

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS** 

Club: Racing Tauranga

**Date:** Saturday, 12 November 2022

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy 10, upgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 1, Heavy 8 following Race 2, Soft 7 following Race 4

Rail: True

**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, C Simpson, W Robinson

**Vet:** L de Clifford BVSc

**Typist:** K Verner

**SUMMARY** 

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 8 C Zackey DEMONETIZATION

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$1725

Warnings: Race 2 W Kennedy POLYGON

Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

6 W Kennedy CONTEMPLATION

Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

Protests: Nil Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 LUXURIANT

Warning, barrier manners

Follow Up: Race 7 EL VENCEDOR

9 **AURORA DOLCE** 

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 KINLOCH

at 10.42 am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: DEVASTATE, PICK OF THE LITTER, POSER, ORANGE PEARL, OH HERMANI, CONTEMPLATION,

EXPRESS PRINCESS, DEMONETIZATION, PRISE DE FER, THE LETTER

**GENERAL** 

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY** 

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS** 

Race 1 BAYLEYS BAY OF PLENTY 3YO 1400

**DEVASTATE** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

SEDAKA (W Pinn) - Raced three wide in the early stages.

MISS NICO BELLE (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 350 metres.

**POLYGON** (W Kennedy) - Shifted outwards passing the 350 metres making contact with MISS NICO BELLE then lay out for a distance when placed under pressure.

**W Kennedy** (POLYGON) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards making contact with the hindquarters of MISS NICO BELLE which was unbalanced passing the 350 metres.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Heavy 9.

#### Race 2 DEVAN PLASTICS MAIDEN 1600

**BEYOND VIOLET** (C Zackey) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Lay out over the concluding stages making contact with PICK OF THE LITTER passing the 50 metres. C Zackey was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

TIDAL RUSH (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide throughout.

TIME AND AGAIN (C Lammas) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend.

**ANDERMATT** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Heavy 8.

### Race 3 TAURANGA HARDWARE AND PLUMBING MAIDEN 1600

**FUNZONE** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**KIND WISH** (J Kamaruddin) – Forced wider passing the 450 metres.

**GALLIVANTER** (W Pinn) - Raced three wide throughout. Contacted and forced wider passing the 450 metres then commenced to hang outwards forcing KIND WISH wider on the track. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres continuing to lay out with the rider being unable to ride the mare out fully. Stewards questioned apprentice W Pinn in the presence of the riding mentor regarding a perceived lack of vigour entering the final straight. W Pinn explained that after being forced outwards passing the 450 metres the mare had commenced to hang outwards so he elected to straighten the mare rather than allow it to continue to shift wider on the track. W Pinn's comments were noted. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

## Race 4 O'CONNOR WARREN INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP 1200

**ONEROA** (W Pinn) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.

**IFFSHECAN** (T Newman) - Made the bend near the 950 metres awkwardly shifting out hampering GOLDEN HUE which had to be steadied to avoid heels. Then continued to lay out racing three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**GOLDEN HUE** (B Rogerson) – Hampered passing the 950 metres having to be steadied to avoid heels.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 7.

#### Race 5 IXOM HANDICAP 1200

**LUXURIANT** (V Colgan) – Stood in the barriers as the start was effected losing ground (5L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

**HAPPY EGO** (E Bragg) - Raced wide in the early stages.

KAI (J Kamaruddin) - Held up early in the final straight.

**MAGIC SHOW** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

#### Race 6 LASER PLUMBING WAIHI BEACH HANDICAP 2100

RODOLFO (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**MUSE** (C Lammas) – Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground.

**DIGGER** (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**FERDINAND** (M Kareem) - Improved wide without cover from near the 850 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the blood to be coming from a laceration inside the nostril.

**CONTEMPLATION** (W Kennedy) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**W Kennedy** (CONTEMPLATION) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on CONTEMPLATION passing the 300 metres with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regard to any breach of this whip rule.

### Race 7 SNOW WILLIAMS BAYLEYS COUNTRY OPEN 1400

MANRICO (E Bragg) – Raced wide in the early stages.

FONTEYN (B Rogerson) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**BRANDO** (Y Kumagai) - Received veterinary treatment to a laceration to the right hind fetlock following the race.

**EL VENCEDOR** (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

## Race 8 GARTSHORE TAURANGA STAKES 1600 (G2)

**LE SABLIER** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**GOSPODIN** (D Turner) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1300 metres having to be steadied off heels.

PRISE DE FER (J Kamaruddin) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HARLECH (C Lammas) – Contacted near the 950 metres. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

**VERNANME** (W Pinn) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of PRISE DE FER which shifted inwards passing the 100 metres. J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout.

**C Zackey** (DEMONETIZATION) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount DEMONETIZATION six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$1725.

#### Race 9 BOOTHS TRANSPORT LIMITED HANDICAP 1600

**BLUSHING BEAUTY** (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LULO ROSE (W Kennedy) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

AURORA DOLCE (C Lammas) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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