



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Friday, 3 February 2023
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 7, downgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 6
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan MVB, P Fraser BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Race 9 **HEART OF ALLADIN**
Disqualified – rider weighed in 1.6 kg light [Rule 648(3)]
Horse Actions: Race 6 **NOVASHOW**
Bled and cardiac arrhythmia. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 2 **PONTE VECCHIO**
C Grylls replaced T Mitchell (injured)
3 **WHATS THE ONE CODE**
K Hannan replaced T Mitchell
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **TRUE NORTH**
At 1.16 pm due to transport difficulties
6 **TANGO LOVE**
At 3.43 pm on veterinary advice (at barrier)
8 **CRUZ MISSILE**
At 4.26 pm due to track downgrade
9 **KARAPIRO**
At 4.25 pm due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates: Required from T Mitchell
Required from A Lawson-Carroll
Swabbing: KIWI MAN, PONTE VECCHIO, MISS ROCKETTE, PUZZLE SOLVED, I CHOOSE YOU, TIDAL RUSH, SUPER LOVE DRAGON, LOOSESPENDER, DEVILDOM, AMBERARNA

GENERAL

Stewards queried the last 600 metre sectional times for the first four races. The issue was rectified before Race 5.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday, 25 January 2023
Race 7 - PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 1400

KINGFISHER (C Zackey) – Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been sent for a freshen up.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	RACINGANDSPORTS.COM VENUE BUDDY MAIDEN 2100
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OCEAN GAIL (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

METRICAL (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced when being restrained to the rear in the early stages. Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding did not get the trip.

SAVACAT (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly contacting the gates.

THEODEN (C Zackey) – Jumped out contacting another runner at the start.

KIWI MAN (C Grylls) - Jumped in contacting another runner at the start. Raced three wide without cover from the 850 metres.

NOSNEVETS (T Newman) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

KOMOREBI (J Riddell) - Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

JACK IN THE BOX (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SPHERICAL (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 850 metres.

Race 2	WAIKATO STUD WINNERS CIRCLE MAIDEN 1300
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ASCENT (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KENOBI (J Riddell) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 850 metres shifting out clipping a heel of **FELICITY THEN** and blundering, losing ground as a result.

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

TREAT DAPainter (C Barnes) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

KAAPTIVATING (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FELICITY THEN (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Raced ungenerously approaching the 850 metres proving difficult for the rider. Laid in over the concluding stages when tiring.

Race 3	BCD GROUP MAIDEN 1300
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MCLAREN (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout and would benefit from today's race experience.

KIVA HAN (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

WHATS THE ONE CODE (K Hannan) - Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly, running wide.

BUSTLE (J Fawcett) – Raced greenly in the straight.

SHOOTIN TO SAKS (L Satherley) – Inconvenienced approaching the 150 metres.

Race 4	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS MAIDEN 3YO 1200
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LHASA (K Hannan) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted racing room entering the home straight, improving onto heels.

ICE COLD GOLD (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously leaving the 1000 metres. Made the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres.

JET FLOW (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

IL RE (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GRAND CRU (S Weatherley) - Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

LERADO (C Barnes) - Taken in by GRAND CRU which was laying in under pressure in the home straight.

Race 5	BBO 1100
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I CHOOSE YOU (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly contacting DAPPER LAD then crowded for racing room shortly after the start having to be steadied.

DAPPER LAD (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly contacting I CHOOSE YOU.

OFF TO THE NUNNERY (C Grylls) – Crowded for racing room shortly after the start having to be steadied.

VALETTI (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming momentarily unbalanced.

ALABAMA GOLD (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover.

AMOROUS STU (T Abel) - Raced wide throughout.

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400
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TANGO LOVE (M Hashizume) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was subsequently a late scratching at the barrier at 3.43 pm.

CORISTA (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly contacting TIDAL RUSH.

ELOUNDA (H Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly.

CASCATELLA (T Abel) – Slow to begin then placed in restricted racing room shortly after having to be restrained losing ground.

NIGHT NIGHT DORA (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly in the home straight when tiring.

ALMINETTE (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

NOVASHOW (C Lammas) - Commenced to give ground near the 700 metres being pulled up by its rider. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and underwent a veterinary examination which confirmed the mare

bled both nostrils along with suffering cardiac arrhythmia. NOVASHOW 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.

HASSTOBEFAST (W Kennedy) – Inconvenienced when NOVASHOW was being retired from the race at the 650 metres.

PUKETIRO (C Zackey) – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

SEEUINABIT (K Hannan) - Attempted to improve into a marginal run near the 200 metres when PUKETIRO shifted in when placed under pressure and NIGHT NIGHT DORA shifted out when racing greenly, then having to be steadied off heels. K Asano and C Zackey were advised to exercise greater care.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Heavy 8.

	NATION BAR @ NZ DERBY DAY MILE MAIDEN 1600
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SAVSONIC (C Zackey) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

ARKADUS (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

RAVEN (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly.

KEREOPA (K Hannan) – Shifted out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

TAVIVIKI (T Thornton) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had never travelled in today's track conditions.

KISZKAH (B Rogerson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had never travelled in today's track conditions.

Race 8	LEGACY LODGE WAIKATO GUINEAS 2000 (G2)
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TAB Raceday control requested this race be run 2 minutes later than advertised.

WAITAK (C Zackey) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when racing wide without cover. Had to be steadied at the 650 metres when placed on heels while racing in restricted room. Steadied again when dictated in by ORSOME DUDE passing the 350 metres. Stewards questioned C Zackey about his ride from near the 700 metres to the winning post. C Zackey explained that after having to steady when in restricted room passing the 650 metres the gelding had lost momentum, changed legs and commenced to lay in. He then elected to allow the horse to shift inwards to save ground in the home straight. C Zackey further explained that he had not intended to shift entirely into the fence however after ORSOME DUDE dictated him inwards passing the 350 metres, he had no option. C Zackey's comments were noted by Stewards.

ALL SHOOK UP (C Lammas) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

HIGHLY VINDICATED (W Kennedy) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

ORSOME DUDE (M Sanson) – Shifted in approaching the 350 metres when placed under pressure.

BATTLE SOUND (J Bayliss) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had never travelled in today's track conditions.

Race 9	RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU MAIDEN MILE 1600
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TAB Raceday control requested this race be run 1 minute later than advertised.

WHITBY (B Rogerson) - Shifted out shortly after the start when racing keenly crowding ROC OPERA out onto GROOMSMAN which was hampered. Then continued to over-race through the early and middle stages.

GROOMSMAN (W Kennedy) - Hampered shortly after the start. Shifted out passing the 150 metres contacting ARBY which had also shifted inwards resulting in GROOMSMAN becoming unbalanced.

HEART OF ALLADIN (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ARBY (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Laid in when placed under pressure early in the final straight before being straightened by its rider passing the 200 metres. Then laid in again passing the 150 metres simultaneously as GROOMSMAN shifted outwards contacting that runner resulting in GROOMSMAN becoming unbalanced. Both S Weatherley and W Kennedy were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

A Goindasamy (HEART OF ALLADIN) - Stewards investigated the reasons as to why he could not draw proper weight when weighing in. It was found his lead bag had deteriorated during the running of the race resulting in 1.6 kgs of lead being displaced. Stewards inspected A Goindasamy's lead bag and it was found to be of a satisfactory standard.

Following the running of this race, the rider of the 3rd placed HEART OF ALLADIN was unable to draw the proper weight being 1.6 kgs under the weight allotted by the handicapper. A request for a ruling was put forward to the Adjudicator with HEART OF ALLADIN being disqualified from 3rd place with the new placings reading AMBERARNA 1st, ARBY 2nd, GROOMSMAN 3rd, MISTER PUCCI 4th.

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