



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 20 May 2023
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, C Simpson, L Selvakumaran
Vet: R McQuillan MVB, S Christopher BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 4,6 **J Mahoney** CIMARRON, SHEZ CLASS, SYMPHONY OF LOVE
Failed to scratch by required time without authorisation [Rule 534(1)] \$400
8 **T Pike** DONTTELLTIMMY
Failed to scratch by required time without authorisation [Rule 534(1)] \$300

Warnings: Race 4 **G Richardson & R Norvall** RUSTIC
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
5 **A Goindasamy** MERCURIAL
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Race 4,6 **J Mahoney** CIMARRON, SHEZ CLASS, SYMPHONY OF LOVE
Authority to scratch - denied [Rule 534(2)(b)]
8 **T Pike** DONTTELLTIMMY
Authority to scratch - denied [Rule 534(2)(b)]
8 **THEODEN**
Declared a non-starter [Rule 632(1)]

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 7 **CORBATIN**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 **CIMARRON**
At 1.56 pm due to track conditions
SHEZ CLASS
At 1.56 pm due to track conditions
6 **SYMPHONY OF LOVE**
At 1.56 pm due to track conditions
8 **DONTTELLTIMMY**
At 2.50 pm due to track conditions

Medical Certificates: Received from T Moodley

Swabbing: SENOR UNO, RUSSIAN SATIRE, MARTELL, HILL OF KINGS, GOSPODIN, LINGJUN HERO, DREAM MACHINE, TESTIFY ME

GENERAL

Race 1 – ANIMAL FEED BARN 2100

LOFTYS GIFT (S Weatherley) - At the time of acceptances Stewards granted permission for S Weatherley to ride the mare 1 kg over at 55 kgs.

Race 4,6 – JONES TRUCKING MILE 1600 & PGG WRIGHTSON GRAIN 1300

J Mahoney (CIMMARON, SHEZ CLASS, SYMPHONY OF LOVE) - Trainer J Mahoney applied to late scratch her remaining three runners CIMMARON, SHEZ CLASS and SYMPHONY OF LOVE which was declined under [Rule 534(2)(a)] as the Stipendiary Stewards were not satisfied there were circumstances warranting the horses being scratched. J Mahoney then applied for a Request for Ruling from the Adjudicative Committee under [Rule 534(2)(b)] which was also declined with J Mahoney then withdrawing those three runners without authorisation. J Mahoney admitted a breach of [Rule 534(1)] being fined \$400 by the Adjudicative Committee.

Race 8 – DUNSTAN BETABEET MILE 1600

T Pike (DONTTELLTIMMY) - Stable representative for Trainer T Pike, C McNab applied to late scratch DONTTELLTIMMY which was declined under [Rule 534(2)(a)] as the Stipendiary Stewards were not satisfied there were circumstances warranting the horse being scratched. Stable representative C McNab then applied for a Request for Ruling from the Adjudicative Committee under [Rule 534(2)(b)] which was also declined with C McNab then withdrawing DONTTELLTIMMY without authorisation. C McNab admitted a breach of [Rule 534(1)] being fined \$300 by the Adjudicative Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 ANIMAL FEED BARN 2100**

PRISMATIC (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding travelled well during the running however when placed under pressure, had failed to respond. Rider added that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

LOT OF ZEES (T Abel) - Slow to begin.

SHE'S OUTRAGEOUS (J Allen) – Jumped inwards leaving the barriers contacting SPORTING CHANCE.

SPORTING CHANCE (K Hannan) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

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

SELVA VERDE (A Goindasamy) - Steadied off heels near the 1500 metres.

MAJOR TOM (H McNeill) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (W Kennedy) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.

SENIOR UNO (T Mitchell) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

WITHALLMYHEART (J Riddell) – Following the running of the race Trainer J Mahoney expressed concerns specifically to the gelding's eyes because of the kickback from the track. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 CHAMPION FREIGHT MAIDEN 1200

TANGO SPIRIT (D Prastiyou) - Began awkwardly.

GEE VEE CRYSTAL (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EL ZORO (B Rogerson) – Over-raced in the early stages.

MAGICAL ROAD (A Goindasamy) - Lost contact with the body of the field passing the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding resented the kickback and failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

RUSSIAN SATIRE (K Hannan) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

S Marsh (SENTRY) - Stewards accepted the Trainer's explanation for the late declaration of rider on this occasion.

Race 3 | **JARVIS TRADING 3YO 1100**

MARTELL (J Fawcett) – Jumped away awkwardly then making contact with the hindquarters of MISS ROCKETTE, losing ground.

MISS ROCKETTE (S Weatherley) – Unbalanced when receiving to contact to its hindquarters leaving the barriers.

MARENGO (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding travelled well during the running however when placed under pressure from the 200 metres, had failed to respond in today's heavy track conditions.

Race 4 | **JONES TRUCKING MAIDEN MILE 1600**

SHANELLA (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MALDINI (V Colgan) - Over-raced in the early stages.

AVI TRALLEE (S McKay) – Held up rounding the final bend.

WHATS THE ONE CODE (L Douglas) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

THE INSTIGATOR (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

G Richardson & R Norvall (RUSTIC) - Issued with a warning for failing to declare a rider by the required time.

Following the running of Race 4 some riders expressed concerns with the visibility. Stewards convened a meeting with all riders following which it was agreed to continue with the meeting and monitor the weather conditions on a race-by-race basis.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1300**

WAIRAU COVE (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

SECRET AMOUR (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MERCURIAL (A Goindasamy) – Over-raced in the early stages. Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

DAWN JESSIE (B Rogerson) - Steadied off heels entering the final straight when runners either side briefly shifted ground.

ORANGE PEARL (M Sanson) - Clipped a heel and blundered just short of the finish line.

A Goindasamy (MERCURIAL) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of **ORANGE PEARL** which clipped a heel and blundered just short of the finish line.

Race 6 | **PGG WRIGHTSON GRAIN 1300**

FREEZE FRAME (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the running and failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

LINGJUN HERO (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance co-trainer P Gerard advised that the entire had been suited by the riding tactics that were adopted today and receiving an uninterrupted run.

WISHEART (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MANDALO (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

MERLOTTI (M McNab) – Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.

BADGERINGDAWITNESS (T Moodley) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort which had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Race 7 | **NUTRITECH 1400**

HASSTOBEYOU (T Moodley) - Removed from the barrier to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination being passed fit to run. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

REGAZZO (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

ONEROA (K Hannan) - Slow away.

CORBATIN (J Fawcett) - Eased down entering the final straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainer J Collett in the coming days.

DREAM MACHINE (T Mitchell) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8 | **DUNSTAN BETABEET MILE 1600**

ONEZEDBEE (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

WAIMOKU FALLS (K Hannan) - Finished a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (C Lammas) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the horse had travelled well during the running however had failed to respond when placed under pressure in today's heavy track conditions.

M Moroney & P Gerard (THATSALLSHEWROTE) - Stewards accepted co-trainer P Gerard's explanation for the late declaration of rider on this occasion.

THEODEN (S McKay) – A Request for a Ruling was sought in that THEODEN should be declared a non-starter due to the barrier gate failing to open. After viewing the available video footage and hearing evidence the Adjudicative Committee declared THEODEN a non-starter after being denied a fair start.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment