



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club @ Te Rapa
Date: Saturday, 16 April 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: True
Stewards: M Williamson (Chair), A Dooley, W Robinson
Vet: B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVS
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 6 **J Chung** MERCURIAL
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$300
Warnings: Race 3 **R Beemud** BROOKBOURNE
Weighed in lighter than weighed out [Rule 648(3)]
T Thornton CURIOUS GEORGE
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
7 **T Thornton** ONE DREAM ONE SOUL
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **ACADEMY AWARD**
Warning, barrier manners
6 **SASSY MERLOT**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up: Race 4 **SPIRIT OF BAZ**
6 **FUNNY GIRL**
Rider Changes: Race 5 **CLEVER RUDS**
M Hashizume replaced C Burdan (unwell)
9 **COVENANT**
M Hashizume replaced C Burdan
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from D Danis
Required from C Burdan
Swabbing: MONTANA MIST, WESTWOOD, BROOKBOURNE, WORDSWORTH, CLEVER RUDS,
COTE DE BEAUNE, IMPERATRIZ, COVENTINA BAY, TWO ILLICIT, TELLALL, NO SECRET

GENERAL

The explanations of Trainers S Marsh and M Baker were accepted in relation to the late declaration of riders.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	RICH HILL STUD AUTUMN SERIES QUALIFIER (1200 metres)
<p>ELUSIVE EMPIRE (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>DUNEAGLE (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MR UNIVERSE (T Thornton) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>ALTERNATE (L Innes) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres then continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the final straight.</p> <p>ROC CHA (B Rogerson) - Steadied passing the 150 metres when in restricted room between MR UNIVERSE which lay in despite the efforts of its rider, and MONTANA MIST which lay out slightly.</p>	
Race 2	WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE STAKES PRELUDE (1100 metres)
<p>ACADEMY AWARD (C Grylls) - Proved difficult to load in the barriers causing a delay to the start. Trainer S Marsh was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners. Trainer S Marsh advised that he would experiment with gear changes in an endeavour to improve the filly's barrier manners. Received veterinary attention following the race for a superficial cut to the left hind hock.</p> <p>TREATY OF PARIS (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages before shifting out to avoid heels near the 800 metres then racing wide without cover. Rider dropped his whip near the 350 metres. Dipped approaching the 200 metres and then was not persevered with. O Bosson advised that the colt had proved to be a difficult ride. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>COPPERS (S Spratt) – Steadied when racing in restricted room near the 850 metres between RUDYARD which had made the bend awkwardly, and TREATY OF PARIS which improved to that runner's outside.</p> <p>RUDYARD (M McNab) – Held up entering the final straight.</p> <p>PATTON (A Goindasamy) - Had to be steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto the heels of ACADEMY AWARD which shifted out under pressure.</p>	
Race 3	FOSTER CONSTRUCTION 2100
<p>BROOKBOURNE (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CURIOUS GEORGE (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CAPALDI (B Rogerson) – Restrained at the start.</p> <p>SELVA VERDE (S Spratt) - Hung out when being steadied in the early and middle stages. Shifted out once placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing FAST WILLIE approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>JABELLA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 300 metres. Improved onto the heels of SELVA VERDE over the concluding stages. Apprentice rider A Lawson-Carroll was reminded of his obligation in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>FAST WILLIE (M Hashizume) – Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.</p>	

Prior to the authorisation of dividends Stewards withheld payment after **R Beemud** (BROOKBOURNE) weighed in light with Stewards being satisfied that the rider had not breached [Rule 648(3)] in that he had weighed in not greater than the 0.5 kgs underweight.

T Thornton (CURIOUS GEORGE) - Issued with a warning for using her whip with an action that raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

R Beemud (BROOKBOURNE) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kgs lighter than the handicapped weight after the authorised apprentice allowance. R Beemud explained that he had used the bathroom prior to the race with Stewards reminding him that he needs to replace any fluid lost after he has weighed out.

Race 4	SKYCITY HAMILTON 2100
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AMANO (C Grylls) - Crowded at the start.

WORDSWORTH (S Spratt) – Jumped outwards at the start crowding AMANO.

SUPER SID (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WHEAO (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room passing the 1900 metres to the inside of WORDSWORTH which shifted in slightly. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

HE'S A DOOZY (M McNab) – Restrained at the start from a wide barrier.

PEP TORQUE (J Chung) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Shifted out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

OUR HAIL MARY (L Innes) - Lay out under pressure passing the 100 metres.

SPIRIT OF BAZ (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider M Hashizume advised that the mare had received a good run in transit but had failed to respond as anticipated once placed under pressure in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality

Race 5	PIAKO RURAL SERVICES MILE (1600 metres)
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CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance rider C Grylls could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SHEZABELTER (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LILY D'OR (A Calder) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1400 metres to the inside of VIRTUOSO LAD which shifted in slightly. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

VIRTUOSO LAD (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room near the 1000 metres to the inside of LILY D'OR which shifted in slightly. A Calder was advised to exercise care.

CLEVER RUDS (M Hashizume) - Stewards enquired into the whip action of apprentice rider M Hashizume, in particular over the concluding stages where the padded end of the whip appeared to be near or in between the ears of CLEVER RUDS. Stewards were satisfied that there had been no intent to place the whip near the head of CLEVER RUDS with M Hashizume being reminded of his obligation with regard to the whip rules.

Race 6	JOIN TEAM TE AKAU – SHARES AVAILABLE 3YO (1200 metres)
<p>SASSY MERLOT (S Spratt) - Stood in the barriers as the start was affected losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the filly would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.</p> <p>RAGAMUFFIN (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. The riders whip hand became entangled in the reins near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider N Parmar advised the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>DON'T LOOK ETHEL (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>FUNNY GIRL (L Innes) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding the performance rider L Innes advised the filly had been obliged to race wide which had been detrimental to its chances. Trainer L Noble undertook to report to Stewards anything that may become apparent in the coming days with the filly.</p> <p>FARRENC (M Hashizume) - Became awkwardly placed when improving onto the heels of ROCONONO passing the 800 metres. Received veterinary attention following the race after returning to the enclosure with blood present due to a small laceration to the off hind leg.</p> <p>ROCONONO (A Goindasamy) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and then failed to respond once placed under pressure. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider A Goindasamy advised that the gelding had resented the kick back from today's track conditions.</p> <p>J Chung (MERCURIAL) – Admitted a charge of using the whip in three consecutive strides on his mount MERCURIAL inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.</p>	
Race 7	FIBER FRESH NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES (1600 metres) (G1)
<p>COVENTINA BAY (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MAI TAI (L Innes) - Crowded approaching the 1300 metres by TWO ILLICIT which briefly improved inside the heels of ISLA JAY before relinquishing its position. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ISLA JAY approaching the 1000 metres when the pace steadied and then was restrained. A Calder was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>IMPERATRIZ (O Bosson) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 650 metres dictating ISLA JAY wider on the track.</p> <p>ISLA JAY (A Calder) - Dictated wider 650 metres.</p> <p>ZOLA EXPRESS (C Dell) - Steadied when hampered near the 250 metres after improving into a run between MAI TAI which shifted in slightly and ONE DREAM ONE SOUL which shifted out when weakening before being corrected by its rider.</p> <p>DRAGON QUEEN (S Spratt) - Received veterinary treatment following the race for a slow recovery after the mare had an elevated heart rate for a prolonged period following the race.</p> <p>T Thornton (ONE DREAM ONE SOUL) - Issued with a warning after permitting ONE DREAM ONE SOUL to shift out near the 250 metres crowding ZOLA EXPRESS which was checked. Contributing was slight inward movement from MAI TAI. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of ONE DREAM ONE SOUL which was racing greenly when weakening.</p>	

Race 8	WAIKATO DRAUGHT 1400
<p>SIDE BY SIDE (A Calder) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>TELLALL (M McNab) - Briefly crowded passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>FUNTONIC (M Hashizume) - Briefly crowded passing the 1300 metres when dictated inwards by TELLALL which had been dictated inwards by MANRICO. Apprentice rider A Lawson-Carroll was reprimanded, and he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider M Hashizume was of the opinion that FUNTONIC may be feeling the effects of the improved track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 9	SEE YOU @ TE RAPA TAVERN 1400
<p>RABADA (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then hampered, losing ground. Hampered 950 metres after improving onto heels. Restrained off heels 650 metres.</p> <p>NAVALHA (O Bosson) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up until passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>NO SECRET (A Calder) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>MAIN MAN (J Fawcett) – Shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier crowding NO SECRET, NAVALHA and RABADA.</p> <p>COVENANT (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>EL COOLIO (T Thornton) – Restrained off heels near the 700 metres.</p> <p>JACK THE LASS (J Chung) - Improved onto the heels of the weakening COVENANT which was shifting out passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>POW WOW (S Spratt) - Shifted out to avoid heels over the concluding stages.</p>	

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