



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park
Date: Wednesday, 22 March 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10, upgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 1, further upgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 3
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, T Walker BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:

Race 8 **WELLINGTON RACING CLUB @ TRENTHAM – Saturday, 18 March 2023**
J Doyle FABULOUS GAL
Careless riding 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/4 – 15/4 , 8 days

Race 1 **M Cropp** CASCATELLA
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 23/3 - 1/4, 5 days

5 **B Grylls** FANTOMETTE
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2 - 12/4, 6 days

8 **M Cropp** LORD JIMMY
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 1 - 14/4, 7 days

Fines:

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S Weatherley SEDAKA
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$280

Race 2 **T Ryan** LET FLY
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

3 **M Moroney & P Gerard** DRAGON BLOSSOM
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$150

10 **H McNeill** ABU DHABI
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

Warnings:

Race 1 **L Douglas** KHAN HUNTER
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]

H McNeill CHARMINGAFFAIR
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]

2 **S Karnicnik** SHEEZE A BREEZE
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]

5 **D & P Williams** ONE DIAMONDSTREET
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

8 **R James & R Wellwood** CULLINAN
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

9 **S Ritchie & C Murray** SEGA NA LEQA
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 10 WHATS THE ONE CODE Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received from W Pinn
Swabbing:	CHARMINGAFFAIR, ABOVE SUSPICION, QUINTESSA, POUR THE WINE, CINDY FALLS, GOOD SPOT, DESERT MYSTIC, LORD JIMMY, MONTAND, KENTUCKY ROSE
Selected horses were hair tested at today's meeting	

GENERAL
WELLINGTON RACING CLUB @ TRENTHAM – Saturday, 18 March 2023
Race 8 – AL BASTI EQUIWORLD NZ OAKS (2400 metres)
S Weatherley (SEDAKA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SEDAKA six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$280.
J Doyle (FABULOUS GAL) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SAVACAT which was crowded onto PENNYWEKA which made contact with the running rail for a distance near the 1900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of J Doyle's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 April up to and including racing on Saturday 15 April, 8 national riding days.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MOUNT SHOP 2100
WHEAO (N Downs) - Shifted out abruptly shortly after the start hampering KHAN HUNTER.	
KHAN HUNTER (L Douglas) - Hampered shortly after the start. Performed below market expectations, underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
THAT'S ALL FINE (K Joyce) – Rider dropped her whip near the 400 metres.	
L Douglas (KHAN HUNTER) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount KHAN HUNTER six times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.	
H McNeill (CHARMINGAFFAIR) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount CHARMINGAFFAIR six times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.	
M Cropp (CASCATELLA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount CASCATELLA eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Cropp's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 22 March up to and including racing on Saturday 1 April, 5 national riding days.	

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Heavy 9.

Race 2 | **MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN 2100**

ACAPULCO (D Parker) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider momentarily. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

LET FLY (T Ryan) - Crowded at the start.

PONTARDAWE (S Phelan) - Lay in under pressure in the straight. Performed below market expectations, when questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

PRIZE PRINCE (N Downs) - Raced in restricted room having to be steadied near the winning post.

S Karnicnik (SHEEZE A BREEZE) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount SHEEZE A BREEZE six times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.

T Ryan (LET FLY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LET FLY seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 3 | **PUKEKOHE TRADERS MAIDEN 1200**

SATIN DOLL (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DRAGON BLOSSOM (M Hashizume) - Steadied when racing keenly in the middle stages.

M Moroney & P Gerard (DRAGON BLOSSOM) - Admitted a charge in that a rider for DRAGON BLOSSOM was not declared by the required time with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

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

Race 4 | **ELLERSLIE EVENT CENTRE MAIDEN 1200**

DAZZLED (C Lammas) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

SPONGE BABY (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.

MS CANDEE LANE (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages before shifting outwards to avoid heels near the 800 metres racing three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

TEARSFORFEARS (O Bosson) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Performed below market expectations, when questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

WINDSOR CASTLE (S Weatherley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200**

JAARFFI (C Lammas) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously throughout.

RUBELLITE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

ONE DIAMONDSTREET (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

FERNANDEZ (W Pinn) - Bumped and forced wider near the 1000 metres when TELESCOPIC shifted away from heels.

TELESCOPIC (T Abel) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Clipped a heel and blundered near the 1000 metres.

T Thornton (THE CHROME NUN) - Spoken to advisedly regarding the manner in which she used the whip prior to the race.

B Grylls (FANTOMETTE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount FANTOMETTE to shift in when not sufficiently clear of TELESCOPIC which clipped a heel and blundered near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 April up to and including racing on Wednesday 12 April, 6 national riding days.

Race 6 | **NZB ONLINE YEARLING SALE LIVE ON 5 APRIL MAIDEN 1400**

TOMMY GUN (L Satherley) - Crowded at the start.

GOOD SPOT (C Lammas) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ALA DI VESPA (S Spratt) - Raced keenly when outside the leader. Performed below market expectations, when questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections advised Stewards that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing prospect.

MR MONDELLO (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 | **HAWAIIAN AIRLINES MAIDEN 1400**

DESERT MYSTIC (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

POSITIVE POWER (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

ANELA (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

SAN SIMEON (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TIPSY TART (S Weatherley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 8 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400**

CULLINAN (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend.

CORISTA (W Pinn) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres when runners either wide shifted ground.

RABADA (C Lammas) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HASSTOBEFAST (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HARD NOSE (L Satherley) - Lay in under pressure in the straight.

M Cropp (LORD JIMMY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LORD JIMMY eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Cropp's licence

to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 April up to and including racing on Friday 14 April, 7 national riding days.

Race 9 | **PUKEKOHE MITRE 10 MAIDEN 1600**

COMPOSURE (T Thornton) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Came together with MONTAND near the 450 metres.

BLISSFULL LADY (C Barnes) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

ELLDECREE (C Grylls) – Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

POW TONG (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

GAYLIA (M Hashizume) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

MONTAND (V Colgan) – Came together with COMPOSURE near the 450 metres.

S Marsh (THE IBERIAN) - Stewards accepted the reason as to why a rider was not declared for THE IBERIAN until 7.30 am race morning on this occasion.

Race 10 | **CAMBRIDGE STUD MAIDEN 1600**

ABU DHABI (H McNeill) - Slow to begin.

JOYOLA (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

JUSTICE (R Elliot) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

WHATS THE ONE CODE (T Newman) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Venn was advised that WHATS THE ONE CODE will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

H McNeill (ABU DHABI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ABU DHABI six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

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