



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Sunday, 20 March 2022
Weather: Rain then overcast
Track: Dead 6, downgraded to Slow 8 prior to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), M Williamson, L Selvakumaran, W Robinson
Vet: L De Clifford BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **K Asano HIGH CHOICE**
Failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures [Rule 636(1)(b)]
Suspended 24/4 - 7/5, 2 weeks

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 **L Te Keeti UHTRED**
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 **ASOMALA**
S Spratt replaced L Satherley (unwell)

3 **FAST WILLIE**
K Asano replaced Y Kumagai (unwell)

4 **MOTUMAN**
A Lawson-Carroll replaced Y Kumagai

5 **GOSPODIN**
A Goindasamy replaced Y Kumagai

JOHNY JOHNY
K Asano replaced L Satherley

6 **ANGARIA**
S Spratt replaced L Satherley

TIGHTLIGN
E Nicholas replaced L Satherley

THE MIGHTY SPAR
K Asano replaced O Bosson (unwell)

7 **JACK THE LASS**
K Asano replaced Y Kumagai

A LITTLE BIT BOSSY
K Asano replaced O Bosson (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Race 4 **GERMANICUS**
At 1.29 pm due to track downgrade

5 **RIDING THE WAVE**
1.43 pm due to track downgrade

6 **TIGHTLIGN**
At 11.07 am due to track downgrade

	<p>DUNEAGLE At 11.19 am due to track downgrade</p> <p>ANGARIA At 9.59 am due to track downgrade</p> <p>7 JACK THE LASS At 1.12 pm due to track downgrade</p> <p>THE REAL TEST At 1.25 pm due to track downgrade</p> <p>ANNELIESE At 3.50 pm due to track downgrade</p>
Medical Certificates:	<p>Received from T Thornton</p> <p>Received from O Bosson</p> <p>Required from Y Kumagai</p> <p>Required from C Lindsay</p> <p>Required from O Bosson</p>
Swabbing:	<p>LA BELLA BEALS, EXPLOSIVE MISS, RISING STORM, SHERRIF, FAITHFUL FEAT, ALI ARC, ONLY IN AMERICA</p>

GENERAL
<p>Y Kumagai and C Lindsay did not attend today's meeting due to illness. A medical clearance is required prior to riding next.</p> <p>L Satherley did not attend today's meeting as she was indisposed.</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 3YO (1200 metres)
<p>USURER (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>DRAGON BISCUIT (T Yanagida) - When questioned regarding the performance rider T Yanagida advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 2	BOYD MITCHELL MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1200
<p>RUSTIC (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRILLIANT COLOUR (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>EXCELLERINA (O Bosson) - Contacted shortly after the start.</p> <p>DANCING SANDS (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ROCKSPELL (T Yanagida) - Improved into a marginal run passing the 200 metres making contact with the hindquarters of MOONLIGHT SHADOW which became unbalanced and lay out crowding ROCKSPELL for a distance approaching the 100 metres with ROCKSPELL then having to be steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.</p> <p>EXPLOSIVE MISS (T Newman) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer C Isdale advised that the filly had appreciated the addition of blinkers along with being ridden positively in track conditions that had suited.</p>	

HIGH CHOICE (K Asano) - Contacted the running rail near the 1000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

L Te Keeti (UHTRED) - Issued with a warning after presenting UHTRED to race without the notified blinkers.

K Asano (HIGH CHOICE) - Admitted a charge of failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures in the final straight when riding HIGH CHOICE. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended K Asano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 23 April up to and including racing on Saturday 7 May, 2 weeks.

Following this race O Bosson was stood down after feeling unwell. O Bosson is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

Race 3 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

RISING STORM (A Calder) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start. Held up until near the 250 metres.

PEPPERELLO (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly.

NITRATE (E Nicholas) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

FAST WILLIE (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance rider K Asano advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 4 | **CONTRIBUTER STANDING AT MAPPERLEY STUD OPEN HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

MOTUMAN (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

RED HUSSAR (A Goindasamy) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start.

THUNDER (T Newman) - Restrained from its wide barrier at the start.

AOTEA LAD (M Hashizume) - Hampered near the 1100 metres.

STOPALLTHECLOCKS (B Grylls) - Shifted out passing the 1100 metres making contact with AOTEA LAD. When questioned regarding the performance rider B Grylls advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

CELEBRE (D Danis) - Shifted out slightly over the concluding stages making contact with SHERRIF.

SHERRIF (A Calder) - Contacted over the concluding stages.

TANNAHILL (E Nicholas) - When questioned regarding the performance rider E Nicholas advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 5 | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS OPEN HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

SUMMER MONSOON (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

BREEZON (S Spratt) - Contacted at the start. Raced wide without cover throughout.

MANRICO (T Newman) - Contacted at the start.

GOSPODIN (A Goindasamy) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend.

Race 6 | **MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

WILD WEST (M Hashizume) – Contacted at the start.

LANDRY (T Newman) – Restrained from its wide barrier at the start.

PABLO CASALS (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE MIGHTY SPAR (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance rider K Asano advised that the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 | **WORLDS END BAR AND RESTAURANT HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

INDEEM (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

A LITTLE BIT BOSSY (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SEMPER FI (E Nicholas) – Hampered passing the 600 metres when MATAI shifted out and INDEEM shifted in slightly when improving. Video footage of this incident proved inconclusive with S Spratt being advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance rider E Nicholas advised that the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions.

MATAI (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels passing the 500 metres having to be firmly restrained.

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