



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Marton Jockey Club @ Awapuni
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 2m from 1400-400m, Remainder True, Outside Bend
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup, M Davidson (remote)
Vet: Julie Bell BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **S Spratt FIBONACCI**
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12-18/3, 4 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **NO BID**
Required to trial
8 **THE SEAGULL**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 1 **BENEFACTOR**
1 **RACCOURCI**

Rider Changes: Race 8 **UNSCRIPTED**
N Parmar replaced A Goindasamy (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **NO BID**
2.02pm - refusing to parade to the start

Medical Certificates: T Mitchell cleared by NZTR Doctor
Required from A Goindasamy

Swabbing: MEHZEBEEN, CHURCHILLIAN, WINDSPEED, FIELD OF GOLD, PUKETIRO, ONE DREAM ONE SOUL, VAL DI ZOLDO, CONTAGIOUS, THE TRUE BELIEVER.

GENERAL

Stewards were advised that A Goindasamy was unwell and would not be attending the meeting. A Goindasamy is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 PLASMA BIOTECH MAIDEN 2200m

NO BID (T Davies) - Declared a late scratching at 2.02pm after refusing to parade to the start. Connections were advised that NO BID must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next. Connections advised they would be reassessing the racing future of the horse.

RED QUEST (S Weatherley) - Contacted and crowded onto RACCOURCI leaving the barriers.

BENEFACTOR (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the filly had failed to cope with the step up in distance with the improved track conditions.

RACCOURCI (M McNab) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had never travelled comfortably in the running but was unable to offer any excuse, adding that RACCOURCI had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SAVAGE KATIE (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight with the rider advising the mare had felt reluctant to improve into a marginal run then being crowded passing the 250 metres when ZABORACI lay inwards before being immediately corrected by its rider. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

WIND IN MY WINGS (C Carmine) - Briefly crowded approaching the 200 metres when MEHZEBEEN lay inwards under pressure. O Bosson was advised to exercise care. Contributing was some outward movement from ZABORACI.

MEHZEBEEN (O Bosson) - Fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril, which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration.

Race 2	POWER FARMING/RICHARD SIMPSON CONTRACTING 3YO 1400m
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CHURCHILLIAN (V Colgan) - Dislodged the barrier blanket entering the barriers then becoming fractious. CHURCHILLIAN was removed from the barriers for the blanket to be re-applied, also undergoing a veterinary inspection, being passed fit to run. Came together with FELLINI on a number of occasions inside the final 200 metres.

FELLINI (O Bosson) - Came together with CHURCHILLIAN on a number of occasions inside the final 200 metres.

CELTIC ECHO (N Parmar) - Slow away.

COLORADO SILVER (M McNab) - Slow away.

BOASTING (S Weatherley) - Steadied off heels near the 900 metres.

BEST SELLER (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of COLORADO SILVER passing the 1000 metres then racing three-wide without cover from that point. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had travelled into the race nicely entering the final straight but had then failed to finish the race off and had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection found BEST SELLER to have lost the left-front plate, which on viewing film footage was found to have occurred near the 900 metres. Trainer J Bary indicated that the filly would now be sent for a spell.

Race 3	TIME TEST 1200m
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SHEZZACATCH (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

WEWILLROCK (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

ACTING UP (K Hercock) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Checked when crowded near the 300 metres.

S Spratt (FIBONACCI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount FIBONACCI to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ACTING UP, which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 11 March until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 18 March, 4 national riding days.

Race 4	PER INCANTO 1400m
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STREAK OF POWER (A Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding DAWN PARADE.

DAWN PARADE (V Colgan) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

MARKUS AURELIUS (N Parmar) - Slow away.

Race 5 | **MILTON PARK 1400m**

CULLINAN (V Colgan) - Slow Away.

ASTRON (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding his riding tactics, C Grylls advised that he had been instructed to get back and ride the gelding patiently. Trainer C Cole confirmed the instructions, stating that ASTRON had been ridden handy in its most recent start and he had been disappointed with the manner it had finished off the race, adding that its previous racing pattern had been similar to the instructions issued today.

HE'S A BATTLER (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly.

TIVACI PRINCESS (S Weatherley) - Briefly held up early in the final straight.

STIMULANT (K Asano) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Dictated wider approaching the 200 metres.

MATT CAIN (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

PERFECTSISTER (A Mudhoo) - Held up early in the final straight. Continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards across heels approaching the 200 metres and when doing so dictated STIMULANT outwards, inconveniencing MATT CAIN. A Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care. Lost the near-side front plate during the running.

MCKHAN (K Hercock) - Rider K Hercock was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish after narrowly holding second placing.

Race 6 | **MCVERRY CRAWFORD 1600m**

BEAN A PLEASURE (L Allpress) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

APACHE ANNE (L Hemi) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

DOUBLE O' SEVEN (M McNab) - Held up near the 300 metres, having to shift ground outwards across heels.

Race 7 | **LITTLE AVONDALE LOWLAND STAKES (G2) 2100m**

PENNYWEKA (R Elliot) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running approaching the 300 metres.

SKY DANCER (C Grylls) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. Over-reacted when briefly placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres.

FAMILY TIES (O Bosson) - Held up being disappointed for a run between PENNYWEKA and IN THE LOOP, which both shifted ground near the 300 metres. FAMILY TIES then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

SEALED WITH A KISS (S Weatherley) - Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

IN THE LOOP (N Parmar) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 | **HR JONES & CO LTD 2200m**

SWING LOW (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

FIVE FORTUNE (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

JIMMY DEAN (K Asano) - Steadied for a distance when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

THE SEAGULL (L Allpress) - Dismounted by its rider after pulling up with L Allpress advising that when commencing to trot back the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. THE SEAGULL underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to racing again.

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