SYNCHRONIZE** which was hampered and steadied.

SYNCHRONIZE (M McNab) - Hampered 850 metres. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

W Pinn (**MERCURIAL**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting **MERCURIAL** to shift in near the 850 metres when insufficiently clear of **IFFSHECAN** which was hampered. After considering submissions the Adjudicative

Committee suspended W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 May up to and including racing on Friday 27 May, 4 national riding days.

Race 4 | **CLASSIC BUILDERS 1215**

TEREINE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.

TINA AGAIN (J Chung) - Began awkwardly making contact with SERESIN.

TREASURE STATE (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin. A request for a ruling was sought by Stewards after rider T Yanagida weighed in 0.6 kgs lighter than the weight that the horse was handicapped to carry, with TREASURE STATE being subsequently disqualified from 11th placing by the Adjudicator.

DECADENCE (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

LOVE AFFIRMATIONS (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.

IMPRESA (E Nicholas) – Restrained approaching the 900 metres when awkwardly placed.

VALETTI (D Danis) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer A Fuller advised that the gelding had been racing well but had not received luck at its most recent starts.

T Yanagida (TREASURE STATE) - Admitted a charge in that he weighed in 0.6 kgs lighter than the weight at which he weighed out at. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$200.

Race 5 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1560**

ZOEY SATIN (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to hang out early in the race and continued to do so through the middle stages, becoming awkwardly placed near heels approaching the 500 metres.

NEDWIN (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

TURRET (T Yanagida) – Steadied from a wide barrier. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination confirmed the mare to have bled. Trainer K Fawcett was advised that TURRET is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this was its second attack of nasal bleeding.

HOARD THE BOURBON (M McNab) - Steadied when in restricted room for a distance passing the 1300 metres to the inside of SO SURREAL and then RUA ROCKS. Riders T Thornton and T Mitchell were advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

RUA ROCKS (T Mitchell) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Briefly unbalanced when making contact with the running rail near the 600 metres.

SO SURREAL (T Thornton) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when HOARD THE BOURBON shifted in under pressure. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

GIANT GEM (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ONEOUTOFTHEBOX (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CALPURNIA (E Nicholas) - Held up approaching the final straight.

Race 6 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP (G3) (2200 metres)**

HURRY CANE (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

BECAUSE (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader passing the winning post on the first occasion.

SINARAHMA (M Cameron) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

MARIETTA LANE (W Pinn) - Raced wide for the majority of the race.

CURIOUS GEORGE (T Thornton) - Raced keenly approaching the 1600 metres. Awkwardly placed near heels for a distance from near the 300 metres until near the 200 metres.

SUPER SID (D Danis) - Raced in restricted room passing the 850 metres for a distance.

ROGER THAT (L Satherley) - Became awkwardly placed passing the 350 metres.

Race 7 | **ITM ROTORUA 2200**

OXYGEN (M Hashizume) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after a late arrival on course and was declared fit to race.

THE COSSACK (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

CARTE BLANCHE (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

PARIS RUBY (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

PEERLESS WARRIOR (T Newman) – Held up until approaching the 250 metres.

LOGAN'S LOGIC (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the straight.

VIRGINIA REEL (A Goindasamy) - Improved onto heels near the 250 metres then had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 100 metres.

ULAANBAATAR (M McNab) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

LATE TO THE PARTY (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly in the middle stages, otherwise could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 8 | **RYDGES ROTORUA STAKES (G3) (1400 metres)**

SECRET AMOUR (R Hannam) - Slow to begin. Shifted out approaching the 200 metres when improving onto heels.

MAI TAI (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

LA BELLA BEALS (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

OSELETA (M McNab) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider M McNab reported that the mare had proven a difficult ride throughout and could not be ridden out fully. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any significant abnormality other than the mare was observed to be coughing following the race with Stewards undertaking to follow up the condition of OSELETA.

SASSY MERLOT (T Yanagida) – Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

JODELIN GAL (L Satherley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

NO TIME TO JAZZ (S Spratt) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 9

THE ROTORUA CLUB 1400

GINSBURG (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Rider C Grylls advised the filly failed to hit out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CINNAMON STAR (A Calder) - Crowded at the start.

DANCING SANDS (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

BUGATTI (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SPLASH OF RED (A Lawson-Carroll) - Made contact with the running rail approaching the 1100 metres and continued to do so for a distance when improving to the inside of OUR WONDERLAND. Crowded and hampered 850 metres.

OUR WONDERLAND (B Rogerson) - Crowded and hampered near the 850 metres.

ZOUPERB (W Pinn) - Became awkwardly placed near the heels of MISTER ROQUETTE passing the 900 metres and shifted in placing OUR WONDERLAND and SPLASH OF RED in restricted room simultaneously as BUGATTI lay in further crowding ZOUPERB onto OUR WONDERLAND and SPLASH OF RED. As a result, OUR WONDERLAND and SPLASH OF RED were both hampered losing ground. Riders W Pinn and M McNab were both reprimanded and advised they must exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure from near the 600 metres.

KOOL CHOUXZ (L Satherley) - Held up for clear running until near the 150 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running.

PETRACHOR (M Hashizume) – When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer P Gerard advised that the mare had been disappointing at her most recent start advising that PETRACHOR had worked well leading into today's race and had benefitted from being ridden more positively.

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