



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Wednesday, 5 July 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, C Simpson (remote)
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **W Kennedy** BENEFICENT
Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16/7 - 27/7, 6 days
Race 3 **E Nicholas** PHARAOH'S DREAM
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16/7 - 23/7, 4 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 9 **N Hailey** NORTHERN RAIDER
Whip use in the final straight [Rule 638(f)(i)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 9 **GALLIVANTER**
10 **ANNA TAIT**

Rider Changes: Race 3 **ITZA CHARMDEEL**
W Kennedy replaced R Elliot (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from R Elliot

Swabbing: AMARILLO SLIM, LINCOLN LADY, ITZA CHARMDEEL, TALIKA, MR ROC, LA DOLCE VITA, OUR TRISTABELLE, GREASE LIGHTNING, FAY KHAN IT, VANTAANA

GENERAL

R Elliot advised he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. R Elliot is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 NEW ZEALAND FARMERS LIVESTOCK MAIDEN 1950

BLUE BAY (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SMOKIN MO (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

CORDYCEPS KING (J Fawcett) - Checked near the 1500 metres.

GINGEE (M Kareem) - Crowded onto **CORDYCEPS KING** having to be steadied near the 1500 metres.

ROCEM (N Hailey) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

BLACKCOMB (S Spratt) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

W Kennedy (**BENEFICENT**) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of **GINGEE** which was crowded inwards onto **CORDYCEPS KING** which had to be checked near the 1500 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of **W Kennedy's** licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 July up to and including racing on Thursday 27 July, 6 national riding days.

Race 2 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE MAIDEN 3YO 1230**

TOA HAKA (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROC ANTHEM (C Lammas) - Slow to begin.

HAPPIER (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly.

DIVINE ESSENCE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

AMBERITE (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KEY LARGO (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 3 | **A T COOK CONTRACTING MAIDEN 2YO 1230**

ITZA CHARMDEEL (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

JETALAL (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

MCKENZIE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

FLUTTERBELLE (K Hannan) - Clipped a heel and blundered near the 300 metres. Lost the right front plate during the running.

LITTLE JEANIE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

E Nicholas (**PHARAOH'S DREAM**) - Admitted a charge in that she permitted her mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of **FLUTTERBELLE** which clipped a heel and blundered near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of **E Nicholas's** licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 July up to and including racing on Sunday 23 July, 4 national riding days.

Race 4 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1230**

LA ROSA LEE (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

MOMOSA (L Sutherland) – Began awkwardly making contact with **MINESHAFT**.

MINESHAFT (K Asano) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

WHAT A CHARMA (N Hailey) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

KINDRA GIRL (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

BUSTER MOON (E Nicholas) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained to the rear of the field. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

LINKIN PARK (L Douglas) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported that the gelding was making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DA OPTIMIST (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **WAITOMO FUELS MAIDEN 1400**

MS MCRAE (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

Race 6 | **LASER ELECTRICAL 1400**

SWINDLE (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres.

TANNER (K Hannan) – Lay out when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres.

LA DOLCE VITA (M McNab) – Lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

HEY HEY BABY (T Mitchell) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to quicken when placed under pressure and in her opinion would derive benefit from today's race.

Race 7 | **SHERLOCK CONTRACTING 1560**

MAGDALA (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

NASSAK DIAMOND (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly.

RUA ROCKS (D Cooper) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

MR FANTASTIC (T Mitchell) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Steadied when placed in restricted room entering the final straight then commenced to lay in placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

Race 8 | **ARAWA PARK HOTEL 1560**

INSIDE STORY (K Bakker) - Slow to begin then clipped a heel and blundered unbalancing its rider shortly after the start.

PUDDIN 'N' PIE (C Lammas) – Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 1200 metres.

FLAT TRACK BULLY (W Kennedy) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

MILLENNIUM DAWN (L Douglas) – Lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 9	HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK 1560
<p>BEAU ARCHERS ROSE (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up approaching the 200 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>GO BUTCH (L Sutherland) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>IN THE LOOP (T Thornton) - Had to be steadied near the 150 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of BEAU ARCHERS ROSE which shifted inwards and NORTHERN RAIDER which shifted outwards. Both L Douglas and N Hailey were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>GALLIVANTER (T Newman) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>N Hailey (NORTHERN RAIDER) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he used his whip in the final straight.</p>	
Race 10	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1230
<p>TIGER LILY (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>THERMOREGULATE (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>ANNA TAIT (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	

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