



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2023
Weather: Drizzling then rain later in the day.
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), C Simpson, L Selvakumaran
Vet: S Saint Merat BVSc, S Eaton BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **T Moodley** NO AGENDA NIGEL
Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)]
M Sanson FAIRSHARE
Failed to ride out to the end of the race [Rule 636(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **RICHTER**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 2 **HUZZAH**
S Spratt replaced S Weatherley (unwell)
LEX'S ONE
C Barnes replaced B Grylls (indisposed)
3 **RAVEN**
A Goindasamy replaced S Weatherley
4 **CRUISY LASS**
A Goindasamy replaced S Weatherley
C'EST UNE STAR
L Satherley replaced C Barnes
5 **ROC DANCER**
S Spratt replaced S Weatherley
FELICITY THEN
L Satherley replaced B Grylls
6 **CURRENT SURGE**
A Goindasamy replaced B Grylls
7 **GOOD TIME GARRY**
C Barnes replaced S Weatherley

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **LA DULCIN'EE**
At 11.59 am on veterinary advice
5 **RICHTER**
At 2.50 pm on veterinary advice, at the barrier
THATSAWRAP
At 2.52 pm on veterinary advice, at the barrier
6 **CURRENT SURGE**

At 3.23 pm on veterinary advice, at the barrier

Medical Certificates: Required from S Weatherley

Swabbing: PATRICIA, PIPPY, RAVEN, NO AGENDA NIGEL, ROC DANCER, SILK 'N' DALE, THE SPRINKLER

GENERAL

S Weatherley advised Stewards at 6.10 am on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. S Weatherley is to provide Stewards with a medical certificate prior to riding next.

B Grylls advised Stewards on Tuesday 2 May that she was indisposed and would not be attending today's race meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200

I'M LULU (T Newman) – Slow to begin. Was forced wider on the final bend by ANNA TAIT, losing ground.

POUR SUM MOUR (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.

ANNA TAIT (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early stages when racing wide. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting ground outwards. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that she felt the mare may be in season. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

THE GOLDEN GOOSE (A Goindasamy) – Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages proving to be a difficult ride.

SHIRAZELLE (T Abel) - Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 900 metres due to the slow tempo. Placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

Race 2 | MOUNTFIELD QUARRY MAIDEN 1200

PIPPY (T Newman) – Leapt in the air as the start was effected losing ground.

OCEAN ROAD (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 1000 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

THEE AULD MINX (R Elliot) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off the heels of IVANODOUBT near the 1000 metres when that runner briefly shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly reacted poorly when unable to lead today. The rider added that the filly had led in her previous three race day starts.

IVANODOUBT (T Moodley) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced when LEX'S ONE made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres. Apprentice rider T Moodley, assisted by riding mentor N Harris, was shown the video replays and reminded of his obligations regarding whip use on a runner that is out of contention.

GIOVANNI (J Nishizuka) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. Apprentice rider J Nishizuka assisted by riding mentor N Harris was shown the video replays for educational purposes.

DRACHMA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted the running rail near the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room.

LEX'S ONE (C Barnes) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting outwards and continued to do so for some distance.

APHADON (K Asano) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 3 | **PORTHOUSE BAR & EATERY MAIDEN 1400**

LONG GAME (T Moodley) – Leapt in the air as the start was effected. Reacted poorly when placed in restricted room to the inside or **SPROCKET ROCKET** near the 1100 metres. Shied away from the running rail on several occasions in the back straight.

RAVEN (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Held up passing the 600 metres.

POSITIVE POWER (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

FANTOMETTE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly making contact with **RED KNIGHT** shortly after the start.

RED KNIGHT (J Nishizuka) – Began awkwardly making contact with **FANTOMETTE**.

SPROCKET ROCKET (W Kennedy) - Had to be steadied off heels when placed in restricted room approaching the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly had every opportunity and only battled in the final straight.

MR JINGLES (T Abel) - Lay inwards despite the efforts of its rider passing the 1100 metres placing runners to its inside in restricted room. Rider reported that the gelding was racing with the addition of blinkers today and as a result lay in and away from runners.

DARK DEVOTION (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Finished a distant last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

FULL ON (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **HOMESTEAD SPORTS BAR REUBEN LEWIS MEMORIAL 1400**

NO AGENDA NIGEL (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend.

OH NO NO NO (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room shortly afterwards when contacted by **MS ROSE**. Raced wide and ungenerously throughout.

MS ROSE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly making contact with **OH NO NO NO**. Finished a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the saddle slipped back in the early stages and the mare would be better suited to a step up in distance.

CRUISY LASS (A Goindasamy) - Steadied off heels approaching the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare never travelled throughout the running and would be better suited by a step up in distance.

M Sanson (FAIRSHARE) - M Sanson assisted by riding mentor N Harris was issued with a warning for failing to ride her mount out to the end of the race. Stewards were satisfied on this occasion that it had not compromised her finishing position (4th)

T Moodley (NO AGENDA NIGEL) - Issued with a warning for making a celebratory gesture just prior to the winning post. In taking this course of action Stewards took into account that it was apprentice rider T Moodley's first victory.

Race 5 | **KAMO CLUB MAIDEN 1600**

RICHTER (K Asano) - Became fractious in the barriers and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination before being late scratched at 2.50 pm. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

EL PASO (V Jalalkuncha) - Removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Held up behind a weakening runner passing the 600 metres before shifting ground outwards to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

THATSAWRAP (T Newman) - Removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary examination before being late scratched at 2.52 pm.

THE IMMIGRANT (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

ROC DANCER (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

ON ICE (J Nishizuka) – Made contact with the running rail in the back straight on numerous occasions. Apprentice rider J Nishizuka assisted by riding mentor N Harris was shown the video replays for educational purposes.

LERADO (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover until approaching the 1200 metres.

FELICITY THEN (L Satherley) - Lay out under pressure approaching the 100 metres making slight contact with ROC DANCER.

Race 6 | **THE LION RED NORTHLAND CUP 2100**

CURRENT SURGE (A Goindasamy) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was late scratched at 3.23 pm.

ON THE RIVET (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly.

THEGEEWAGON (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

THAT'S ALL FINE (V Jalalkuncha) – Leapt in the air as the start was effected losing ground. Rider was reminded of his obligations regarding his use of the whip on a runner that is out of contention.

MALFY ROSA (L Satherley) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly got further back in the running than intended from its wide barrier, however she was pleased with the manner in which the filly finished the race off in the final straight.

STAR OF WONDER (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.

POSTER BOY (T Newman) - Had to be steadied when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of BOSCH near the 350 metres.

SILK 'N' DALE (T Moodley) – Held up rounding the final bend. Lay out approaching the 300 metres making brief contact with ESPRESSO TO GO.

ESPRESSO TO GO (W Kennedy) – Briefly contacted approaching the 300 metres.

Race 7

BREAM BAY BUSINESS DAY – 10 JUNE MAIDEN 2100

TRUE NORTH (A Goindasamy) – When the start was effected the mare dropped its head and as a result lost ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ESTELLA KHAN (T Moodley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

OMINOUS (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover until near the 1300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the filly's effort and could offer no explanation.

TARRIER (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

IN A PICKLE (B Rogerson) – Contacted shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

PRIZE PRINCE (L Satherley) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to the lead near the 1100 metres. Rider dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

THE SPRINKLER (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay outwards throughout the final straight when placed under pressure.

TERRYSAWUS (T Abel) - Held up rounding the final bend.

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