

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS** 

Club: Otaki-Māori Racing Club

Date: Friday, 10 March 2023

Weather: Overcast Track: Soft 5
Rail: True

**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), C Simpson, B Bateup, V Algar (remote)

Vet: R Lenaghan MBV NUI

**Typist:** S Shirriffs

**SUMMARY** 

Suspensions: Race 4 C Butler WINKLE BAY

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 12-15/3, 2 days & fined as

below

Fines: Race 3 C Carmine TWILIGHT SHADOWS

Failing to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100

4 C Butler WINKLE BAY

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

7 M Singh BEAR GRYLS

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

Warnings: Race 7 T Davies MAZZINI

Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 HIGHLY LETHAL

Required to trial

6 **SUPERCELL** 

Warning - racing manners

Follow Up: Race 2 ANISE

Rider Changes: Race 3 TWILIGHT SHADOWS

C Butler replaced C Carmine (overweight)

**Late Scratchings:** 

**Medical Certificates:** 

**Swabbing:** PRIDE OF ASPEN, DELPHINE, SAVILLE STREET, WINKLE BAY, LIFFEY, MCGRATH, BEAR GRYLS.

**GENERAL** 

Nothing to report

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY**

Marton Jockey Club @ Awapuni, Wednesday, 1 March 2023

Race 1 PLASMA BIOTECH MAIDEN 2200m

**BENEFACTOR (L Allpress)** – Trainer Ms. L Latta advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, in her opinion BENEFACTOR may not have handled the Good 4 track conditions. L Latta further advised the filly has now been sent for a freshen up.

**RACCOURCI (M McNab)** – Trainer Ms. L Latta reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of RACCOURCI, however, in her opinion the mare may not have handled the track conditions.

L Latta further advised RACCOURCI will now be sent for a freshen up.

# **RACE COMMENTS**

#### Race 1 CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600m

**PRIDE OF ASPEN** (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Lay inwards over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

**JUST DANCE** (W Kennedy) - Restrained from a wide draw and then over-raced in the middle stages. Rider reported the mare was not comfortable in today's track conditions.

## Race 2 HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1200m

PITKIN COUNTY (M McNab) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with DELPHINE unbalancing the rider.

**DELPHINE** (W Kennedy) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with PITKIN COUNTY. When questioned into the improved run trainer J Bary and rider W Kennedy were of the opinion the drop back to 1200 metres from 1600 metres and on the firmer surface were contributing factors in the improved run.

JUST BEN (A Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

YELSERP (L Sutherland) - Restrained to rear from an outside barrier.

**HIGHLY LETHAL** (B Rogerson) - Hung throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage. Connections were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next start.

**ANISE** (C Grylls) - Disappointed, finishing well back. C Grylls had no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality however Trainer C Cole subsequently reported to the Stewards that the filly showed signs of being heavily in season on cooling down.

SILVER MUSK (T Taiaroa) - Raced greenly throughout.

### Race 3 THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 3YO 1400m

**C Carmine** advised Stewards on race morning that he would not be able to make the carded weight for TWILIGHT SHADOWS and due to the unavailability of a senior rider apprentice C Butler was engaged.

**MY BOY ZAC** (W Kennedy) - Contacted by MORE TO BE WRITTEN shortly after the start then restrained to the rear of the field from its wide barrier draw.

**MORE TO BE WRITTEN** (L Hemi) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with MY BOY ZAC shortly after the start. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**SAVILLE STREET** (L Allpress) - Changed legs on numerous occasions in the home straight when racing greenly.

BELLADONNA LILY (C Grylls) - Jumped awkwardly losing ground shortly after the start.

## Race 4 HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1400m

The start of this race was delayed due to HYDRO CHARM (T Davies) losing a plate and having to be re-plated in the pre-race enclosure.

COURAGEOUS STEP (K Hercock) - Jumped awkwardly, making contact with WINKLE BAY.

WINKLE BAY (C Butler) - Contacted at start.

LADY MAAKEL (A Mudhoo) - Jumped awkwardly losing ground.

CHARLOTTE'S WAY (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide throughout, racing ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**SHOWBIZ** (M Hudson) - Raced wide throughout.

**C Butler** (WINKLE BAY) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount WINKLE BAY 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator 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 Wednesday, 15 March, 2 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

#### Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m

**TIVACI PRINCESS** (T Taiaroa) - Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained for position. When questioned rider reported she was disappointed in the filly's run today and could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SUBTLE TEASE (A Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**MARGHERITA VELOCE** (C Butler) - Held up for clear running from the top of the straight until the 200-metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**SHARADA** (T Davies) - Raced greenly in the home straight.

## Race 6 SPEEDY SIGNS KAPITI MAIDEN 1600m

**BIONDA** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

MCDREAMY (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly.

GOOD WORK MEN (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly.

**CHANCE** (J Riddell) - Jumped outwards at the start.

**DEMON** (A Mudhoo) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start when CHANCE jumped outwards, taking its racing room.

KAREHANA BAY (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**SUPERCELL** (W Kennedy) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout and proved difficult to ride when inclined to hang outwards throughout. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the gelding's racing manners. Connections advised Stewards that the gelding's racing future would be assessed.

**STANMORE** (L Hemi) - Raced keenly in the early stages and steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

**T Taiaroa** (BEADMAN) and **A Mudhoo** (JUSTASKPERCY) were both spoken to advisedly in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor after, when being well back in the field and out of contention, allowed their mounts to come together and bump on several occasions. T Taiaroa was also spoken to regarding her use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

### Race 7 EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 2200m

PINKERTON (C Carmine) - Jumped awkwardly, losing ground.

**SWING LOW** (M Hudson) - Stood flat-footed in the gates losing considerable ground at the start.

ROAD DIVA (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly contacting other runners shortly after the start.

JUSTASKPERCY (A Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

BEADMAN (T Taiaroa) - Raced four-wide without cover throughout.

RIBBONS (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover from the 700 metres to the winning post.

**M Singh** (BEAR GRYLS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BEAR GRYLS 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

**T Davies** (MAZZINI) - Issued with warning after she struck her mount 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark with Stewards taking into account her clear record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

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