



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 1 July 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 7
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), C Simpson, L Selvakumaran
Vet: J Woods BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **T Moodley** LOVE AFFIRMATIONS
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/7 - 20/7, 6 days
8 **R Elliot** TOUGH TEST HARRY
Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Suspended 6/7 - 12/7, 4 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 **E Nicholas** NOTABADBAR
Shifting ground start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
9 **K Asano** SONOFABUTCHER
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 **DEPLOY**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
6 **TAILWINDS**
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 8 **TOUGH TEST HARRY**
D Cooper replaced R Elliot (overweight)

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: CIMARRON, ARROWETTE, LEICALOT, WHISKEY LIES, DIAMOND GIRL, LEX'S ONE, NOT IDEAL, LEEDOX, URBAN MYTH

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 RUAKAKA RACES – NZ'S BEST BET IN WINTER MAIDEN 1600

AFTERMATH (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Hampered passing the 300 metres. Dipped for a stride passing the 100 metres and briefly came together and brushed with **DIAMOND ALLEY**.

RUSTIC (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CANULOVEMEAGAIN (L Satherley) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied, losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

DIAMOND ALLEY (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Raced keenly in the early stages. Shifted outwards passing the 300 metres when not fully clear hampering **AFTERMATH**. Rider J Fawcett was advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground. Brushed with **AFTERMATH** passing the 100 metres.

NOTABADBAR (E Nicholas) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

E Nicholas (**NOTABADBAR**) – Apprentice E Nicholas, who was assisted by trainer S Cole, was issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift in shortly after the start when not fully clear of **CANULOVEMEAGAIN** which was crowded having to be steadied.

Race 2 | **HAPPY BIG 50TH KYLEE HARRISON MAIDEN 1600**

DRACHMA (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin then raced in restricted room shortly afterwards. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Held up behind a weakening runner approaching the 500 metres having to be steadied off heels.

ARROWETTE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

BEAU ONDAGO (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. T Moodley was reminded of obligations regarding whip use on a runner that is out of contention.

ONLYWORDS TO TRADE (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

SHIRAZELLE (T Abel) – Raced wide in the early stages before working forward to lead then began to over-race.

MI AMIGO (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 | **NORTHBEAM STRONG STUFF 2100**

LEICALOT (T Thornton) - Slow to begin. Shifted outwards passing the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance, trainer M Brosnan reported that the mare was suited to today's improved track conditions.

MONLULA (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

THEGEEWAGON (A Lawson-Carroll) - Steadied off the heels of **ON THE RIVET** shortly after the start.

THEODEN (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CHEVRON (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding had worked hard through the early and middle stages and combined with the impost of 62.5 kgs, the effort taking its toll. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

AGEY BABE (K Hannan) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CURRENT SURGE (E Nicholas) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight. Shifted across the heels of LEICALOT passing the 75 metres to obtain clear running.

ON THE RIVET (J Fawcett) – Hung outwards rounding the final bend and in the home straight causing the rider some difficulty.

CRUISEY LASS (M Hashizume) - Lay out when placed under pressure near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 4	NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS 2YO 1100
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LUCKETT (M McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

WHISKEY LIES (J Fawcett) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start despite the efforts of its rider crowding WHISKEY N' RYE. Raced keenly in the early stages.

WHISKEY N' RYE (T Newman) – Crowded shortly after the start.

TONIA'S DRAGON (K Asano) – Jumped inwards sharply shortly after the start placing TIDE AND TIME in restricted room.

TIDE AND TIME (A Lawson-Carroll) – Contacted by WHISKEY N' RYE shortly after the start then placed in restricted room when TONIA'S DRAGON jumped inwards.

BELL TIME POTAE (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly then improved onto heels having to be steadied. Lay out near the 800 metres causing the rider some difficulty. Raced greenly passing the 300 metres when shifting across heels.

CHARM ZAFARM (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay in when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres.

CAJUN PRINCE (L Satherley) – Over-raced in the early stages causing the rider some difficulty.

ORGULLO (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER 1200
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DEPLOY (J Fawcett) - Reared as the start was effected, dislodging its rider. J Fawcett was attended to by St John Paramedics and found to be uninjured. Authorisation of dividends was withheld until Stewards had viewed the replays and were satisfied that it was the filly's own accord. Connections were advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the forehead which was treated.

TU MEKE POTAE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly shifting out placing IMPRESA in restricted room shortly after the start.

IMPRESA (K Hannan) - Slow to begin. Steadied off heels when travelling keenly near the 700 metres.

AOIDE (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DIAMOND GIRL (T Newman) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance, rider reported that the mare was suited to the strong tempo and the addition of a brow band.

DANCARINA (M McNab) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres. Shifted outwards over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

PATRICIA (W Kennedy) – Shifted across the heels of DIAMOND GIRL passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

OH HERMANI (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare was unsuited having to work hard in the early stages with the effort taking its toll.

Race 6 | **WAIPU WINTER FESTIVAL 1200**

LEX'S ONE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

QUARTZ QUEEN (L Satherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Had to be steadied off the heels of LEX'S ONE near the 600 metres.

TAILWINDS (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination TAILWINDS was confirmed to have bled. TAILWINDS 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 of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

PIZZAZZ (W Kennedy) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight. Contacted approaching the 100 metres by HAYLEY which briefly shifted ground outwards when placed under pressure. Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages when SWERVE lay in when placed under pressure.

MAGNETO (M Hashizume) - Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

ANALYST (J Fawcett) - Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

BERBIZIER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Hampered passing the 200 metres when LOVE AFFIRMATIONS continued to shift ground outwards when placed under pressure.

BOLSHOI STAR (K Hannan) – Had to be checked off the heels of LOVE AFFIRMATIONS approaching the 200 metres when that runner shifted ground outwards when insufficiently clear.

SWERVE (K Asano) – Lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

T Moodley (LOVE AFFIRMATIONS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of BOLSHOI STAR which had to be checked off heels approaching the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Moodley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 July up to and including racing on Thursday 20 July, 6 national riding days. Apprentice T Moodley was assisted by trainer D Walker via mobile phone.

Race 7 | **NORTHPINE WAIPU CUP 1400**

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS (K Hannan) – Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground. Inconvenienced by NEW ARRANGEMENT passing the 250 metres.

MASETTO (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly making contact with FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

BELLA LUCE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CAKEBYTHEOCEAN (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading.

VEGAS STRIP (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

NEW ARRANGEMENT (T Newman) – Lay in when placed under pressure near the 250 metres inconveniencing FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

MISS CARTIER (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could provide no explanation.

Race 8 | **15 JULY ITM/GIB NORTHERN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 1400**

TOUGH TEST HARRY (D Cooper) – D Cooper replaced R Elliot who was unable to make the weight. Began awkwardly losing ground.

GET LIT (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

KORO'S PRINCESS (J Fawcett) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Had to be steadied off the heels of SNAZZYTAVI which lay in when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres.

PIPPY (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

SUPER TIME (B Rogerson) – Over-raced in the early stages. Lay out rounding the final bend and early stages of the final straight causing the rider some difficulty. Then continued to race greenly thereafter.

SOUL QUEEN (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages.

DAME LILIBIC (E Nicholas) – Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

SNAZZYTAVI (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could provide no explanation.

R Elliot (TOUGH TEST HARRY) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to make the handicapped weight on TOUGH TEST HARRY. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of R Elliot's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 5 July up to and including racing on Wednesday 12 July, 4 national riding days.

Race 9 | **TANALISED MILE 1600**

SILK 'N' DALE (D Cooper) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SONOFABUTCHER (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Improved into a marginal run to the inside of FELICITY THEN approaching the 250 metres with that runner shifting out and away which placed MISTER PUCCI in restricted room having to be steadied off heels. K Asano was reminded of his obligations when attempting to improve into a marginal run.

FLY MY WEY (T Moodley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

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

HEART OF ALLADIN (K Hannan) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

FELICITY THEN (L Satherley) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

MISTER PUCCI (W Kennedy) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight. Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 250 metres when FELICITY THEN shifted out and away from SONOFABUTCHER which had improved to that runner's inside.

TE POROPITI (B Rogerson) - Finished a distant last. Rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

K Asano (SONOFABUTCHER) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out approaching the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of FELICITY THEN which shifted out and away from that runner placing MISTER PUCCI in restricted room having to be steadied off heels. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account that FELICITY THEN contributed to the incident.

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