



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 11 February 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, W Robinson
Vet: B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 4 **W Kennedy** PROWESS
Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/2-2/3, 7 days and fined as below

Fines: Race 4 **W Kennedy** PROWESS
Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$750
6 **W Kennedy** DEFIBRILLATE
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$560

Warnings: Race 3 **M McNab** NOT GUILTY
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
5 **W Kennedy** RISING STORM
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Race 5 **SELVA VERDE** 6th vs **RISING STORM** 4th
Protest dismissed

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 **ASTERIX**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
WILD NIGHT
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 5 **SPORTING CHANCE**
6 **ASTERIX**
WILD NIGHT
8 **LA CRIQUE**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: MERCURIAL, SANS DOUTE, NOT GUILTY, PROWESS, SAKURA GIRL, ESS VEE ARE, SHARP 'N' SMART, CAMPIONESSA, WILD NIGHT, WHISKEY NEAT, IMPERATRIZ, BABYLON BERLIN, LEVANTE, IT'S BUSINESS TIME

GENERAL

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	DEVAN PLASTICS 1400
<p>MONTANA MIST (T Newman) - Crowded shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p>WAIRAU COVE (M McNab) – Crowded at the start.</p> <p>ORANGE PEARL (M Hashizume) - Knuckled at the start.</p> <p>MEGA BOURBON (K Hannan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 2	ALLIED SECURITY 1200
<p>FOREVER YOUNG (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>SANS DOUTE (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SAN SIMEON (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>DAPPER LAD (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>READY EDDIE GO (K Hercock) - Improved onto heels passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p>CHURCHILLIAN (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly would now benefit from a step up in distance.</p> <p>NIANCE (W Kennedy) - Shifted out over the final 50 metres forcing MASTER BRUTUS slightly wider.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.</p>	
Race 3	DR JOHN SOUTHWORTH MEMORIAL VASE 1200
<p>MILLEFIORI (C Zackey) – Restrained shortly after the start from its wide barrier.</p> <p>PURE IMAGINATION (O Bosson) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>MIDNIGHT MASS (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced approaching the 400 metres having to shift outwards to avoid heels.</p> <p>WINDSPEED (W Pinn) - Lay out and away from NOT GUILTY approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>BELDARRA (W Kennedy) - Inconvenienced approaching the 400 metres having to shift outwards to avoid heels.</p> <p>HIGHLIGHTER (K Hannan) - Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>NORTH OF HAVANA (C Grylls) - Steadied when placed in restricted room when weakening near the 150 metres.</p> <p>BEA A ROCA (T Thornton) - Briefly held up approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>M McNab (NOT GUILTY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of WINDSPEED which shifted outwards inconveniencing MIDNIGHT MASS and BELDARRA which both had to shift</p>	

outwards to avoid heels approaching the 400 metres. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of WINDSPEED.

Race 4 | **DAVID & KARYN ELLIS FILLIES CLASSIC 2000 (G2)**

SEA THE LIGHT (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Hampered having to be steadied passing the 1700 metres.

PURE DELIGHT (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

SAFURA (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly would benefit from some easing of the ground.

NANCY SHE WROTE (J Riddell) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly passing the 1700 metres having to shift outwards.

GET LIT (M McNab) - Had to be checked approaching the 1700 metres dropping back onto NANCY SHE WROTE which was racing keenly which then shifted out to avoid heels hampering SEA THE LIGHT.

W Kennedy (PROWESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of SAKURA GIRL which was dictated inwards forcing MALFY ROSA inwards into the line of GET LIT which had to be checked approaching the 1700 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of W Kennedy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 February up to and including racing on Thursday 2 March, 7 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

Race 5 | **PETER KELLY – BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 2100**

MIGHTY CONNOR (N Parmar) - Restrained shortly after the start from its wide barrier.

SELVA VERDE (T Newman) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up early in the final straight then attempted to improve into a run inside of RISING STORM which shifted inwards near the 175 metres being held up until near the 125 metres.

WHEAO (L Satherley) – Shifted out and away from RISING STORM near the 50 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

SPORTING CHANCE (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would derive benefit from today's race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

W Kennedy (RISING STORM) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SELVA VERDE which had to be steadied for a distance passing the 150 metres.

Following the running of this race connections of the 6th placed horse SELVA VERDE lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight by the 4th placed horse RISING STORM. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st ESS VEE ARE, 2nd ARJAY'S FLIGHT, 3rd NEST EGG, 4th RISING STORM.

Race 6 | **HERBIE DYKE STAKES 2000 (G1)**

DEFIBRILLATE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

COVENTINA BAY (C Grylls) – Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

SHARP 'N' SMART (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover until near the 1400 metres and was then obliged to race three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 400 metres.

CAMPIONESSA (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards passing the 400 metres making contact with SHARP 'N' SMART which was briefly unbalanced. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

ASTERIX (C Zackey) - Lost the right front plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

WILD NIGHT (M McNab) - Received veterinary attention post-race after being kicked by another horse returning to scale. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

J Bayliss (TUTUKAKA) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which J Bayliss used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

W Kennedy (DEFIBRILLATE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$560.

Race 7	NORRIS WARD MCKINNON – YOUR LAWYERS 1300
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OH NO NO NO (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MCKHAN (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SULABELLA (K Asano) – Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

CANDYCANE (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SCREAMIN EAGLE (C Grylls) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.

Race 8	BCD GROUP SPRINT 1400 (G1)
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DRAGON LEAP (W Kennedy) – Slow to begin. Lost the right hind plate during the running. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited by today's track conditions.

MAVEN BELLE (C Zackey) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MUSTANG VALLEY (W Pinn) - Knuckled on jumping away. Clipped a heel of TRUE ENOUGH and blundered dislodging its rider shortly after the start after being contacted and forced outwards by LEVANTE which was firmly contacted and forced outwards by BABYLON BERLIN which shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away despite the efforts of its rider to straighten his runner. W Pinn was attended to by oncourse Paramedics and found to be uninjured. After viewing video footage an interviewing riders involved, Stewards could not apportion blame to any one rider.

BABYLON BERLIN (K Asano) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly making firm contact with LEVANTE then continued to lay out despite the effort of its rider.

JUSTACANTA (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TRUE ENOUGH (J Riddell) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

GINO SEVERINI (V Colgan) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

LA CRIQUE (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare felt indifferent in its action and had lay inwards in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 9

TAB NZ MILE 1600

VOLARE (W Kennedy) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

CHEVAL D'OR (K Asano) - Began awkwardly. Had to shift inwards approaching the 350 metres to obtain clear running. Lay in passing the 50 metres onto the heels of IT'S BUSINESS TIME having to be straightened by its rider.

THE MASTER (C Zackey) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.

BOSCH (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

COPPERS (J Bayliss) - Had to shift outwards passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

ROEDERER (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly in the early and middle stages and would be suggesting to connections that they remove the blinkers prior to racing next.

MYLETT (T Thornton) - Rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent over the concluding stages, so she elected to ease it down. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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