



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Cambridge Jockey Club
Date: Wednesday, 14 September 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: S Christopher BVSc, E Kearney BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **T Thornton MARUSYA**
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 3 **PROWESS**
V Colgan replaced R Elliot (unwell)
4 **BRAZIER**
J Riddell replaced R Elliot
5 **VILLON**
S Spratt replaced R Elliot
6 **OTTAVIO**
J Riddell replaced R Elliot
8 **BINGWA**
A Goindasamy replaced G Swann
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from R Elliot
Swabbing: ROCKET LAD, CELEBRITY'S BEAU, PROWESS, AOIDE, INQUISITIVE, ALFRISTON, UP 'N' GONE, LAGERFELD

GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. R Elliot is required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MICHAEL MCNAB JOCKEY OF THE YEAR MAIDEN 1550**

KIWI MAN (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

LA PALMA (L Satherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages when jumping from the outside barrier.

HIGH END (E Nicholas) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

NINE REALMS (A Goindasamy) - Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Held up approaching the 400 metres having to be steadied off heels.

ROCKET LAD (J Riddell) – Held up for clear running rounding the final bend.

Race 2 | **MARSH RACING MAIDEN 1300**

ELUSIVE CAPITAL (T Newman) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

MONET (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DANZA (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running passing the 600 metres.

TAKING MY TIME (T Thornton) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

GOOD TIME GARRY (M McNab) - Raced greenly having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

AYREON (J Riddell) – Held up behind a weakening runner near the 400 metres. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that being held up during the running had proved detrimental to the gelding's chances.

ZACCIO (K Hannan) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 | **CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL 1300**

ENDEAN BAY (D Danis) - Began awkwardly.

MINI MYSTIC (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor abrasion on the mare's wither.

MINI MINER (E Nicholas) – Began awkwardly.

ROCKBANK (T Thornton) - Over-raced near the 1000 metres and again near the 700 metres. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding had over-raced which proved detrimental to its chances.

DEEP BEAUTY (K Hannan) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

PROWESS (V Colgan) – Held up for clear running rounding the final bend.

Race 4 | **WAIPA EARTHWORKS MAIDEN 970**

AMBERLINE (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

BRAZIER (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up for clear running in the early stages of the final straight.

POUVOIR (M Sanson) – Over-raced in the early stages having to be restrained off heels.

BRILLIANT COLOUR (E Nicholas) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

POUR THE WINE (A Goindasamy) – Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

INTENT (M McNab) - Crowded having to be steadied near the 250 metres. Held up for clear running until near the 50 metres. Crowded just prior to the winning post when there was a shift of runners on either side.

T Thornton (MARUSYA) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift out near the 250 metres when not fully clear of INTENT which was crowded having to be steadied.

Race 5 | **CAMBRIDGE FARRIERS MAIDEN 970**

DAZZLED (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

DELOREAN (E Nicholas) – Began awkwardly, then lost ground quickly shortly after the start.

SUPER WARRIOR (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

VILLON (S Spratt) - Had to be steadied near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

E Nicholas (DELOREAN) - Stewards questioned apprentice E Nicholas in the presence of riding mentor N Harris regarding the tactics that she adopted in the early stages. E Nicholas explained that she was instructed to ride her mount neutral from the gates as it had previously over-raced when being ridden in a forward position. Trainer K Fawcett confirmed these instructions. Stewards noted E Nicholas' explanation.

Race 6 | **THE OAKS STUD 970**

ONE POWER (M Sanson) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

ALFRISTON (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

Stewards interviewed apprentice riders T Mitchell (**FIFITA**), K Hannan (**SHAMPAGNE DANCER**) and E Nicholas (**WESTWOOD**) in the presence of riding mentor N Harris regarding the tactics that were adopted in the early and middle stages when contesting the lead. All riders advised that their instructions were to lead and after reviewing video footage they all accepted that they erred in their judgement. Stewards advised all riders that they would be expected to display greater judgement in future.

Race 7 | **SHAUN PHELAN JUMPS JOCKEY OF THE YEAR 2000**

SAMINA BIBI (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

EVE'S SONG (T Mitchell) – Over-raced when being steadied off heels in the early stages. Rider dropped her whip near the 400 metres.

Race 8 | **NEIL & LINDA PORRITT 2000**

VADIABEEL (C Lindsay) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

BINGWA (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

FIVE SCHILLINGS (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

GOLDEN EAGLE (L Satherley) – Over-raced when leading in the early stages. Lay out rounding the final bend.

PEERLESS WARRIOR (T Newman) – Raced wide through the middle stages.

OWNER OPERATOR (K Hannan) - Finished a distance last. When questioned rider reported that the mare was unsuited to the synthetic track.

G Swann (BINGWA) - Stewards questioned G Swann regarding a late change of rider and his explanation was accepted on this occasion. However, he was reminded of his obligations for any future engagements.

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