



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 14 April 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, M Williamson (remote)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 6 **R Hannam** HYDRO CHARM
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) \$150.
Warnings: Race 3 **R Bergerson** TIVACI PRINCESS
Presenting runner with non-notified gear [Rule 616(2)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **ONCE BITTEN**
Required to trial.
2 **PINSK**
Bled, 2 month stand down from exercise, 3 month stand down from racing or trialling. Veterinary certificate required.
3 **GUM BASHER**
Required to trial.
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required from D Parker
Swabbing: KINGFISHER LAD, BATTLE SECRET, HOKKAIDO, LOIS LANE, FIANO, PRIDE OF ASPEN, CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY, GINGER SNAPZ.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 2000**

SONGSUNGLU (E Farr) - Raced wide early and middle stages.

LIVEINONTHEDGE (L Douglas) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

ONCE BITTEN (B Donoghue) - Set a fast pace in front and commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres so was not persevered with in the home straight, finishing some distance last. When questioned into his ride, B Donoghue advised that his instructions from Trainer B Coxhead were to set a fast pace and establish a substantial lead as it was the trainer's expectation the mare would stay the 2000 metre distance. Notwithstanding the instructions given, B Donoghue was shown footage of his ride and advised he is expected to exercise better judgment in future. Connections were advised ONCE BITTEN must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards and prove competitive at an official trial prior to its next start. Trainer B Coxhead was spoken to by Stewards regarding the impractical riding instructions issued to the rider on this occasion. B Coxhead advised Stewards ONCE BITTEN is retired. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 2 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI HIGHWEIGHT 2200**

KEYBOARD WARRIOR (S Karnicnik) - Began awkwardly.

BATTLE SECRET (S O'Malley) - Over-raced in the early stages.

LOCHWINNOCH (K Macnab) - Hampered near the 500 metres when attempting to improve to the inside of PINSK, which was giving ground rapidly. Held up and unable to improve near the 200 metres prior to being angled outwards.

PINSK (E Farr) - Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with. Had blood present in both nostrils on returning to the birdcage. Following a veterinary inspection PINSK was confirmed to have bled. PINSK shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any Race or Trial for a period of three months, and then only after satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian with a veterinary clearance provided.

Race 3 | **SPEEDY SIGNS KAPITI 2YO MAIDEN 1100**

R Bergerson (TIVACI PRINCESS) - Issued with a warning for presenting his runner with non-notified gear (pre-race ear covers).

GUM BASHER – (R Hannam) - Reared as the start was made dislodging rider R Hannam. Trainer P Didham was advised GUM BASHER must trial. Rider R Hannam was examined by St John paramedics and cleared to ride.

TIVACI PRINCESS (T Taiaroa) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly in the home straight. When questioned rider was of the opinion the filly may prefer more rain-affected footing.

ZACI (S O'Malley) - Awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres.

HOKKAIDO (M Hashizume) - Raced greenly entering the home straight.

Race 4 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1200**

BIONDA (L Allpress) - Slow away. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

LOIS LANE (M Hudson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SCYLLA (J Mudhoo) - Lay inwards in the home straight.

SHEZ MALEFICENT (J Parkes) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200**

GURTLYN (T Taiaroa) - Slow away. Held up approaching the 200 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve. T Taiaroa was shown footage of her ride and advised she is expected to ride her mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

FIANO (A Mudhoo) - Over-raced, having to be steadied near the 900 metres. Made the final bend awkwardly, laying inwards throughout the home straight.

YOLO (L Sutherland) - Over-raced, having to be steadied passing the 600 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when to the inside of NOBELLEM, which shifted in marginally.

NOBELLEM (L Allpress) - Lay out rounding the final turn.

R Hannam (HORLISTIC) - Spoken to with regards to relaxing his ride over the concluding stages. Stewards were satisfied his finishing position was not compromised.

T Taiaroa (GURTLYN) - Spoken to with regards to relaxing her ride over the concluding stages. Stewards were satisfied her finishing position was not compromised.

Race 6 | **JCE CONSTRUCT MAIDEN 1400**

PRIDE OR ASPEN (L Allpress) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

WITH A KISS (M Hashizume) - Held up rounding the final bend.

HYDRO CHARM (R Hannam) - Held up rounding the final bend.

MINNIE MOUSE (A Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover and had little left at the finish. Finished last. When questioned rider A Mudhoo advised that his instructions were to lead or be in a forward position but was unable to do so due to runners on his inside improving.

R Hannam (HYDRO CHARM) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$150.

Race 7 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 1600**

ALBUFEIRA (L Allpress) - Slow away. L Allpress reported the mare had skied its head abruptly at the start making contact with her skullcap and as a result began very awkwardly. ALBUFEIRA then commenced to race keenly.

LURID (R Hannam) - Over-raced near the 1100 metres, having to be steadied. Held up for a distance in the home straight

CARLINGFORD BAY (T Taiaroa) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN 1600**

NO TEARS (T Taiaroa) - Underwent and passed a veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to start. Tightened at the start, getting back.

INDIAN BLIZZARD (A Mudhoo) - Shifted out abruptly at the start resulting in the following runners being tightened; PAY THE LADS, which was checked, TEQUILA SPIRIT and NO TEARS, which got back.

PAY THE LADS (L Allpress) - Checked at start. Bumped shortly after entering the home straight when DEADLY PONY was angled outwards into clear running.

TEQUILA SPIRIT (L Douglas) - Tightened at start.

FRAULEIN (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

GINGER SNAPZ (J Parkes) - Had to be angled wide to improve its position rounding the home turn.

BEERSHEBA (M Singh) - Finished well back. When questioned M Singh advised in his opinion the mare may be better suited to more rain-affected footing.

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