



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 21 May 2022
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: Out 10 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, L Selvakumaran, W Robinson
Vet: P Fraser BVSc, R McQuillan BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **K Hannan** SO WICKED
Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 22/5 - 4/6, 2 weeks
7 **J Riddell** HIGH CHOICE
Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/5 - 2/6, 5 days

Fines: Race 6 **E Nicholas** THUNDER
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 **FLAVIUS**
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required.

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: WORDSWORTH, BILLY BUNTER, SWISS KITTY, WEWILLROCK, ROSE CRESCENT, JE SUIS TIGER, BLOOD DIAMOND, ALIGHIERI

GENERAL

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 JONES TRUCKING 2100

NITRATE (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

LOGAN'S LOGIC (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly making contact with NITRATE then crowded shortly after. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

FORTUNE WINGS (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Lay out when weakening rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had found stepping up in distance today too testing at this stage in its preparation.

ZENNTARI (E Nicholas) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

PEECEE PUSSYCAT (D Danis) - Briefly hampered passing the 600 metres when DRAKKAR was taken out by WHEAO which shifted outwards to avoid the heels of BROOKBOURNE which had crossed when not fully clear. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

PEPPERELLO (T Thornton) - When attempting to improve to the outside of the weakening FORTUNE WINGS had to be steadied when that runner lay out approaching the 500 metres.

KHAFEEF (R Elliot) - When questioned the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 2 | **KPMG MAIDEN 1200**

HILLARD (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly.

MAGIC ACE (T Yanagida) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start.

ELUSIVE FIGHTER (J Chung) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

REASONTORETIRE (D Danis) – Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

CADA CAMINO (R Beemud) - Placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres when ELUSIVE FIGHTER shifted in under pressure. Apprentice J Chung was advised to exercise care.

CANDYCANE (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 3 | **DIRECT FATS & OILS LTD 1400**

DAWN PARADE (M McNab) - Contacted at the start.

SILVERDALE CHIEF (S Weatherley) – Crowded at the start. Dictated outwards by SO WICKED making contact with TEEN TITAN close to the finish.

MACS (L Satherley) - Was inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

SO WICKED (K Hannan) - Was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight particularly when struck with the whip. Apprentice K Hannan was shown footage in the presence of the riding master.

TEEN TITAN (M Sanson) – Lay inwards under pressure in the straight. Contacted close to the finish.

FLAVIUS (J Riddell) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which confirmed the gelding to have bled with Trainer S Marsh advising FLAVIUS would now be retired.

K Hannan (SO WICKED) - Admitted a charge in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in a higher placing. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended K Hannan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 May up to and including racing on Saturday 04 June, 2 weeks.

Race 4 | **CHAMPION FREIGHT 3YO 1100**

WEWILLROCK (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages.

WINDSPEED (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start. Became awkwardly placed near the 800 metres having to steady.

TURN THE ACE (E Nicholas) – Held up early in the straight.

LANEWAY FLIRTING (M McNab) - Crowded between MUSIGNY LASS and DON'T LOOK ETHEL near the 350 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TAZIMOTO (K Hannan) – Rider dropped her whip near the 150 metres.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1300**

WILD WEST (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

MARCELLA (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

EXCEED THE STARS (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

COVENANT (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (J Chung) - Steadied when racing in restricted room approaching the 800 metres.

HIT THE SWITCH (E Nicholas) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when POW WOW lay in.

POW WOW (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **PGG WRIGHTSON GRAIN 1300**

MANRICO (C Jones) - Slow to begin.

THUNDER (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

HEZTHEWONFORUS (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MR UNIVERSE (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

MEGA BOURBON (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the gelding had been disappointing.

E Nicholas (THUNDER) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount THUNDER six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 7 | **JARVIS MAIDEN MILE 1600**

GEE SHOCK (Y Kumagai) - Slow to begin.

BLOOD DIAMOND (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly.

SHA CARRI (K Hannan) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

KAPONGA (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

ARABIA (S Spratt) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

SHOCKATILLATAP (K Asano) - Checked near the 150 metres. Stewards gave consideration as to whether there were sufficient grounds to lodge a protest against the 2nd placed horse HIGH CHOICE as a result of this interference but taking into account the 3 ¼ length margin between the two runners at the finish, elected not to proceed.

J Riddell (HIGH CHOICE) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted his mount HIGH CHOICE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SHOCKATILLATAP which was checked near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended J Riddell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 25 May up to and including racing on Thursday 02 June, 5 national riding days.

Race 8	THE ANIMAL FEED BARN MILE (1600 metres)
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ALIGHIERI (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

JAKKALNUTS (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight.

CULLINAN (A Calder) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

PRIMO STELLA (T Yanagida) - Held up rounding the final turn.

COLIN OSCOPY (A Goindasamy) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding would be better suited over more ground and by deeper footing.

DEEP BEAUTY (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may not have seen out the 1600 metre distance in more testing conditions today.

CATWALK GIRL (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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