



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 26 May 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10, Upgraded to Heavy 9 effective Race 4.
Rail: Out 5.5m from 1400m to Winning Post, Remainder out 4m
Stewards: K Coppins (Chair) J Oatham, B Bateup, V Algar (remote)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **D Bradley** LATE TELENA
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 27/5-3/6, 5 days

Fines: Race 2 **H Schofer** HIKON
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)] \$250
9 **J Mudhoo** ALMERA
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)] \$500

Warnings: Race 2 **L Sutherland** THE JUNGLE KING
Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Race 3 **ROAD DIVA**
Possible unfair advantage [Rule 632(2)]

Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: DUNCAN CREEK, HIKON, SMART ATTIRE, LITTLEREDCORVETTE, ROYAL FLOWER, MORMAIRE, HACKSAW RIDGE, IRRIGATE, ABSOLUTELY MAYBE.

GENERAL

Race 9 – OCEANIDES – The explanation for the late rider declaration from Trainer L Latta was accepted on this occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | SPEEDY SIGNS 2YO 1200

CROSSFIRE (B Grylls) - Blundered leaving the barriers, shifting inwards near the 1100 metres crowding **DOUGAL MCKEEN** on to **ZEBADAYA**, which was forced inwards on to **MANHATTAN JAZZ**, which was checked.

DOUGAL MCKEEN (R Hannam) - Crowded at the start.

ZEBADAYA (L Allpress) - Crowded at the start.

MANHATTAN JAZZ (F Lazet) - Checked near the 1100 metres when crowded for room to the inside of ZEBADAYA. After questioning riders, viewing video footage and taking into account the lack of race-day experience of the two-year-olds, Stewards advised B Grylls to exercise more care. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had failed to recover after suffering interference earlier in the race.

Race 2 | **JCE CONSTRUCT MAIDEN 2100**

ZAMORA (F Lazet) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground slightly.

HIKON (H Schofer) - Raced in restricted room for a distance to the inside of THE JUNGLE KING near the 1800 metres. Raced greenly in the home straight, having to be straightened on several occasions.

OVERAGAIN (K Hercock) - Rider dropped her whip passing the 150 metres.

THE JUNGLE KING (L Sutherland) – When questioned, rider advised the colt had over-raced throughout and had little left at the finish. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SAILOR JACK (D Turner) - Rider reported that the gelding had hung throughout.

L Sutherland (THE JUNGLE KING) - Issued with a warning after permitting THE JUNGLE KING to shift inwards near the 1800 metres when not sufficiently clear of HIKON which was crowded.

H Schofer (HIKON) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount HIKON 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 3 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP**

The outside barrier, being that of HARD TIMES opened early, closely followed by the barrier of BUSYBEINGFABULOUS. The remainder of the barriers then opened at various intervals with all horses being immediately restrained by their riders. T Bau was dislodged from his mount, ROAD DIVA, with the horse being quickly recaptured and returned to the start. T Bau was uninjured. All runners underwent veterinary checks and declared fit to start. After the barriers had been tested and found to be functioning normally, the field was re-loaded with the race starting approximately 7 minutes late.

When the race re-started, it was apparent the inside two barriers containing ROAD DIVA and MASTER PAT had opened prior to the remainder of the field. With ROAD DIVA then finishing in second placing, the siren was sounded and payment of dividends withheld and a request for a ruling filed with the Adjudicator as to whether ROAD DIVA had gained an unfair advantage with its barrier gate opening early. After viewing film footage and hearing all relevant submissions the Adjudicator determined that placing should stand.

HARDTIMES (H Schofer) - Slow away.

SMART ATTIRE (J Parkes) - Slow away.

Race 4 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 1200**

Due to remedial work and testing procedures having to be carried out on the starting gates, this race started approximately 6 minutes late.

SHARKY (J Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

IF YOU DANCE (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly. Improved on to heels and had to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

QUEEN OF SPADES (H Schofer) - Lay out under pressure passing the 300 metres having to be straightened.	
Race 5	RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 3YO 1400
<p>VERISMO (L Douglas) - Slow away.</p> <p>KRONENBOURG (D Turner) - Slow away.</p> <p>RIBBONS (L Allpress) - Slow away.</p> <p>ASAHI (H Schofer) - Inclined to over-race in the early stages.</p> <p>CHOISIA PRINCE (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>SUBTLE TEASE (F Lazet) - Raced wide without cover. Raced greenly in the home straight, having to be straightened on several occasions.</p>	
Race 6	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1400
<p>SIR BEETS (J Parkes) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>TIMBERLAKE (H Schofer) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the outside of its barrier stall.</p> <p>MR FABULOUS (F Lazet) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages, getting its head up. When questioned rider advised her instructions were to settle back and when restraining her mount it had over-reacted. Rider momentarily dropped her outside rein near the 300 metres.</p> <p>WHITE LIGHTNING (T Taiaroa) - When questioned, rider advised the mare had held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 7	AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN 1400
<p>HACKSAW RIDGE (B Grylls) - Slow away.</p> <p>MAROTIRI MARSTA (R Hannam) - Slow away.</p> <p>BALTIMORE (J Parkes) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>STRAIGHT SCOOTER (H Schofer) - Over-raced through the early stages.</p> <p>PRECIOUS NIAMH (C Dell) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied when avoiding the heels of KAREHANA BAY (K Hercock) which shifted in when not fully clear near the 1300 metres. K Hercock was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>KAREHANA BAY (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>D Bradley (LADY TELENA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LADY TELENA 10 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Thursday, 26 May until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 3 June, 5 national riding days.</p>	
Race 8	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600
<p>IRRIGATE (F Lazet) - Slow away. Lay out over the concluding stages</p> <p>MARTINA DIVA (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced, getting its head up near the 1100 metres.</p>	

ZA'FARAN (D Danis) - Slow away.

Race 9

THE TELE OTAKI HANDICAP 1600

ALMERAKI (J Mudhoo) - Slow away. Angled outwards abruptly across the heels of WAIAGARA near the 400 metres.

OCEANIDES (B Grylls) - Steadied shortly after the start when awkwardly placed near heels.

L Sutherland (SO CALL ME) - Shown the film in the presence of the Riding Mentor and was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish of the race after relaxing her ride over the concluding stages.

J Mudhoo (ALMERA)KI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ALMERA)KI 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

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