



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawkes Bay Racing Inc
Date: Saturday, 31 December 2022
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, M Hepburn
Vet: M Newall BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **T Taiaroa** LOVE LETTER
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 8-12/1/2023, 3 days and fined as below

Fines: Race 1 **T Taiaroa** LOVE LETTER
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
7 **C Grylls** LAVITA VISHVI
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Race 4 **L Sutherland** DARWIN
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **SHEZZADREAM**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 5 **LANDRY**
M McNab replaced R Elliot (transport difficulties)
6 **POPSAGOOSEY**
K Hercock replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: LOVE LETTER, NANCY SHE WROTE, OH NO NO NO, BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT, FREE BEE, TOMMY, HAIL DAMAGE, THE WOMAN KING.

GENERAL

R Elliot notified Stewards that on arriving at Napier Airport his baggage was missing and as a result he was unable to fulfil his engagements. Replacements as above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MONSTAVISION HANDICAP 1600**

LOVE LETTER (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

SEA MONARCH (M Hudson) - Over-raced in the early stages placing the rider at a disadvantage, with M Hudson having to angle her mount off the rail near the 1400 metres to avoid heels, inconveniencing DIMAGGIO, which in turn placed MAKKALDEE awkwardly on heels. Continued to race fiercely throughout.

DIMAGGIO (M McNab) - Inconvenienced 1400 metres.

MAKKALDEE (K Hercock) - Awkwardly placed on heels near the 1400 metres.

OPAWA JACK (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover for the majority.

T Taiaroa (LOVE LETTER) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount LOVE LETTER one time more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 7 January 2023 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 12 January 2023, 3 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 2 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600**

WAIPAPA (K Hercock) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

RACCOURCI (L Sutherland) - Raced wide throughout.

REINSTATEMENT (A Goindasamy) - Steadied going into the first bend. Awkwardly placed on heels of the tiring VADA passing the 350 metres. Tightened and steadied over the concluding stages.

NANCY SHE WROTE (M McNab) - Held up entering the home straight having to angle outwards passing the 300 metres to gain clear racing room.

FLERTA (C Barnes) - Tightened over the concluding stages.

QUALIA (J Doyle) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages simultaneously as FLERTA and REINSTATEMENT attempted a run to its inside, resulting in both runners being tightened with REINSTATEMENT having to be steadied.

VADA (J Riddell) - Over-raced throughout. Began to give ground passing the 500 metres.

Race 3 | **POWER FARMING HANDICAP 1200**

OH NO NO NO (M McNab) - Hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

GRACIE LEE (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly, hampering OH NO NO NO. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

PATTON (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly, hampering OH NO NO NO. Jostled and unbalanced 200 metres.

HEIDI BELLE (L Allpress) - Jostled for some distance with PATTON near the 200 metres when attempting a run which presented momentarily but closed when PATTON shifted in under pressure simultaneously as MASTER PARK shifted out, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

THE BIZZNESS (C Grylls) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

C Grylls (THE BIZZNESS) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which C Grylls used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

Race 4	THANK YOU FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES MAIDEN 1200
<p>SWINDLE (J Doyle) - Began very awkwardly, hampering FREE THYME which in turn hampered FIRELORD, which lost ground.</p> <p>FREE THYME (S Weatherley) - Hampered at the start.</p> <p>FIRELORD (B Rogerson) - Hampered at the start, losing ground.</p> <p>DARWIN (L Sutherland) - Slow away.</p> <p>BELCAMINA (K Hercock) - Over-raced and had to be steadied near the 1000 metres. Tightened 200 metres.</p> <p>ME (J Riddell) - Tightened 200 metres.</p> <p>SHEZZADREAM (C Grylls) - Raced greenly and hung throughout, running very wide on the home turn placing its rider at a disadvantage and was not persevered with in the home straight. Rider C Grylls confirmed the filly had raced greenly and hung throughout. Connections were advised the filly must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer G Lowry advised Stewards the filly would now be spelled. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed small abrasions in the mouth.</p> <p>L Sutherland (DARWIN) - Shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and issued with a warning after attempting to force a run near the 200 metres which resulted in BELCAMINA and ME being tightened. After questioning riders, Stewards took into account simultaneous inward movement from RUN BABY RUN when assessing the interference. W Pinn was advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.</p>	
Race 5	EAST PIER HOTEL HANDICAP 1400
<p>BLISSFUL BELLE (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>READ SLIM TRADIE (K Hercock) - Raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 6	RACING AGAIN 26 JANUARY MAIDEN 1400
<p>BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (J Riddell) - Slow away. Raced in restricted room inside the final 100 metres when JAZAN shifted inwards marginally. J Doyle was shown footage of his ride and advised to exercise more care when in similar situations.</p> <p>NO BID (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly, settling towards the rear.</p> <p>PREFERENTIAL (V Colgan) - Raced greenly in the early stages when being restrained to take cover.</p> <p>FINE CUT (C Grylls) - Raced greenly near the 1300 metres, ducking outwards inconveniencing ANDALUS and POPSAGOOSEY. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ANDALUS (M McNab) - Inconvenienced 1300 metres.</p> <p>POPSAGOOSEY (K Hercock) - Inconvenienced 1300 metres.</p> <p>DEVA DYNASTY (S Weatherley) - Held up throughout the home straight, unable to gain clear racing room until inside the final 50 metres.</p>	
Race 7	GARTH BEST – BEST TRAVEL MEMORIAL 2200

EXQUISITE PEARL (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly then commenced to over-race. When questioned rider advised the mare had over-raced throughout and had little left at the finish.

HESACITIBOY (K Hannan) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw. Briefly held up entering the home straight gaining clear running inside the final 200 metres.

ONE DREAM ONE SOUL (L Sutherland) - Raced wide throughout. Raced below market expectations. When questioned rider was of the opinion the mare may not have backed up from recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

C Grylls (LAVITA VISHVI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LAVITA VISHVI one time more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 8

HB RACING WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR MAIDEN 1600

DELPHINE (C Grylls) - Slow away.

UNSCRIPTED (K Hannan) - Slow away.

ARISTROCRAT (L Allpress) - Raced greenly for a distance through the back straight.

RED CHATEAU (A Goindasamy) - Briefly held up round the final bend.

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