



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Waikato Racing Club
Date:	Sunday, 1 January 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 7
Rail:	Out 3 metres
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, C Simpson, G Stewart
Vet:	S Christopher BVSc, R McQuillan MVB
Typist:	K Verner

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Race 5 C Grylls SEDAKA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 9-13/1, 3 days and fined as below
Fines:	Race 5 C Grylls SEDAKA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$600
Warnings:	Race 4 W Kennedy AQUACADE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 KAHMA SUITSYA Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required
	6 INDUSTRIALIST Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 7 BONNY LASS At 3.29 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Swabbing:	FUNTONIC, TROBRIAND, TALISKER, PROWESS, WAITAK, AQUACADE, POLYGON, SEDAKA, BEA A ROCA, IMPERATRIZ, BABYLON BERLIN, LEVANTE, DIONYSUS, SELF OBSESSION, CAMPIONESSA, BELLE EN ROUGE, TRIGON LAD Pre-race testing was carried out at todays meeting.

GENERAL
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	SVS STARTING GATES 1400
YELLOW JERSEY (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered approaching the 1200 metres.	
FUNTONIC (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly.	
GIANT GEM (V Colgan) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.	

COTE DE BEAUNE (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly making contact with another runner shortly after the start. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres.

SHEPHERD’S DELIGHT (M McNab) - Began awkwardly making contact with another runner shortly after the start.

DUNEAGLE (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

ROYAL ROC (J Doyle) - Brushed the running rail approaching the 1200 metres and reacted poorly, going off stride with **YELLOW JERSEY** being hampered as a result. Held up early in the straight.

SOPHISTICARDO (O Bosson) - Raced wide throughout.

MONTANA MIST (J Fawcett) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.

DUBAI DIVA (W Pinn) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare may have been feeling the firm nature of today’s footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 2	CARLAW PARK ECLIPSE STAKES 1200 (G2)
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JUST CALL ME JONNY (J Bayliss) – Crowded shortly after the start. Hampered when the pace eased near the 800 metres.

ORGULLO (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly then being unbalanced when received contact to its hind quarters. Over-raced when the pace eased near the 800 metres then making the first turn awkwardly hampering **JUST CALL ME JONNY**.

BALANCE OF POWER (M McNab) – Made contact with another runner shortly after the start.

TROBRIAND (O Bosson) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

SHOES (C Lammas) - Over-raced when the pace eased near the 800 metres. Steadied just short of the finish when becoming awkwardly placed near heels.

TO CATCH A THIEF (W Kennedy) - Contacted passing the 400 metres when **SHOES** shifted outwards to obtain clear running. Lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Race 3	JAMIESON PARK AUCKLAND GUINEAS 1600 (G2)
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ZAHER (V Colgan) - Knuckled badly at the start losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

BITCOIN (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then restrained shortly after the start.

UNTETHERED (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the lead during the early and middle stages.

DYNASTIC (O Bosson) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room when **PROWESS** lay in going into the bend near the 800 metres.

Race 4	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2400
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AQUACADE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

BROOKBOURNE (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly. Briefly hampered near the 125 metres when **HULA BEAT** shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **AQUACADE** which lay out under pressure.

RISING STORM (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly and raced in restricted room shortly after the start, losing ground. Held up early in the final straight.

ONEZEDBEE (M Cropp) - Slow to begin.

FARAG (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward rounding the first bend to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

CANHEROC (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the middle stages with the rider advising that had proven detrimental to its chances.

ROCK MY HEART (L Satherley) - Forced wider on the track when attempting to improve forward from the 800 metres. Lay in under pressure early in the straight crowding **CONTEMPLATION** near the 375 metres.

CONTEMPLATION (O Bosson) - Crowded near the 375 metres then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had felt reluctant to improve between runners when racing in restricted room.

HULA BEAT (J Doyle) – Angled outwards to avoid heels near the 125 metres.

W Kennedy (AQUACADE) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards under pressure approaching the 100 metres.

Race 5	ELSDON PARK ROYAL STAKES 2000 (G2)
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VAL DI ZOLDO (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly. Crowded passing the 300 metres.

SEDAKA (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly making contact with another runner.

SKEW WIFF (O Bosson) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly failed to see out the 2000 metres distance of today's race.

BELLA TIVACI (M Hashizume) – Knuckled shortly after the start.

SAFURA (D Yendall) - Restrained at the start to obtain a position at the rear of the field. Hampered passing the 800 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

KAHMA SUITSYA (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover before obtaining a forward position entering the back straight. Gave ground quickly from the 800 metres and was retired from the race passing the 600 metres with the rider reporting that it had become very indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the filly to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Phelan was advised that **KAHMA SUITSYA** will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

SEA THE LIGHT (W Kennedy) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Lay inwards badly throughout the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out as a result.

SASSYNESS (W Pinn) - Raced wide until obtaining a position outside the leader approaching the 700 metres. Crowded near the 250 metres to the inside of **VAL DI ZOLDO** which was taken in by **SEA THE LIGHT** which lay in.

SAKURA GIRL (K Asano) – Raced in restricted room passing the 800 metres and struck a heel of KAHMA SUITSYA which was giving ground and blundered going back onto SAFURA which was hampered.

IMARICHGIRL (L Allpress) - Held up passing the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

POLYGON (M McNab) - Lay in passing the 150 metres having to be straightened.

FAMILY TIES (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had received a nice run but had weakened appreciably late and may have been feeling the firm nature of today's footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

C Grylls (SEDAKA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SEDAKA six times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 8 January up to and including racing on Friday 13 January, 3 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$600.

Race 6

J SWAP 1200

AMORAMIO (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room shortly after the start then restrained to obtain a position.

PURRFECT PUSS (M McNab) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.

SCREAMIN EAGLE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly.

MALBOROUGH BAY (O Bosson) – Unbalanced when contacted shortly after leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable on today's firm track conditions.

BEA A ROCA (T Thornton) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up early in the straight. When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer D Weatherley was at a loss to explain the poor performance when resuming at Pukekohe other than believing that the mare may not have been suited by track conditions on that day and that it can have a tendency to switch off when not suited. Mr Weatherley further advised that BEA A ROCA had worked well leading into today's race and was suited by today's conditions, being hopeful of an improved performance.

CADEAU (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

INDUSTRIALIST (D Yendall) – Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which found the gelding to have blood present in the trachea. Trainer J Surgenor was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

Race 7

SISTEMA RAILWAY 1200 (G1)

MALT TIME (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of IMPERATRIZ.

IMPERATRIZ (O Bosson) – Became unbalanced shortly after the start. Came together with BABYLON BERLIN just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground.

LETZBEGLAM (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly making contact with another runner shortly after the start.

LEVANTE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that he had been satisfied with the mare's run but she had felt unable to let down fully on today's firmer track conditions.

JUSTACANTA (D Yendall) - Made contact with another runner shortly after the start. Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 750 metres. Had to shift ground to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had felt the firm nature of today's footing.

JOHNY JOHNY (L Satherley) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

DRAGON LEAP (M McNab) – Steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 1000 metres.

BABYLON BERLIN (K Asano) - Came together with IMPERATRIZ just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground.

MR JAY EIGHT (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had briefly felt indifferent in its action in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 8	WINDSOR PARK STUD QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP 2400 (G3)
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DIONYSUS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Contacted near the 100 metres.

CHARMS STAR (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

ZEE FALLS (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover before shifting outwards to avoid heels when continuing to over-race. Then raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward outside the leader leaving the home straight on the first occasion.

RAPID FALLS (J Doyle) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start when crowded by ZEE FALLS and CLEESE.

CLEESE (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly making contact with another runner.

EL NYMPH (T Mitchell) – Jumped away awkwardly. Was inclined to hang out when placed under pressure entering the home straight.

VIKTOR VEGAS (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by today's firmer track conditions.

EVEN CHANCE (J Fawcett) – Over-raced for a distance near the 1900 metres.

PEECIE PUSSYCAT (K Hannan) – Held up behind the weakening EL NYMPH rounding the final turn from the 600 metres until near the 250 metres.

SELF OBSESSION (M McNab) – Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with DIONYSUS near the 100 metres.

AROMATIC (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 100 metres.

M Hashizume (CLEESE) - Spoken to regarding his whip use rounding the final turn.

Race 9	RICH HILL MILE 1600 (G2)
<p>CAMPIONESSA (O Bosson) - Permission was granted for O Bosson to ride CAMPIONESSA 1 kg overweight. Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>BELLE EN ROUGE (D Yendall) - Slow to begin then contacted by another runner shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>GERMANICUS (R Elliot) – The explanation for late declaration of rider was accepted. Contacted by another runner shortly after the start. Lay in under pressure in the straight.</p> <p>CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CLEVER RUDS (L Satherley) - Knuckled shortly after the start.</p> <p>ENCIERRO (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>PUNTURA (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>EXPRESS PRINCESS (J Doyle) – Made contact with the running rail near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>OSELETA (V Colgan) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up near the 350 metres.</p> <p>WHITE NOISE (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>COOL CHANGE (L Allpress) - Was unable to obtain clear running over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 10	WAIKATO DRAUGHT FAREWELL 1600
<p>TARWYN (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>RUSAVY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted leaving the barriers when GWEN’S DAUGHTER jumped inwards.</p> <p>GWEN’S DAUGHTER (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly making contact with RUSAVY. Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.</p> <p>TIA D’OR (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>BILLY BUNTER (K Hannan) - Held up rounding the turn and early in the straight, again held up over the final 100 metres.</p> <p>JACK THE LASS (K Asano) - Briefly steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of BURGUNDY IFF passing the 400 metres. Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections viewed Stewards films before electing not to proceed with a protest.</p> <p>DIVINE SAVA (W Pinn) - Steadied to avoid the heels of IFFIN DOUBT DANCE near the 150 metres and was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>TRIGON LAD (T Abel) – An inquiry will be held into the whip use prior to the 100 metres of apprentice rider T Abel.</p>	

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