



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing at New Plymouth
Date: Friday, 17 February 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 2m 800m to 400m, remainder True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), G Stewart, R Quirk
Vet: G Hall BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 4 **K Hercock** JAMAICAN EXPRESS
Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/2-25/2, 4 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 **M McNab** ELEGANT LADY
Shifting ground home straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
2 **W Pinn** INTREPID GIRL
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
3 **K Hercock** ACTING UP
Easing the pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(4)]
7 **K Myers** BULLY BOY
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **TRIGGER HAPPY**
Veterinary clearance required
1 **MORE TO BE WRITTEN**
Warned racing manners
9 **ASCENT**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **TRIGGER HAPPY**
12.05pm Veterinary advice
9 **REDSHIES**
5.12pm Veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: ELEGANT LADY, UNLEASHED, ACTING UP, SIR STERLING, O'RIORDAN, AVALENE, RAPID FALLS, FLAMENCO, CREAM

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	RETURN TO EARTH MAIDEN 1900m
<p>TRIGGER HAPPY – Declared a late scratching at 12.05pm on veterinary advice after becoming injured in the tie-up stalls. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p> <p>FOOTLOOSE (B Rogerson) - Shifted out abruptly at the start dictating SAGACIOUS outwards. Hung throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage.</p> <p>BOCAGE (M Hudson) - Crowded at the start when ELEGANT LADY shifted outwards. Over raced in the early and middle stages and had to be continuously steadied.</p> <p>MORE TO BE WRITTEN (K Hercock) - Raced greenly and hung outwards passing the winning post on the first round and shifted into the line of SAGACIOUS which clipped that runner’s heel and blundered. Also affected were ELEGANT LADY, LORD DONOVAN and SAGACIOUS which had to take evasive action. Continued to hang outwards throughout. Connections were advised that MORE TO BE WRITTEN was under a racing manners warning.</p> <p>SAGACIOUS (R Elliot) - Clipped a heel and blundered passing the winning post on the first round so was retired from the event after R Elliot considered something may be amiss. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>LEGALLY BLONDE (C Barnes) - Taken wide to avoid heels passing the winning post on the first round.</p> <p>LORD DONOVAN (J Kamaruddin) - Eased passing the 400 metres when in restricted room.</p> <p>TAHI TAMA (W Kennedy) - Finished well back. When questioned W Kennedy advised the gelding pulled up in a normal post-race condition and had no excuse.</p> <p>M McNab (ELEGANT LADY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ELEGANT LADY to shift inwards in the home straight dictating FLERTA inwards into the line of the weakening FOOTLOOSE.</p>	
Race 2	WHITAKERS CIVIL MAIDEN 1200m
<p>INTREPID GIRL (W Pinn) - Blundered on jumping away. Shifted out near the 200 metres prior to being straightened.</p> <p>KEEN ON BUBBLES (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly then settled back and raced four wide throughout.</p> <p>BELLE LAUREL (L Hemi) - Tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>REGAL DICE (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FREYJA’S GODDESS (R Elliot) - Hampered 200 metres.</p> <p>W Pinn (INTREPID GIRL) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount INTREPID GIRL to shift outwards hampering FREYJA’S GODDESS passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	MONSTAVISION 1200m
<p>SUMI (K Hannan) - Had to be steadied for some distance in the back straight due to the pace ahead easing when ACTING UP (K Hercock) obtained the lead. K Hercock was shown footage of her ride and issued with a warning for</p>	

unnecessarily slowing the pace to a degree which placed runners behind in some difficulty. Stewards took into account the tendency of SUMI to over race when assessing the interference.

LILHOOVESGOTMOVES (A Goindasamy) - Rider reported the mare over raced early and lay outwards rounding the turn.

K Hercock (ACTING UP) – Warned for easing the pace near the 1000 metres.

Race 4	DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING MAIDEN 1400m
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SIR STERLING (W Pinn) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after receiving a kick behind the gates and was cleared to race. Shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

FIRRIATO (W Kennedy) - Shifted out and away from SIR STERLING inside the final 50 metres and could not be ridden out fully to the finish.

LA SANTANA (L Allpress) - Hampered over the final stages when FIRRIATO shifted out.

MCGRATH (R Elliot) - Checked near the 350 metres when JAMAICAN EXPRESS (K Hercock) shifted out when not clear.

SACRED ANGEL (M Hashizume) - Rider reminded of his obligations with regard to his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

TRIESTE (C Zackey) - Disappointing finishing well back. When questioned C Zackey advised that the mare over raced when three wide without cover and had little left at the finish.

K Hercock (JAMAICAN EXPRESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount JAMAICAN EXPRESS to shift out when not sufficiently clear of MCGRATH which was checked near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended K Hercock's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 February until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 February, 4 national riding days.

Race 5	LIQUORLAND COURTNEY 1400 1400m
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SHOWBOURNE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then commenced to over race in the back straight when three wide without cover.

MORUS (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly and got back.

POITIN (K Hannan) - Raced wide throughout.

LIQUID LES (L Sutherland) - Shifted in when making the crossing in the back straight hampering SHOWBOURNE which had to steady.

Race 6	ZED @ GRANGEWILLIAM 1800 1800m
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SHOCKPROOF (L Sutherland) - Over raced into the first turn and was then checked when racing to the inside of AVALENE, MARVELOUZ and WAIHI WARRIOR. After questioning riders, Stewards could not be fully satisfied that any one rider was to blame. Continued to over race throughout.

HANAKIN (L Allpress) - Raced keenly early.

ABSOLUTELY MAYBE (S O'Malley) - Was inclined to get its head in the air when over racing in the early and middle stages.

AMBERARNA (J Bayliss) - Dictated wide going into the first bend. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

S O'Malley (ABSOLUTELY MAYBE) - Spoken to with regard to his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 7 | **AFFCO NZ LTD WAIROA CUP 1900m**

Trainer **K Myers** (BULLY BOY) - Issued with a warning for late declaration of rider.

OPAWA JACK (W Kennedy) - Shifted out at the start bumping BEAR GRYLS. Bumped near the 350 metres.

BEAR GRYLS (C Barnes) - Bumped at the start and commenced to give ground from near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BULLY BOY (R Elliot) - Shifted in and bumped with OPAWA JACK near the 350 metres and continued to shift inwards under pressure over the final stages.

Race 8 | **STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN 1600m**

ESHAY (J Bayliss) - Restrained early from its wide draw.

DEBISUE (M Hudson) - Tightened at the start.

TAVI ANN (K Hannan) - Held up and unable to improve rounding the home turn and was hampered near the 300 metres when FLAMENCO shifted in. Came together with TAWI and bumped when both runners shifted ground near the 200 metres when angling for the same run. Held up over the final stages when there was insufficient room to improve between FLAMENCO which shifted out marginally and ESHAY which shifted in.

TAWI (J Riddell) - Came together with TAVI ANN and bumped when both runners shifted ground near the 200 metres when angling for the same run.

M McNab (FLAMINCO) - Advised to exercise greater care after allowing his mount to shift in after the finish when easing down and not being the required distance from AGHANIM clipping that runner's heels and blundering.

W Pinn (AGHANIM) - Was dislodged from his mount on returning to scale but was uninjured.

Race 9 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600m**

REDSHEIS – Declared a late scratching at 5.12pm on veterinary advice after being injured in the tie-up area.

ASCENT (K Asano) - Jumped sideways at the start and headed to the outside fence taking no further part. Connections were advised that ASCENT must successfully barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to making its next race day appearance.

LOVE NESST (K Hannan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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