



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Sunday, 16 October 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1, Soft 6 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **D Sweeney** FLASH MARY & LADY MAROAL
Late declaration of riders [Rule 537(a)]
5 **V Prendergast** OUR ALLEY CAT
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
7 **C Grylls** AROMATIC
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **DIOSA LUNA**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
ESPIONAGE
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
WAIHI WARRIOR
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
6 **LA ROMANEE**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
8 **HUSK**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Race 2 **WAIHI WARRIOR**
8 **HUSK**
Rider Changes: Race 7 **HIT THE ROAD JACK**
M Cropp replaced E Nicholas (injured)
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **DIOSA LUNA**
At 1.57 pm at the barrier
Medical Certificates: Received from L Allpress
Swabbing: KABUGEE, SNAZZYTAVI, BAYARMAA, FONTEYN, BONNY LASS, GOSPODIN, IFFSHECAN,
ROGER THAT, AROMATIC, LEICALOT

GENERAL

Nothing to report.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA 3YO (1215 metres)**

MAGIC TOUCH (T Mitchell) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after a late arrival on course due a transport issue and was passed fit to race. Over-raced near the 900 metres having to be restrained off heels.

GOLDEN DARCI (M McNab) – Slow to begin (3L). Commenced to over-race near the 800 metres before being allowed to stride forward to race outside the leader passing the 600 metres.

KABUGEE (O Bosson) - Came together and brushed with STONYBRECK just short of the finish when both horses shifted ground.

STONYBRECK (L Allpress) - Came together and brushed with KABUGEE just short of the finish when both horses shifted ground.

Race 2

T W MOORE MAIDEN 1400

DIOSA LUNA (C Grylls) - Declared a late scratching at 1.57 pm acting on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers. As a result, the race ran approximately 2 minutes late. Trainer C Cole was advised that the mare is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

SAVOIR FAIRE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

LADY ROSETTI (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

BUBBAJOCK (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

WAIHI WARRIOR (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Required post-race veterinary treatment being 4/5 lame in the right hind leg with a veterinary clearance now being required prior to racing again.

LUCIENNE (J Fawcett) – Held up for clear running passing the 200 metres.

SNAZZYTAVI (J Kamaruddin) - Raced greenly over the final 100 metres.

ESPIONAGE (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable through the running and had been indifferent in its action once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to be mildly lame in the right foreleg with the stable representative being advised that a veterinary clearance is now required prior to racing again.

Race 3

LANCE LAWSON 1400

BAYARMAA (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CANADIAN GIRL (J Kamaruddin) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early stages when racing outside the leader.

AQUA MAN (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ROYAL ROC (C Lindsay) – Held up for clear running from the 350 metres until the 100 metres. When questioned as to why she had not made a greater attempt to improve into a run between ABOVE THE CLOUDS and GIMMEALLYOURLOVIN' near the 250 metres apprentice C Lindsay explained that she had concerns that the run was closing and had opted to steady before then shifting to the outside of GIMMEALLYOURLOVIN' when that runner lay in. Upon viewing the film footage in the presence of the riding mentor, C Lindsay conceded that in hindsight she may

have erred in her judgement and had been overly cautious in her ride with her explanation being noted on this occasion.

Race 4 | **SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS 1400**

FLASH MARY (L Satherley) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after blood was present in a nostril and was passed fit to race. Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

AQUAOIR (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LADY MAROAL (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CALPURNIA (B Rogerson) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to race outside the leader passing the 1100 metres.

TAVIDORA (W Pinn) - Held up behind the weakening MANRICO rounding the bend from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised after becoming awkwardly placed on the inside, by the time he had been able to obtain clear running, the mare had lost its chance and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

D Sweeney (FLASH MARY & LADY MAROAL) - Issued with a warning for late declaration of riders.

Race 5 | **SWEYNESSE STAKES (1215 metres) (G3)**

BUTLER (L Allpress) - Slow to begin then ridden with urgency to recover. Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres.

TIGHTLIGN (C Lindsay) – Crowded leaving the barriers when WESTWOOD shifted inwards. W Pinn was advised to exercise more care. Raced wide throughout.

WESTWOOD (W Pinn) – Shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding TIGHTLIGN. Raced wide in the early stages before improving to race outside the leader near the 800 metres.

VIGOR WINNER (D Turner) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

NEW YORK JAZZ (T Newman) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Held up from near the 300 metres before angling outwards over the heels of MR UNIVERSE to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

BRANDO (O Bosson) - Over-raced approaching the 800 metres getting its head up when being restrained. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have lacerations to both hind pasterns.

VALETTI (D Danis) – Raced three wide without cover through the middle stages.

GOSPODIN (J Riddell) – Over-raced approaching the 800 metres having to be restrained off heels.

OUR ALLEY CAT (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight having to be steadied for a distance over the concluding stages.

MR UNIVERSE (S Spratt) - Steadied off heels rounding the final turn near the 300 metres.

V Prendergast (OUR ALLEY CAT) - Issued with a warning for late declaration of rider.

Race 6	CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE 1215
<p>SAGAN (M Kareem) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground.</p> <p>LA ROMANEE (W Pinn) - Commenced to buck for some distance shortly after leaving the barriers placing the rider at a disadvantage. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>PARADIGM SHIFT (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>HAYATE (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>LA DOLCE VITA (T Newman) – Began awkwardly. Held up entering the straight near the 300 metres having to steady for a distance then shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>LAKEMAN (J Fawcett) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.</p> <p>ANNELIESE (R Elliot) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres having to be steadied.</p>	
Race 7	STAPHANOS CLASSIC (1950 metres) (Listed Race)
<p>HIT THE ROAD JACK (M Cropp) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground (5L).</p> <p>SOPRANO SUPREME (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>RAPID FALLS (K Asano) - Shifted outwards leaving the barriers making contact with LE SABLIER.</p> <p>LE SABLIER (M Hashizume) - Contacted leaving the barriers.</p> <p>AROMATIC (C Grylls) - Briefly held up near the 600 metres.</p> <p>C Grylls (AROMATIC) – Issued with a warning after striking his mount with the whip in two consecutive strides over the concluding stages with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.</p>	
Race 8	MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1950
<p>DROVERS YARN (D Danis) - Jumped away awkwardly and shifted outwards after jumping from the outside barrier losing ground.</p> <p>KING KHAN (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>THE LETTER (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering FORTUNE WINGS which then shifted outward abruptly hampering several runners to its outside.</p> <p>FORTUNE WINGS (J Kamaruddin) – Hampered leaving the barriers then shifted outwards abruptly.</p> <p>TAKEITEASY (T Thornton) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers hampering runners to its inside.</p> <p>PEERLESS WARRIOR (T Newman) – Hampered leaving the barriers, losing ground. Held up over the final 150 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of TAKEITEASY.</p> <p>QUEEN SARABI (K Asano) – Hampered leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p>	

ESS VEE ARE (J Riddell) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Briefly held up near the 500 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final turn.

BEAU ARCHERS ROSE (T Mitchell) – Hampered leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Held up early in the straight until near the 100 metres.

OFFENDED (J Fawcett) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Commenced to over-race near the 1600 metres and over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 1200 metres then shifting outwards to avoid heels and racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race being allowed to improve forward quickly to sit outside the leaders near the 800 metres. Briefly inconvenienced near the 250 metres.

HUSK (L Allpress) - Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with being retired from the race. L Allpress reported that the gelding had felt very uneven in its action with something appearing to be amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to have an elevated heart rate with connections being advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

LEICALOT (W Pinn) – Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight briefly inconveniencing the weakening OFFENDED near the 250 metres.

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