



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

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| MEETING DETAILS | |
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| Club: | Whangarei Racing Club |
| Date: | Wednesday, 12 April 2023 |
| Weather: | Overcast then showery |
| Track: | Good 4, downgraded to Soft 5 following Race 4 |
| Rail: | True |
| Stewards: | A Dooley (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart |
| Vet: | J Woods BVSc |
| Typist: | K Verner |

| SUMMARY | | | |
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| Suspensions: | Race | 1 | W Kennedy DAZZLED Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 23/4 - 5/5, 10 days |
| | | 5 | K Bakker SKY FALLS Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/4 - 23/4, 6 days |
| Fines: | | | Nil |
| Warnings: | Race | 2 | C Lammas SASSY LASS Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 7 | T Newman POSTER BOY Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Protests: | | | Nil |
| Request for Ruling: | Race | 3 | HARRY GEE Declared a starter [Rule 632(1)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 1 | WITHEEZE Required to barrier trial prior to racing next |
| | | 3 | HARRY GEE Required to barrier trial prior to racing next |
| | | 6 | CADEAU Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required |
| Follow Up: | | | Nil |
| Rider Changes: | | | Nil |
| Late Scratchings: | | | Nil |
| Medical Certificates: | | | Nil |
| Swabbing: | | | SWERVE, ILLICIT DREAMS, GOD OF EROS, THEGEEWAGON, SUPER TIME, EVER SO EASY, TE POROPITI |

| GENERAL |
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| The Club advised Stewards this morning that barrier 12 had malfunctioned when being tested and would not be in operation today. This impacted on Race 4 & 7 with there being 13 runners accepted. |

| SUPPLEMENTARY |
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| Nothing to report |

| RACE COMMENTS | |
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| Race 1 | RUAKAKA RACES – NZ'S BEST BET IN WINTER MAIDEN 1100 |

SHIRAZELLE (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

WITHEEZE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation. Connections were advised that the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

SUPER WRAITH (T Mitchell) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE EASY BATCHELOR (H McNeill) – Began awkwardly and veered outwards shortly after the start losing ground.

SWERVE (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Briefly held up entering the home straight before shifting off heels to obtain clear running.

DAZZLED (W Kennedy) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

W Kennedy (DAZZLED) - Admitted a charge of failing to ride his mount out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of DAZZLED running into a position where there is prize money to be awarded or a dividend to be declared (3rd place). After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of W Kennedy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 April up to and including racing on Friday 5 May, 10 national riding days.

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| Race 2 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1300 |
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LOCH KATRINE (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied passing the 400 metres. Held up for clear running in the early stages of the final straight having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running. Made contact with HE REIGNS approaching the 100 metres when shifting outwards.

ILLICIT DREAMS (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained. Shifted out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

SURF QUEEN (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early stages.

NUOVA DIVA (K Asano) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 900 metres when racing ungenerously.

HE REIGNS (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted approaching the 100 metres.

SASSY LASS (C Lammas) - Shifted ground inwards passing the 400 metres when not fully clear of LOCH KATRINE which had to be steadied.

LANIKAI (O Bosson) – Had to be briefly steadied approaching the 200 metres when ILLICIT DREAMS shifted outwards.

C Lammas (SASSY LASS) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SASSY LASS to shift inwards passing the 400 metres when not fully clear of LOCH KATRINE which had to be steadied.

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| Race 3 | WHANGARIPO VALLEY FREE RANGE EGGS MAIDEN 1400 |
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HARRY GEE (V Colgan) - Fractious prior to the start. Stood flat footed as the start was effected then reared, losing ground (10L). Rider lost the use of his off-side iron for a short distance. Connections were advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BIG TEE (T Newman) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

POSITIVE POWER (S Spratt) - Raced wide in the early stages.

POZZI VIBE (K Asano) - Over-raced in the middle stages when leading. Lay out rounding the final bend. Lay out again approaching the 50 metres despite the efforts of its rider making contact with ZAZON.

ZAZON (W Kennedy) - Contacted passing the 50 metres.

LOOSE CHANGE (C Lammas) - Had to be steadied approaching the 50 metres when runners to its inside shifted ground outwards.

Following the running of this race an Information was filed by the Stewards requesting a ruling as to whether HARRY GEE had received a fair start. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicator deemed HARRY GEE to have received a fair start.

Race 4

HIREPOOL MAIDEN 1600

STANIMA MAN (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

MAURIZMA (A Goindasamy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up for clear running until passing the 100 metres.

TERRYSAWUS (M Hashizume) – Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

FOOTLOOSE (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

TRUE NORTH (C Barnes) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

THE SPRINKLER (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted out when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres having to be steadied and continued to do so for some distance despite the efforts of its rider.

GROOMSMAN (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation.

GRAND CRU (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly failed to handle today's track conditions.

MATAI BAY (T Thornton) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider reported that she was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Soft 5.

Race 5

TRIGG CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1200

RENDEZVOUS (H McNeill) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

GIOVANNI (J Nishizuka) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FANTOMETTE (W Kennedy) - Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover approaching the 700 metres.

SKY FALLS (K Bakker) – Over-raced passing the 600 metres having to be steadied off heels.

DROP OF SOMETHING (K Asano) - Had to be firmly restrained off the heels of SKY FALLS near the 450 metres and as a result made contact with the running rail.

K Bakker (SKY FALLS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SKY FALLS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DROP OF SOMETHING which had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 450 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Bakker's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 12 April up to and including racing on Sunday 23 April, 6 national riding days.

Race 6 ROOFING SPECIALISTS NORTHLAND 1200

SALONIUS (T Mitchell) – Began awkwardly making contact with CRUISY LASS.

CRUISY LASS (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted by SALONIUS at the start.

SULABELLA (K Asano) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the mare's effort and could offer no explanation.

CADEAU (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer C Cole was advised that CADEAU will not be permitted to race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres. Trainer C Cole advised that the mare would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable. Stewards noted that this is the mare's second repeated episode of cardiac arrhythmia.

EVER SO EASY (T Newman) - Held up for clear running until approaching the 300 metres.

MASTER PARK (H McNeill) - Lost both front plates during the running. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation.

Race 7 3 MAY LION RED PUBS & CLUBS CHALLENGE 2100

LEICA WARRIOR (H McNeill) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

HOLY ORANGE (A Goindasamy) – Over-raced in the early stages. Steadied off heels near the 1600 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 600 metres.

OUTRIVAL (V Colgan) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres.

AVONDALAY (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

CURRENT SURGE (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding raced lethargically. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

J Kamaruddin (AVONDALAY) - Reminded of his obligations when using his whip on a runner that is out of contention.

T Newman (POSTER BOY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount POSTER BOY to shift inwards near the 1900 metres when not fully clear of PRIZE PRINCE which had to be steadied.

