



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park
Date: Saturday, 8 April 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, C Simpson, G Stewart
Vet: N Houston BVSc, I Bridge BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **H McNeill LINCOLN STAR**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 16/4 - 25/4, 5 days
7 **H McNeill TEVERE**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 26/4 - 3/5, 6 days

Fines: Race 2 **L Satherley WHEAO**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 **IMAGE OF YOU**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 2 **ROCCIA**
7 **MUSTANG VALLEY**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: MARENGO, HABANA, FELLINI, LILHOOVESGOTMOVES, SINGING SUN, BELCLARE, SKEW WIFF, OUR ALLEY CAT, POW WOW

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | ELLERSLIE EVENT CENTRE MAIDEN 1200

MISCREANT (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

TOBLERONE (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly would be better suited to a step up in distance.

ROYAL SECRETARIAT (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

MR JONES (M Alam) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early stages.

KICHEKO SANA (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced greenly in the home straight.

TIMELESS (T Newman) - Received veterinary attention for lacerations to the hind legs.

Race 2 | **ALPHA FIRST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS 2200**

AVALENE (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly. Received veterinary attention post-race after suffering from an oesophageal blockage.

WITHALLMYHEART (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

THAT'S ALL FINE (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1400 metres before working forward to sit outside the leader. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (T Abel) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 1400 metres.

ROCCIA (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

L Satherley (WHEAO) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount WHEAO six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

H McNeill (LINCOLN STAR) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LINCOLN STAR seven times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of H McNeill's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 April up to and including racing on Tuesday 25 April, 5 national riding days.

Race 3 | **SHAW'S WIRE ROPES 1400**

BELLE OF THE BALL (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly shifting making contact with SEAJETZ.

SEAJETZ (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after when BELLE OF THE BALL shifted in abruptly.

THUNDER (H McNeill) – Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MANRICO (T Newman) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages, proving difficult for its rider.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 4 | **NZB ONLINE YEARLING SALE ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS 1400**

POUR THE WINE (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GOOD SPOT (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

DESERT ISLAND (K Asano) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

RUDYARD (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages proving difficult for the rider to settle. Inclined to hang out rounding the final turn. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

BOURBON CHIQUE (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of DESERT ISLAND which shifted in slightly and outside of FELLINI which shifted outwards near the 350 metres. Both K Asano & J Kamaruddin were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

INSATIABLE (J Riddell) - Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

ACADEMY AWARD (M McNab) - Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS 1200**

FLAMEBIRD (W Kennedy) - Knuckled at the start losing ground. Momentarily held up entering the home straight.

INDEEM (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

MONTANA MIST (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROCA FUNDEEDA (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

ROSIE BRAHMA (T Newman) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 6 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1200**

IMAGE OF YOU (J Kamaruddin) – Reared at the start losing ground (8L). Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

MISS NICO BELLE (M McNab) - Knuckled shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly would derive benefit from today's race.

LUXURIANT (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SHE'S A SHOWOFF (R Elliot) - Slow to begin then raced in restricted room shortly afterwards.

INQUISITIVE (V Colgan) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Held up until near the 200 metres then improved onto heels over the concluding stages.

ATTRIBUTE (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IMPREVU (C Lammas) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

OH NO NO NO (T Thornton) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres.

SINGING SUN (S Spratt) - Shifted out abruptly approaching the 250 metres despite the efforts of its rider.

Race 7 | **NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES 1600 (G1)**

COOL CHANGE (W Kennedy) - Reared as the start was effected and as a result was slow to begin.

SKEW WIFF (M McNab) – Began awkwardly then shifted out abruptly shortly after the start.

OSELETA (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

AROMATIC (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly shifting in. Held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

BAD 'N' BOUJ (S McKay) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start when SKEW WIFF shifted out abruptly and AROMATIC shifted in. Over-raced in the early stages having to be firmly restrained off heels near the 1200 metres.

PEARL OF ALSACE (A Goindasamy) – Over raced in the early to middle stages. Held up approaching the 350 metres and again for a distance approaching the 100 metres.

MUSTANG VALLEY (J Riddell) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be 1/5 lame in the right foreleg.

TEVERE (H McNeill) - Improved onto heels just prior to the winning post.

MAZZOLINO (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres when weakening.

H McNeill (TEVERE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount TEVERE seven times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of H McNeill's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 25 April up to and including racing on Wednesday 3 May, 6 national riding days.

Race 8

MOUNT SHOP 1600

NO AGENDA NIGEL (T Newman) – Restrained to the rear of the field from a wide barrier.

TRUST IN YOU (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

JUJU POP (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

VIOLETTA (H McNeill) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

FLY MY WEY (M McNab) – Hung out entering the home straight.

IMARICHGIRL (C Grylls) – Momentarily held up approaching the 350 metres before switching off heels to obtain clear running.

GOODO JO (C Lammas) – Contacted passing the 250 metres when ROCKSPELL lay in.

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