



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Ellerslie
Date: Sunday, 13 March 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: Out 3.5 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Williamson, L Selvakumaran, W Robinson
Vet: Dr I Bridge BVSc, J Bulloch BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	5	M Cameron WAIMOKU FALLS Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20-26/3, 4 days
		6	M Cameron LICKETY SPLIT Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 27/3-9/4, 8 days and fined as below
		9	E Nicholas HIT THE ROAD JACK Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 24/3-6/4, 7 days
Fines:	Race	6	M Cameron LICKETY SPLIT Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$3,500
		9	J Parkes SOUND Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$1,000
Warnings:	Race	4	T Yanagida LINGJUN XIONGFENG Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Race	5	THREE SIXTY 2nd vs WAIMOKU FALLS 1st Protest upheld
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	RAPOSA RAPIDA K Asano replaced J Kamaruddin (unwell)
		2	BRAHMA SUNSET K Asano replaced L Innes (unwell)
			HAIL DAMAGE W Pinn replaced J Kamaruddin
		4	RUACH J Riddell replaced O Bosson (unwell)
			ROCHMIE RAY K Asano replaced J Kamaruddin
			SOPHIA'S MAGIC S Weatherley replaced V Colgan (injured)
		5	SHOWROSES M McNab replaced O Bosson J Parkes replaced M McNab (unwell)
			SLAVE TO LOVE C Grylls replaced V Colgan
		6	DYNASTIC

J Parkes replaced O Bosson
DESERT LIGHTNING
 C Grylls replaced V Colgan
I CHOOSE YOU
 K Asano replaced M McNab (unwell)
 7 **ROCONONO**
 S Weatherley replaced L Innes
SEAFOAM
 T Yanagida replaced J Kamaruddin
 8 **AMARELINHA**
 J Parkes replaced O Bosson
FIELD OF GOLD
 K Asano replaced M McNab
 9 **TE AKAU CALIBURN**
 K Asano replaced O Bosson
SOUND
 J Parkes replaced L Innes
EMBER ATTACK
 T Newman replaced J Kamaruddin
 J Fawcett replaced T Newman (injured)
JOE'S LEGACY
 A Goindasamy replaced V Colgan
STARRYBEEL
 C Barnes replaced M McNab
 10 **HASSTOBEYOU**
 O Bosson replaced V Colgan
 R Elliot replaced O Bosson
CAROLINA REAPER
 A Goindasamy replaced L Innes
MISS CARTIER
 C Barnes replaced M McNab

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from L Innes
 Required from J Kamaruddin
 Required from O Bosson
 Required from V Colgan
 Required from M McNab
 Required from T Newman

Swabbing: ONE MORE TIME, SUPER SID, WITHALLMYHEART, RUACH, THREE SIXTY, LICKETY SPLIT, DYNASTIC, MAVEN BELLE, ROCONONO, COVENTINA BAY, VERNANME, THE CHOSEN ONE, UAREASTAR, CONCERT HALL, FUNTONIC
 Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting

GENERAL

L Innes, O Bosson and J Kamaruddin did not attend today's race meeting. They are all required to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

V Colgan is injured and did not attend today's race meeting. V Colgan is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

M McNab was feeling unwell and stood down by the Club Doctor following Race 4. M McNab is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

T Newman was stood down by the Club Doctor following Race 5 after feeling the effects of an injury incurred yesterday at Counties. T Newman is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | WHITE CLIFFS TIMBER 1400

NEW YORK JAZZ (D Danis) – Restrained from its wide barrier at the start. Commenced to race keenly for a distance whilst being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

ROYAL PERFORMER (E Nicholas) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Co-trainer R Vance advised that they would be giving consideration to retiring the gelding from racing.

RAPOSA RAPIDA (K Asano) - Briefly placed in restricted room to the inside of TRUE ENOUGH passing the 200 metres.

Race 2 | PGG WRIGHTSON/VETMED 2100

LEITRIM LAD (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

TAVIDORA (S Weatherley) – Restrained at the start from a wide barrier.

BRAHMA SUNSET (K Asano) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1600 metres. Had to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

ENRIGHT (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead passing the 1400 metres. Steadied to avoid the heels of HAIL DAMAGE which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when not fully clear. W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care.

HAIL DAMAGE (W Pinn) - Improved onto the heels of TIA D'OR and blundered near the 1500 metres.

SELVA VERDE (T Newman) - Held up early in the straight.

Race 3 | BARFOOT & THOMPSON 2100

VIOLETTA (M McNab) - Restrained at the start from a wide barrier. Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the mare had travelled well but had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CIAMBELLA (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start from a wide barrier.

ALLBRIGHT (T Yanagida) - Raced wide without cover until near the 1500 metres.

ASPIRING (T Newman) - Had to shift ground near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 4 | JARDEN 1600

THE BELVOIR (C Grylls) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

MATINEE (K Hercock) - Contacted at the start. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

SOPHIA'S MAGIC (S Weatherley) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (T Yanagida) - Crowded shortly after the start. Lay out under pressure in the straight. Shifted outwards abruptly to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres and continued to lay out under pressure.

RUACH (J Riddell) – Crowded and forced wider near the 1500 metres. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages. Underwent a veterinary inspection post-race due to having some blood present in the nasal area which was found to be from a minor laceration in the right nostril.

OPAEA JOE (J Fawcett) - Ducked outwards when linking onto the course proper near the 1500 metres crowding RUACH which was forced wider.

ROCK UP (M McNab) – Held up early in the straight. Hampered approaching the 300 metres by LINGJUN XIONGFENG which had shifted out.

SAINT ALICE (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had been obliged to race wide which had been detrimental to its chances with the impost of 58 kgs. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

T Yanagida (LINGJUN XIONGFENG) – Issued with a warning after permitting LINGJUN XIONGFENG to shift out approaching the 300 metres hampering ROCK UP and continuing to allow his mount to shift out inconveniencing SOPHIA'S MAGIC near the 200 metres.

Race 5 | **ROYAL DESCENT STAKES (1600 metres)**

SLAVE TO LOVE (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

THREE SIXTY (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Shifted away from WAIMOKU FALLS over the concluding stages before being contacted by that runner just short of the finish.

WAIMOKU FALLS (M Cameron) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start. Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with THREE SIXTY just short of the finish.

SHOWOROSSES (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the mare had been disappointing.

Following this race, connections of the 2nd placed horse THREE SIXTY lodged a protest alleging interference by the 1st placed horse WAIMOKU FALLS. After considering submissions, the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest with WAIMOKU FALLS being relegated from 1st with the amended placings now 1ST THREE SIXTY, 2ND WAIMOKU FALLS, 3RD DRAGON QUEEN, 4TH AQUAOIR.

M Cameron (WAIMOKU FALLS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards under pressure over the concluding stages causing interference to THREE SIXTY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended M Cameron's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 19 March up to and including racing on Saturday 26 March, 4 national riding days.

Race 6 | **SISTEMA STAKES (G1) (1200 metres)**

DESERT LIGHTNING (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

MAVEN BELLE (R Elliot) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 200 metres.

SACRED SATONO (A Calder) – Contacted at the start. Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

I CHOOSE YOU (K Asano) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

ALABAMA GOLD (S Weatherley) - Steadied away from the heels of LICKETY SPLIT which had shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres.

M Cameron (LICKETY SPLIT) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in three consecutive strides followed by a further four consecutive strides after a pause of one stride on his mount LICKETY SPLIT inside the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended M Cameron's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 March up to and including racing on Saturday 9 April, 8 national riding days and imposed a fine of \$3,500.

Race 7 | **ELLERSLIE JEWELLERS & ENGRAVING 1200**

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (A Goindasamy) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

CAPTAIN TOM (A Calder) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the final straight.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SHARKY (K Hercock) - Steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

Race 8 | **BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND STAKES (G1) (2000 metres)**

GINO SEVERINI (A Calder) – Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

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

AMARELINHA (J Parkes) - Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

Race 9 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON AUCKLAND CUP (G2) (3200 metres)**

HURRY CANE (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

TARWYN (A Calder) - Slow away then restrained from its wide barrier.

HOUSE OF CARTIER (M Cameron) - Restrained from its wide barrier.

CHARRED (T Thornton) - Over-raced when being restrained passing the 3000 metres and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of CONCERT HALL which shifted inwards when not fully clear. R Elliot was advised to exercise greater care.

EMBER ATTACK (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover before improving to lead passing the winning post on the first occasion.

UAREASTAR (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader approaching the 1000 metres. Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (E Nicholas) - Travelled wide for a majority of the race. Lay in near the 600 metres.

STARRYBEEL (C Barnes) - Held up behind a weakening runner near the 500 metres.

CONCERT HALL (R Elliot) – Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

LINCOLN KING (C Grylls) - Held up for a distance near the 200 metres then again held up over the concluding stages.

E Nicholas (HIT THE ROAD JACK) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount HIT THE ROAD JACK eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended E Nicholas' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 23 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 6 April, 7 national riding days.

J Parkes (SOUND) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip in that he struck his mount SOUND six times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1,000.

Race 10

GRAVITY 1400

CAROLINA REAPER (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.

CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

FUNTONIC (T Yanagida) – Restrained from its wide barrier at the start.

MISS CARTIER (C Barnes) - Contacted near the 100 metres when MAKTOUM shifted outwards under pressure.

RIPPED (A Calder) - Held up over the concluding stages.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment