



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 5 October 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 12 metres 900 – 400 metres, remainder out 10 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: J Woods BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **V Colgan BLOOD WARRIOR**
Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-16/10, 6 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 **M Hashizume LANEWAY FLIRTING**
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 **UHTRED**
Required to barrier trial right-handed prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **DIAMOND GIRL**
At 4.40 pm at the barrier

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: LA VERITE, FLAMEBIRD, COLLATERAL DAMAGE, MISS NICO BELLE, ILLUSION, MALT TIME, HIWA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 JOIN AS A MEMBER RUAKAKA RACING MAIDEN (1100 metres)

LA VERITE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced approaching the 600 metres having to be steadied off heels.

SERENA'S SPIRIT (T Mitchell) - Shifted in and away from SHIRAZELLE which was improving on its outside near the 900 metres which resulted in SERENA'S SPIRIT coming together with MOVIE GIRL which was crowded and checked.

MOVIE GIRL (E Nicholas) - Crowded and checked near the 900 metres.

SHIRAZELLE (T Thornton) - Shifted in when not fully clear of SERENA'S SPIRIT and MOVIE GIRL near the 900 metres. Rider T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account that SERENA'S SPIRIT contributed to the incident when shifting in and away from SHIRAZELLE.

MONET (V Colgan) - Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider reported that the mare failed to hit out at any stage despite his urgings. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 | **6 JAN TRIGG FAMILY FUN RACE DAY RUAKAKA MAIDEN (1100 metres)**

GIBRALTAR RISING (B Rogerson) – Over-raced in the early stages making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Came together with FEEL THE THUNDER near the 250 metres. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding would appreciate a step up in distance.

POUR THE WINE (V Colgan) - Over-raced approaching the 700 metres getting its head in the air when being restrained off heels. Continued to over-race for a distance. Forced wide entering the home straight.

SAVVY STAR (K Hannan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ON THE WALL (O Bosson) - Made the bend awkwardly entering the final straight and shifted out forcing POUR THE WINE and FLAMEBIRD wider.

FLAMEBIRD (A Goindasamy) - Forced wide entering the home straight.

FEEL THE THUNDER (A Lawson-Carroll) – Came together with GIBRALTAR RISING near the 250 metres.

EXCELSIOR (T Newman) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly would be better suited stepping up in distance.

Race 3 | **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS MAIDEN (1300 metres)**

COLLATERAL DAMAGE (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Raced greenly approaching the 900 metres shifting outwards crowding MANZORATTI which was hampered having to be steadied. Raced greenly over the final 100 metres when placed under pressure inconveniencing ALA DI VESPA.

GHAZZAH (D Prastiyou) - Began awkwardly.

HEART OF ALLADIN (J Fawcett) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

ALA DI VESPA (M Hashizume) – Raced wide through the early to middle stages. Had to be restrained off the heels of COLLATERAL DAMAGE which shifted outwards abruptly approaching the winning post.

MANZORATTI (S Spratt) - Crowded and hampered near the 900 metres having to be steadied.

PAUL DAVID (T Newman) - Lay out when placed under pressure near the 250 metres and continued to lay out despite the efforts of its rider.

FOODIE BROTHERS (O Bosson) – Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation.

Race 4 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN (1300 metres)**

BIT NOSY (W Pinn) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to start.

TIDAL RUSH (S Spratt) - Slow to begin (4L).

OVER THE MOON (E Bragg) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

MEIKA TATE (L Satherley) – Over-raced in the early stages.

SISTER CHRIS (J Fawcett) - Shifted out abruptly near the 800 metres inconveniencing ARDOUR, SAVAGE LOVE and TIME AND AGAIN. Finished last. When questioned, rider reported that the mare raced greenly throughout and felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

ARDOUR (T Newman) - Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when SISTER CHRIS shifted outwards abruptly.

SAVAGE LOVE (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when SISTER CHRIS shifted outwards abruptly.

TIME AND AGAIN (V Colgan) – Had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 800 metres when SISTER CHRIS shifted outwards abruptly.

Race 5	NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS MAIDEN (1300 metres)
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PILLAR OF SOCIETY (L Satherley) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in its barrier stall and was cleared to start.

LAFITE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

FOREVER YOUNG (M Hashizume) – Over-raced in the early stages.

KEREOPA (M Cropp) – Raced wide in the early stages.

KIVA HAN (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

VEE ROD (D Prastiyou) – Had to be steadied off heels passing the 750 metres and again rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the gelding would derive benefit from today's effort.

BERGHEIM (J Fawcett) - Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that in her opinion the gelding failed to back up from last week's trial.

Race 6	WHANGAREI ITM (1100 metres)
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DIAMOND GIRL (M McNab) - Late scratched at the start after becoming fractious in its barrier dislodging rider M McNab.

VADAMOS STAR (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

MALT TIME (O Bosson) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

STRINGLINE (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages. Finished last. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

ALICE TINKER (D Danis) – Had to be eased off heels when over-racing in the early stages. Commenced to lay out from the 600 metres and continued to do so for some distance.

BELLA LUCE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Had to be steadied off heels passing the 300 metres.

LANEWAY FLIRTING (M Hashizume) - Shifted out passing the 300 metres when not fully clear of BELLA LUCE which had to be steadied off heels. Checked off the heels of BLOOD WARRIOR near the 100 metres.

M Hashizume (LANEWAY FLIRTING) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift out passing the 300 metres when not fully clear of BELLA LUCE.

V Colgan (BLOOD WARRIOR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of LANEWAY FLIRTING which was checked passing the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 October up to and including racing on Sunday 16 October, 6 national riding days.

Race 7

14 DECEMBER RUAKAKA CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES MAIDEN (2100 metres)

JACK WESTEND (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. Dislodged from his mount after the finish line and was found to be uninjured.

THEGEEWAGON (J Fillmore) - Slow to begin. Made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

BLAZING DANCER (J Fawcett) - Made the first bend awkwardly shifting outwards, inconveniencing ZION HILL.

SADLER'S CHICK (M McNab) – Hampered rounding the first bend when BLAZING DANCER shifted outwards. Had to be steadied off heels rounding the final bend losing ground.

ZION HILL (L Satherley) – Inconvenienced rounding the first bend. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages. Badly hampered when TYNESIDER dislodged its rider rounding the final bend.

TYNESIDER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over-raced in the early stages. Improved wide in the early stages before striding forward to race outside the leader passing the 1400 metres. Clipped a heel of CON ARTIST dislodging its rider near the 450 metres. A Lawson-Carroll was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured.

CON ARTIST (S Spratt) - Over-raced when racing wide in the early stages. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

SACRED BOURBON (O Bosson) - Restrained near the 1600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

UHTRED (B Rogerson) - Commenced to hang outwards badly from the 800 metres proving to be a difficult ride. Stewards questioned riders B Rogerson assisted by M Northcott and A Lawson-Carroll (TYNESIDER) assisted by N Harris into the reason for an incident near the 450 metres. It was established that UHTRED lay out approaching the 450 metres despite the efforts of its rider forcing TYNESIDER out onto the heels of CON ARTIST with TYNESIDER clipping a heel of that runner and blundering, dislodging its rider. Badly hampered as a result was ZION HILL and HERE'S JOHNNY. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial right-handed to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing right-handed next.

HERE'S JOHNNY (D Prastiyou) - Badly hampered when TYNESIDER dislodged its rider rounding the final bend and was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten.

ADJUDICATOR (T Thornton) - Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation.

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