



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawkes Bay Racing Inc
Date: Saturday, 29 April 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup
Vet: M Newall BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **L Latta** PLATINUM ASSAULT
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (minor infringement)
8 **J Parkes** SUBTLE POINT
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
9 **C Carmine** BARZETTI
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
Warnings: Race 3 **B Grylls** IFFSHECAN
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **SASSY MERLOT**
Required to trial
4 **NOTABADPONY**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 1 **SASSY MERLOT**
Rider Changes: Race 7 **MATT CAIN**
B Rogerson replaced T Taiaroa (unwell)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from T Taiaroa
Swabbing: EL VENCEDOR, REV IT UP RUSTY, WEWILLROCK, DON PAULY, WELL I NEVER, ALJAY, LINCOLN ROCKS, ACHIEVE, DIAMOND THIEF.

GENERAL

T Taiaroa did not attend the meeting advising that she was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | MEDIAWORKS HANDICAP 1400m

SASSY MERLOT (A Mudhoo) - Very slow to begin losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that **SASSY MERLOT** must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Lay inwards over the early stages of the home straight.

DEERFIELD (J Parkes) - Improved onto heels near the 1100 metres having to be steadied.

KICK ON (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover until near the 700 metres.

Race 2 | **HAWKE'S BAY OWNERS AND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 2YO 1200m**

HOT CHILLI MAMA (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

THERE GOES MY HERO (J Riddell) - Lay outwards passing the 400 metres.

Race 3 | **LOVERACING.NZ PONY SCURRY SERIES HANDICAP 1200m**

YARI (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied away from the heels of IFFSHECAN (B Grylls) which shifted outwards near the 150 metres when not fully clear.

IFFSHECAN (B Grylls) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RAFFLE (J Chung) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

ROSIE BRAHMA (T Newman) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare is better suited to more rain-affected footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

B Grylls (IFFSHECAN) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount outwards near the 150 metres when not fully clear of YARI.

Race 4 | **HES EARTHMOVING MAIDEN 1400m**

RACCOURCI (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

PIN POINTING (M Hudson) - Over-raced through the early stages. Lay inwards on several occasions in the home straight when under pressure, having to be straightened.

KAREHANA BAY (J Parkes) - Held up early in the home straight before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

NOTABADPONY (T Davies) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Phelan was advised that NOTABADPONY will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 5 | **FRUITFED SUPPLIES 25TH MAY RACEDAY HANDICAP 1200m**

KOPUA (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

GIACOMO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away, then being ridden with vigour to improve forward wide before reaching the lead near the 1200 metres. Apprentice Lawson-Carroll was shown Stewards' film footage of his ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor.

MONLULA (B Grylls) - Slow away.

UDERZO (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after riding to take up a prominent position in the early stages, the gelding had then been inclined to over-race and had been unable to finish the race off as a result, adding that he had recommended to connections that UDERZO may be better suited to being ridden more quietly early at its next start.

Race 6	THANK YOU, ROGER JAMES AND DONORS HANDICAP 2100m
<p>ENCHANTED ELLE (T Davies) - Began awkwardly bumping FAR SITE.</p> <p>FAR SITE (C Barnes) - Bumped at the start. Raced three-wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>THE MAYOR (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over-raced passing the winning post on the first occasion contacting the running rail then having to be further restrained to avoid the heels of BULLY BOY (M Hudson), which was being steadied when crossing THE MAYOR. M Hudson was advised to exercise greater care. Held up early in the home straight only obtaining clear running near the 100 metres.</p> <p>ALJAY (L Sutherland) - Over-raced badly in the early and middle stages, improving to the inside of ONE DREAM ONE SOUL passing the 1200 metres when the rider was continuing to have difficulty controlling her mount. Apprentice Sutherland was shown Stewards' film footage of her ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor.</p>	
Race 7	HAWKE'S BAY HUNT 1ST JULY HANDICAP 2100m
<p>RED 'N' SURF (C Lindsay) - Slow away.</p> <p>TAKE THAT (L Sutherland) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse, advising the gelding had travelled well throughout the running but failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>MATT CAIN (B Rogerson) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>ALWAYS MORE (C Carmine) - Raced three-wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>LINCOLN ROCKS (J Riddell) - Held up from near the 500 metres until near the 350 metres.</p> <p>PERCYTHEPERINCANTO (A Mudhoo) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages crowding ABOVE SUSPICION.</p> <p>ABOVE SUSPICION (C Barnes) - Crowded just short of the finish.</p>	
Race 8	VILLA MARIA HANDICAP 2200m
<p>HERSELF (J Riddell) - Slow away.</p> <p>APACHE ANNE (L Sutherland) - Slow away.</p> <p>BLUE ON BLACK (B Rogerson) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>LINCOLN STAR (T Mitchell) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p> <p>PRINCESS ANI (J Chung) - Raced four-wide without cover until near the 800 metres.</p> <p>KINGFISHER LAD (K Hercok) - Led before commencing to weaken near the 250 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had over-raced badly and as a consequence failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>J Parkes (SUBTLE POINT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SUBTLE POINT six times prior to the 100 metre mark, being one more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.</p>	
Race 9	THREE WISE BIRDS HANDICAP 1400m

EXTORTION (J Riddell) - Trainer C Cole was spoken to, with his explanation for the late declaration of rider being accepted on this occasion. Held up near the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

CALL ME JACK (B Rogerson) - Slow away.

BARZETTI (C Carmine) - Slow away.

IDYLLIC (K Hercock) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare is better suited over 1200 metres failing to see out the distance of today's race.

TEQUILA SPIRIT (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

STRANGE LOVE (S McKay) - Lay inwards under pressure in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out over the concluding stages as a result.

C Carmine (BARZETTI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BARZETTI seven times prior to the 100 metre mark, being two more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

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