



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park
Date: Sunday, 8 January 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 2
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: N Houston BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

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| Suspensions: | Race | 5 | K Asano LOOSESPENDER Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15-26/1, 5 days |
| Fines: | Race | 7 | J Kamaruddin LORD VALENTINE Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (minor infringement) |
| Warnings: | Race | 5 | M McNab CRUZ MISSILE Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 2 | CHURCHILLIAN Warning, barrier manners |
| Follow Up: | Race | 5 | SAVOIR FAIRE |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 3 | EL PASO V Colgan replaced H Kamaruddin (unwell) |
| | | 7 | LORD VALENTINE H Kamaruddin placed J Kamaruddin (overweight) K Hannan replaced H Kamaruddin |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Required from H Kamaruddin | | |
| Swabbing: | DAPPER, MAVEN BELLE, STAR OF WONDER, MAZZOLINO, CRUZ MISSILE, DEVILDOM, HOLD THE PRESS, SAINT ALICE | | |

GENERAL

H Kamaruddin advised he was unwell and unable to attend today's meeting. H Kamaruddin is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

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| Race 1 | NORWEGIAN PARK 1200 |
| NUOVA DIVA (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages. | |
| FIRE AWAY (A Goindasamy) - Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages. | |

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| FARRAVALLO (L Allpress) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight. | |
| Race 2 | HR FISKEN & SONS 1200 |
| <p>CHURCHILLIAN (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground (5L). Trainer T Pike was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners.</p> <p>TOBLERONE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MASTER BRUTUS (J Bayliss) - Over-raced in the early stages before improving onto heels near the 750 metres having to be firmly restrained. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>TARTED UP (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>HEY HEY BABY (T Mitchell) - Lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>NIANCE (J Doyle) – Held up for clear running approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>CALEDONIE (T Newman) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 5.</p> | |
| Race 3 | FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING MAIDEN 1600 |
| <p>STAR OF WONDER (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MONTAND (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MATRIARCH (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground.</p> <p>HEY GIRLFRIEND (M Cropp) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after losing ground. Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>SHEZ CLASS (K Asano) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover from near the 700 metres. Lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>I'M ON FIRE (J Bayliss) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>NASHOBA (M McNab) - Held up until shifting outwards near the 350 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>S Spratt (STAR OF WONDER) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which S Spratt used her whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.</p> <p>K Hannan (GO BRO) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which K Hannan used her whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.</p> | |
| Race 4 | NZB KARAKA 2023 TRAINERS SERIES 1500 |
| <p>I'MINTOWIN (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Dictated outwards passing the 200 metres then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>FULL OF SINCERITY (O Bosson) - Raced wide in the early stages. Over-raced in the early stages. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres after KIWI SHARK shifted out and away from DISS IS DRAMATIC dictating I'MINTOWIN wider. W Kennedy was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> | |

KIWI SHARK (V Colgan) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

ARBY (J Doyle) – Held up early in the final straight.

THREE NINETY (M Hashizume) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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| Race 5 | BARFOOT & THOMPSON GINGERNUTS SALVER 2100 (Listed Race) |
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ORSOME DUDE (M Sanson) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages.

ZAHER (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BITCOIN (W Pinn) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 450 metres. Forced wider near the 350 metres.

CRUZ MISSILE (M McNab) - Shifted outwards passing the 450 metres making contact with BITCOIN. Dictated outwards near the 350 metres.

SAVOIR FAIRE (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

M McNab (CRUZ MISSILE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards passing the 450 metres making contact with BITCOIN which was unbalanced.

K Asano (LOOSEPENDER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of CRUZ MISSILE and BITCOIN which were both forced outwards into the line of ZAHER which had to be checked near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Asano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 January up to and including racing on Thursday 26 January, 5 national riding days.

Following the race connections of the third placed BITCOIN viewed Stewards footage alleging interference from the first placed CRUZ MISSILE before electing not to proceed with a protest.

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| Race 6 | MONSTAVISION 1300 |
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BARI (K Asano) - Reared on jumping losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

HOLD THE PRESS (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

NEW YORK JAZZ (T Newman) - Over-raced in the early stages.

DEMONETIZATION (W Kennedy) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been outpaced in the early stages under the impost of 62 kgs, however had been happy with how it finished the race off.

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| Race 7 | PREMIER HORSE TRANSPORT 1500 |
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LORD VALENTINE (K Hannan) – Slow to begin.

DOUBLE O'SEVEN (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MISS ELLA (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

OUR TRISTABELLE (W Kennedy) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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