



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 10 December 2022
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 5, downgraded to Soft 7 following Race 4, downgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 6
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), G Stewart, W Robinson, J Oatham (remote)
Vet: G Sommerville BVSc, L de Clifford BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 1 **C Lammas SHOES**
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
Warnings: Race 3 **M Kareem NORTH OF HAVANA**
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
4 **S Spratt FAITHFUL FEAT**
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **MORE WONDER**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
VIGOR WINNER
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 2 **COOGEE KATE**
8 **SELF OBSESSION**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 5 **ROCONONO**
At 2.45 pm due to track downgrade
RUDYARD
At 2.58 pm due to track downgrade
GOLDBURG
At 2.45 pm due to track downgrade
6 **PROVIDENCEPROVIDES**
At 3.16 pm due to track downgrade
7 **DIVINE SAVA**
At 3.13 pm due to track downgrade
LOGAN'S LOGIC
At 3.16 pm due to track downgrade
8 **PLATINUM INVADOR**
At 3.51 pm due to track downgrade
CHARMS STAR
At 3.55 pm due to track downgrade
9 **MISS ELLA**
At 3.13 pm due to track downgrade
SAINT ALICE

At 3.48 pm due to track downgrade

SHEPHERD'S DELIGHT

At 4.21 pm due to track downgrade

APOSTROPHE

At 4.21 pm due to track downgrade

WESTERN SPRINGS

At 4.21 pm due to track downgrade

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: TROBRIAND, WILD NIGHT, GREEN AEON, FAITHFUL FEAT, PUNTURA, LADY MAROAL, SINARAHMA, LE SABLIER, ESS VEE ARE, VIKTOR VEGAS, DIONYSUS, ZAILA

GENERAL

MR RAINBOW (5) was mistakenly scratched from Race 5 by the TAB at 2.45 pm rather than the correct horse which had been scratched being RUDYARD (9). Once this error was detected by officials there was a further delay in rectifying the issue before RUDYARD was scratched and MR RAINBOW re-instated at 2.58 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **ADASHIKO FASHION STAKES 2YO 1100**

TO CATCH A THIEF (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

SHOES (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly.

C Lammas (SHOES) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on SHOES near the 50 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 2 | **WENTWOOD GRANGE 3YO 1200**

DENBY ROAD (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the final straight.

DIVICI BELLE (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up early in the final straight before being denied clear running passing the 150 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run having to be firmly restrained, then was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

CARAVELLA (N Parmar) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

COVERMEINSUNSHINE (T Mitchell) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

THE STATESMAN (J Doyle) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MAZZOLINO (W Pinn) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

MASCARINTO (R Elliot) - Held up until near the 200 metres then had to be firmly restrained when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres after DIVICI BELLE attempted to improve into a marginal run to the outside of CHARMARIO which shifted out slightly. Contributing was inward movement from WILD NIGHT which shifted in slightly forcing ACADEMY AWARD inward. O Bosson and V Colgan were both advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

CHARMARIO (V Colgan) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ACADEMY AWARD (M McNab) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 150 metres.

COOGEE KATE (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after being worked up pre-race, the filly had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be showing signs of being in season.

Race 3 | **BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES 1200**

MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up near the 250 metres having to be steadied for a distance.

COTE DE BEAUNE (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

MR UNIVERSE (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the middle stages.

NOT GUILTY (M McNab) – Over-raced in the early stages.

LINGJUN HERO (C Lammas) - Raced wide through the early stages.

MR JAY EIGHT (M Hashizume) - Held up in the early stages of the final straight.

FUNTONIC (A Lawson-Carroll) - Steadied to avoid heels passing the 350 metres.

MERCURIAL (W Pinn) - Contacted near the 350 metres. Lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected on a number of occasions.

M Kareem (NORTH OF HAVANA) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of FUNTONIC which had to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 350 metres.

Race 4 | **J SWAP SPRINT 1400 (G3)**

Race 4 was delayed 5 minutes by TAB raceday control due to inclement weather.

DRAGON QUEEN (C Lammas) - Slow to begin. Had to shift outwards entering the final straight to obtain clear running.

CLEVER RUDS (L Satherley) - Raced keenly when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres then shifted outwards abruptly to avoid the heels of FAITHFUL FEAT.

GOSPODIN (J Riddell) – Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.

VIGOR WINNER (J Doyle) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Following the race was found to have blood present in both nostrils then undergoing an endoscopic examination which confirmed the gelding to have bled. VIGOR WINNER 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 a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

ONE MORE TIME (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

PIN ME UP (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

OUR ALLEY CAT (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a minor laceration to the left hind fetlock.

MORE WONDER (R Elliot) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

S Spratt (FAITHFUL FEAT) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of CLEVER RUDS approaching the 1000 metres.

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

Race 5	PATHWAYS – THE IMMIGRATION SPECIALISTS 1300
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OH NO NO NO (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly.

ORLEANS BELLE (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

TEXAS (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

FLORENCENIGHTNGALE (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

ROCKBANK (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early stages.

MAGIC SHOW (S Spratt) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 850 metres when being restrained.

KANTRA (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres.

Race 6	CAL ISUZU STAKES 1600 (G2)
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AGEY BABE (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

SLAVE TO LOVE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

LE SABLIER (M Hashizume) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

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

Race 7	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2200
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CANHEROC (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

DIGGER (T Thornton) – Raced wide throughout.

KID WARRIOR (S Spratt) - Raced wide throughout.

LAGERFELD (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

EVE'S SONG (O Bosson) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 2400 (G3)
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DIONYSUS (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZEE FALLS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

PEECEE PUSSYCAT (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

SELF OBSESSION (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a slower than normal recovery.

WORDSWORTH (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery.

N Parmar (DIONYSUS) - Was spoken to regarding the manner in which he used his whip in the final straight.

Race 9

SEE YOU @ TE RAPA TAVERN MILE 1600

BLUE MOON (W Pinn) - Inconvenienced at the start.

ZAILA (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages.

GOOD OIL (J Doyle) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

W Pinn (BLUE MOON) – Was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

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