



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 14 December 2022
Weather: Showery
Track: Good 4, downgraded to Soft 5 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, C Simpson, G Stewart
Vet: J Woods BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **T Newman** JOHNNIE KASTLE
Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18–26/12, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 9 **T Newman** FAIRY STEPS
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **GARNET**
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required

4 **CHOCTAW SPIRIT**
Warning, barrier manners

7 **JODAN**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 3 **POZZI VIBE**
K Asano replaced R Elliot (unwell)

5 **HARDCORE HENRY**
M McNab replaced R Elliot

6 **BID FOR FAME**
V Colgan replaced R Elliot

7 **MIGHTY BRIGHT**
S Spratt replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings: Race 4 **CHOCTAW SPIRIT**
At 2.51 pm on veterinary advice (at the barrier)

7 **JODAN**
At 4.31 pm at the barrier (refusing to load)

10 **SIDE EYE**
At 3.02 pm due to track downgrade

Medical Certificates: Required from R Elliot
Received from K Hannan

Swabbing: BOSCH, SPICEY LAD, FREEWHEELIN, KIWI SHARK, HARDCORE HENRY, MASTER BRUTUS, NIANCE, STYLISH OFFICER, MISCHIEF MANAGED, ENDEAN AFFAIR

GENERAL

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

Due to a power outage all races were delayed following Race 1 with Race 2 starting at 1.52 pm, Race 3 starting at 2.20 pm, Race 4 starting at 2.49 pm, Race 5 starting at 3.20 pm, Race 6 starting at 3.55 pm, Race 7 starting at 4.30 pm, Race 8 starting at 5.02 pm, Race 9 starting at 5.34 pm and Race 10 starting at 6.03 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 LED MEDIA SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 2200

KANDANOS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

PRIZE PRINCE (M Cropp) - Raced keenly for a distance in the early stages.

BELAFONTE (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced rounding the first bend having to be steadied off heels.

KIWI MAN (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding never travelled comfortably throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS 2022 1600

All horses underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after returning to the barriers due to the power outage.

TRIPLE MONEY (C Lammas) - Slow to begin. Lay in when placed under pressure near the 200 metres.

ROCCIA (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Hampered near the 200 metres when TRIPLE MONEY lay inwards under pressure. Rider C Lammas was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CALL ME FLINT (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure passing the 75 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

ROCABURY (W Kennedy) - Over-raced near the 800 metres having to be firmly restrained off heels. Placed in restricted room passing the 75 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding was unsuited by the slow early tempo.

GARNET (A Goindasamy) - Finished a distant last. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination GARNET was confirmed to have bled. GARNET 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. Connections advised Stewards that it is their intention to retire the mare.

Following the running of this race, the track was downgraded to Soft 5.

Race 3 ART IN STONE HEADSTONES MEMORIALS MAIDEN 1600

WHAT A CHARMA (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped her whip near the 375 metres.

GOLDEN HOUR (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.

HOPE IS ETERNAL (M Cropp) - Slow to begin.

STAR OF WONDER (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

WHISKY MAC (M McNab) – Began awkwardly.

SPHERICAL (A Lawson-Carroll) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure near the 200 metres having to be steadied off the heels of PURE DELIGHT. Rider A Lawson-Carroll was shown the replay and advised he must stop riding and make a greater effort to straighten his mount once they commence to shift ground when not sufficiently clear of other runners.

PURE DELIGHT (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider reported he was disappointed with the effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4	NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS MAIDEN 1400
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CHOCTAW SPIRIT (C Barnes) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier stall and was declared a late scratching at 2.51 pm. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

CIMARRON (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up until near the 350 metres.

LITTLE MISS WONDER (S Spratt) - Knuckled on jumping away, losing ground.

CANULOVEMEAGAIN (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

SAVAGE LOVE (T Mitchell) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

BERWYN (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay out rounding the final bend.

PATRICIA (L Satherley) – Lay in when placed under pressure near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider when making brief contact with SHIRAZELLE.

SHIRAZELLE (T Abel) – Briefly contacted near the 200 metres.

Following the race connections of the 3rd placed runner viewed Stewards video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 5	ROOFING SPECIALISTS NORTHLAND MAIDEN 1400
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TOMMY PERFECT (M Hashizume) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Over-raced having to be steadied off heels passing the 900 metres.

COSMETIC VIRTUE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted outwards leaving the barriers hampering TOMMY PERFECT.

KUROMIES (K Hannan) – Brushed the running rail passing the 1200 metres.

THE EASY BATCHELOR (M Cropp) - Over-raced in the early stages.

TELESCOPIC (T Abel) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ALA DI VESPA (N Parmar) – Had to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend. Was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

HARDCORE HENRY (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance trainer S Cole advised that the gelding had raced more tractable with the removal of blinkers today.

Race 6 | **HIREPOOL MAIDEN 1200**

SCRIBBLEINTHESKY (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration that was consistent with having contacted the barriers.

HIGHLY HI (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MISS FIREHAWK (M McNab) - Steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres.

BAULETTO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels passing the 900 metres having to be firmly restrained.

WARSAW (C Grylls) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres when racing keenly.

IMPULSE CONTROL (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

REGAL BELLE (K Hannan) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

FAIRSHARE (S Weatherley) – Held up entering the final straight.

Race 7 | **LION RED MAIDEN 1200**

JODAN (L Satherley) - Was declared a late scratching at 4.31 pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

KING'S MOUNT (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight.

SUPER TIME (T Newman) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

THE MAVERICK (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

ON THE WALL (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUPER LOVE DRAGON (M McNab) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

T Newman (SUPER TIME) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift in passing the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of JOHNNIE KASTLE which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Newman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 December up to and including racing on Monday 26 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 8 | **6TH JAN TRIGG FAMILY FUN RACE DAY MAIDEN 1200**

COURAGEOUS STEPS (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up rounding the final bend.

TERRYSAWUS (T Abel) - Over-raced in the early stages.

KEREOPA (M Cropp) - Raced wide in the early stages. Inconvenienced after improving onto heels passing the 350 metres.

LONG GAME (A Goindasamy) – Attempted to obtain a marginal run to the inside of AMOROUS STU near the 250 metres which failed to eventuate and was held up throughout the final straight. Firmly restrained off heels over the concluding stages.

VINTAGE BARDOT (C Lammas) – Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be firmly restrained.

BERGHEIM (C Grylls) - Finished a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Following the race connections of the 5th placed horse LONG GAME viewed Stewards footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 9	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1200
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LAMBRUSQUET (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PIZZAZZ (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly then badly hampered shortly after when runners either side shifted ground. Hampered over the concluding stages.

TROGLODYTE (M Cropp) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

THE CHROME NUN (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ANNIE JAMES (K Hannan) - Held up rounding the final bend. Hampered over the concluding stages.

AMBERARNA (L Satherley) - Held up early in the final straight.

MYLA (A Goindasamy) – Held up until near the 200 metres.

MARVELOUZ (W Kennedy) – Improved onto heels passing the 100 metres having to shift outwards and in doing so hampered SILK 'N' DALE, ANNIE JAMES and PIZZAZZ.

SILK 'N' DALE (S Spratt) - Hampered over the concluding stages.

ROC ON HOME (N Parmar) – Lay in when placed under pressure near the 75 metres making contact with FAIRY STEPS.

FAIRY STEPS (T Newman) – Contacted near the 75 metres.

T Newman (FAIRY STEPS) - Issued with a warning after she struck her mount FAIRY STEPS six times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record with regard to any breach of this whip rule.

Race 10	MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM RUAKAKA RACING 1400
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GNASHER (T Newman) – Raced wide in the early stages.

FLEURGUNDY (M Sanson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

STRINGLINE (T Thornton) – Raced wide throughout.

SULABELLA (K Asano) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

VADAMOS STAR (A Lawson-Carroll) - Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

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