



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Manawatu Racing Club
Date: Friday, 16 June 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup
Vet: P Loh BVMS
OSO: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Races 4& **R Elliot** (Race 4) CARRINGTON, (Race 5) MAGIC EXPRESS
5 Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Suspended 22-24/6, 3 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 **J Lynds ZACI**
Presenting runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
2 **C Carmine ZACI**
Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
4 **C Butler NINJA TURTLE**
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **SYMPHONY**
Veterinary clearance required
4 **NINJA TURTLE**
Warning – racing manners
7 **STORMCAST**
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling. 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required.

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 **MY MAN'S BACK**
J Riddell replaced J Parkes (Unwell)
4 **CARRINGTON**
C Grylls replaced R Elliot (overweight)
5 **MAGIC EXPRESS**
C Barnes replaced R Elliot
5 **JACK SHOW**
M Singh replaced J Parkes
6 **CANBITEABIT**
C Grylls replaced J Parkes
8 **FOURTY EIGHT**
R Elliot replaced J Parkes

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates: Required from J Parkes

Swabbing: PENNY ROYAL, REDSHEIS, STONEYBRECK, AMEND, MR BEANS THE NAME, FREE SPIRIT, NINJA, FOURTY EIGHT.

GENERAL

J Parkes advised Stewards on the morning of the race meeting that he was unwell. J Parkes was advised he requires a medical certificate prior to riding next. Rider changes as above.

R Elliot advised Stewards on race morning that he was unable to make the contracted weights for his rides in Races 4 and 5 and was replaced as above. R Elliot admitted a subsequent breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contracted weights and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 21 June, up to and including racing on Saturday, 24 June, 3 national riding days.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **MARTIN COLLINS NZ 1400m**

NAVALHA (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

KELLYS INSPIRATION (T Newman) - Slow to begin

DOUBTFUL SOUND (L Sutherland) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of a favoured runner L Sutherland advised DOUBTFUL SOUND had raced keenly in the middle stages which had taken its toll on the gelding over the final stages.

GUM BASHER (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PENNY ROYAL (J Chung) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Race 2 | **WHISKER FORESTRY MAIDEN 1200m**

J Lynds (ZACI) - Issued with a warning for presenting ZACI without the notified blinkers.

MY MAN'S BACK (J Riddell) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

GUNDAHAR (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.

SYMPHONY (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the early stages and finished a distant last. When questioned the rider was of the opinion the gelding felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Stewards advised connections a veterinary clearance would be required with connections advising they will be reassessing the racing future of the gelding.

RHENEAS (T Taiaroa) - Steadied to avoid heels racing into the first bend near the 700 metres.

RECOMMENDHER (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the early stages and near the 700 metres shifted out to avoid heels.

REDSHEIS (N Parmar) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

C Carmine (ZACI) - Issued with a warning after permitting ZACI to shift inwards when not fully clear of RHENEAS which had to be steadied passing the 700 metres.

Race 3 | **WHISKER FORESTRY 1200m**

STONYBRECK (N Parmar) - Raced wide from the 700 metres.

FLAT TRACK BULLY (C Barnes) - Slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the poor performance. Trainer P Lock advised he would be reconsidering the racing future of the gelding.

Race 4 | **LA BULL CAFE MAIDEN 1000m**

LINCOLN VALLEY (J Riddell) - Raced wide throughout.

ZOOM (T Taiaroa) - Contacted at the start and unbalanced.

CARRINGTON (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly making contact with ZOOM.

NINJA TURTLE (C Butler) - Proved difficult to parade to the start. Connections were advised the mare was a final warning for her manners in regards to getting to the start area. Contacted and forced wider on the track passing the 300 metres. Bumped and unbalanced again near the 250 metres when RIGHTLY SO (N Parmar) shifted outwards under pressure. N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care. Shifted ground inwards over the final 200 metres making contact with RIGHTLY SO on two occasions.

RIGHTLY SO (N Parmar) - Shifted outwards at the 300 metres dictating NINJA TURTLE wider on the track. Shifted outwards again near the 250 metres, contacting NINJA TURTLE. Dictated inwards over the concluding stages, bumped and unbalanced in the shadows of the post.

Following the running of the race the connections of the third placed horse RIGHTLY SO, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final straight by the second-placed horse NINJA TURTLE. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st AMEND, 2nd NINJA TURTLE, 3rd RIGHTLY SO.

C Butler NINJA TURTLE – Issued with a warning and advised she must straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion after permitting NINJA TURTLE to shift inwards making contact with RIGHTLY SO on two occasions over the concluding stages.

Race 5 | **TIM HARRIS TYRES & AUTO LTD MAIDEN 2140m**

NO TEARS (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

AFTERALLTHISTIME (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

MAGIC EXPRESS (C Barnes) - Over-raced in the early stages.

ALL OVER NOW (M Hudson) - Raced keen through the middle stages.

MR BEANS THE NAME (J Riddell) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

FIRESTOCK (C Grylls) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 6 | **MILTON PARK STABLES 2140m**

KHAFFEEF (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. Raced fiercely through the middle stages, proving a difficult ride.

CHEQUER BOARD (K Hercock) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

DU'BLUES (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover.

CANBITEABIT (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final bend.

SEFTON (J Riddell) - Rider advised the gelding had been unable to obtain the lead today which had been detrimental to its performance.

Race 7 | **WAIPINE LOGGING MAIDEN 1700m**

STORMCAST (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 1400 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Trainer R Bergerson was advised STORMCAST shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any Race or Trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian. Connections advised they would be reassessing the racing future of the gelding.

SWANEE LASS (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

DERRY GIRL (J Chung) - Hung rounding the bend near the 1400 metres and when being corrected by its rider made light contact with the running rail resulting in the mare over-reacting and going off stride briefly. Rider reported DERRY GIRL had raced greenly throughout.

NEVER LOOK BACK (C Carmine) - Improved on to heels passing the 100 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear racing room.

Race 8 | **LA BULL CAFE 1700m**

MOONLIGHT HUSTLER (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

MASTER PAT (M Singh) - Raced wide into the first bend before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

SEA MONARCH (M Hudson) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Lay inwards throughout the run home swapping her whip to the left hand.

KRONE (C Grylls) - When questioned rider could offer no tangible excuse for the mare's disappointing performance.

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