



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park
Date: Saturday, 21 January 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 at 12.41 pm
Rail: Out 2 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, C Simpson, G Stewart
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, C Wilson BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **J Doyle** DEVASTATE
Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7-23/2, 10 days

Fines: Race 1 **W Kennedy** IFFIN DOUBT DANCE
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
4 **C Zackey** TOKYO TYCOON
Celebratory gesture [Rule 638(2)] \$750
D Lane ETHEREAL STAR
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$4,000

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 **CHARMARIO**
Must trial right-handed prior to racing right-handed again
SANS DOUTE
Must trial right-handed prior to racing right-handed again
6 **WESSEX**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 2 **TINA AGAIN**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ZEE FALLS, IMPERATRIZ, OUR ALLEY CAT, MAVEN BELLE, MASTER BRUTUS, TOKYO TYCOON, ETHEREAL STAR, TROBRIAND, GREEN AEON, EL VENCEDOR, PROWESS, WILD NIGHT, DESERT LIGHTNING

GENERAL

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 COLLINSON FOREX KARAKA CUP (2200 metres)

BULLY BOY (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAGUNTO (S McKay) – Bumped by another runner shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding is better suited to racing left handed. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ZEE FALLS (D Lane) – Made the crossing near the 1800 metres awkwardly.

FINN MCCOOL (M Hashizume) – Held up momentarily entering the home straight before checking off heels near the 300 metres. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

CONTEMPLATION (C Zackey) - Held up early in the straight and was inclined to lay outwards when placed under pressure.

W Kennedy (IFFIN DOUBT DANCE) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount IFFIN DOUBT DANCE near the 250 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 2	WESTBURY CLASSIC (1400 metres) (G2)
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BEA A ROCA (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly making contact with another runner shortly after the start.

HOLD THE PRESS (D Lane) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DRAGON QUEEN (D Stackhouse) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start when another runner shifted ground.

OH NO NO NO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

TEVERE (C Zackey) – Slow to begin then restrained to the rear of the field.

TINA AGAIN (W Pinn) – Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead approaching the 1000 metres and was then inclined to over-race through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare had failed to back up along with the step up in grade today. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be 1/5 lame in the right hind leg.

LOOKSEASY (J Bayliss) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FAITHFUL FEAT (S Spratt) - Reacted poorly when briefly placed in restricted room to the inside of OUR ALLEY CAT (S Weatherley) going into the bend near the 1000 metres losing ground. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care. Held up behind the weakening TINA AGAIN near the 400 metres.

Race 3	CAMBRIDGE STUD ALMANZOR TROPHY (1200 metres) (G3)
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SIR STERLING (D Lane) – Slow to begin. Held up passing the 300 metres and could not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

PIER (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

COVERMEINSUNSHINE (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room approaching the 250 metres making contact with MASTER BRUTUS then being forced outwards across the heels of MAVEN BELLE passing the 250 metres into the line of I CHOOSE YOU which had to be severely checked.

I CHOOSE YOU (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly then restrained to the rear of the field shortly after the start. Severely checked passing the 250 metres to avoid the heels of COVERMEINSUNSHINE (J Doyle) which shifted outwards after being contacted by MASTER BRUTUS. J Doyle was advised to exercise care.

MASTER BRUTUS (C Zackey) - Crowded near the 250 metres when GRACE 'N' GREY (C Grylls) lay out with MASTER BRUTUS making contact with COVERMEINSUNSHINE. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

BELLO MIO (J Kamaruddin) – Lost the off front plate during the running.

CHARMARIO (R Elliot) - Commenced to hang outwards approaching the bend near the 1000 metres then ran off rounding the final turn after continuing to hang outwards badly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding must trial right-handed prior to racing right-handed next.

MAVEN BELLE (O Bosson) - Required post-race veterinary attention for a superficial skin abrasion to the right hind cannon.

SANS DOUTE (M McNab) - Hung outwards rounding the bend from the 1000 metres running wide when continuing to hang outwards. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding must trial right-handed prior to racing right-handed next.

Race 4	DOUBLETREE BY HILTON KARAKA MILLION 2YO (1200 metres) (Listed Race)
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BALANCE OF POWER (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover.

RHETORICAL (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.

BELIEVE IN MAGIC (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

ULANOVA (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

TOKYO TYCOON (C Zackey) – Contacted by another runner shortly after the start then blundered badly losing ground before being restrained to the rear of the field.

SHOES (D Stackhouse) - Began awkwardly.

ORGULLO (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly making contact with another runner.

FARRAVALLO (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly making contact with another runner. Raced wide throughout.

SHE TURNS HEADS (J Bayliss) - Made the first turn passing the 1000 metres awkwardly when racing in restricted room to the inside of ETHEREAL STAR which lay inwards away from RHETORICAL. Had to be steadied off the heels of ETHEREAL STAR passing the 800 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

ETHEREAL STAR (D Lane) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 800 metres with SHE TURNS HEADS then having to be steadied off that runner's heels going back onto TROBRIAND which was hampered.

TROBRIAND (O Bosson) - Hampered having to be firmly restrained off the heels of SHE TURNS HEADS near the 700 metres. Made contact with TALISKER when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 450 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise care.

TALISKER (S Weatherley) - Contacted near the 450 metres.

D Lane (ETHEREAL STAR) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount one time more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$4,000.

C Zackey (TOKYO TYCOON) - Admitted a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$750.

Race 5 | **BRIGHTHILL FARM YEARLINGS CONCORDE HANDICAP (1200 metres) (G3)**

FASHION SHOOT (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Lost the right front plate during the running.

FUNNY GIRL (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly.

EL VENCEDOR (W Pinn) – Jumped outwards at the start. Held up early in the straight.

MEGLIO DI FALCREST (J Fawcett) – Shifted inwards shortly after the start crowding SYNCHRONIZE.

SYNCHRONIZE (C Zackey) – Had to be restrained when being crowded by MEGLIO DI FALCREST shortly after the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MARIA FARINA (J Bayliss) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall.

GREEN AEON (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover.

JOHNY JOHNY (J Doyle) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

MALT TIME (M Hashizume) - Required post-race veterinary treatment and was found to have tied up.

Race 6 | **KARAKA MILLION 3YO CLASSIC (1600 metres) (Listed Race)**

DEVASTATE (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly. Held up near the 450 metres making contact with LEGARTO when attempting to obtain clear running.

DYNASTIC (C Grylls) - Slow to begin then restrained shortly after the start losing ground.

DESERT LIGHTNING (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner losing ground before being restrained to the rear of the field. Steadied off heels passing the 1400 metres.

THE INTIMIDATOR (D Lane) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner. Raced wide until obtaining the lead near the 1000 metres.

SACRED SATONO (M McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

WESSEX (C Zackey) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be 3/5 lame in the right foreleg with connections advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

LEGARTO (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Hampered and unbalanced when contacted near the 450 metres.

THREE NINETY (M Hashizume) - Badly unbalanced when receiving solid contact near the 450 metres.

WILD NIGHT (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres when PROWESS lay out. Underwent post-race veterinary treatment for a superficial wound to the left hind leg.

PROWESS (W Kennedy) – Lay out over the concluding stages.

J Doyle (DEVASTATE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount out when not sufficiently clear making contact with LEGARTO which became unbalanced near the 450 metres and hampered THREE NINETY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Doyle's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 6 February up to and including racing on Thursday 23 February, 10 national riding days.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment