



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 27 May 2023
Weather: Overcast with occasional showers
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 5 metres 400m-Winning Post, Remainder True
Stewards: J Oatham, V Algar, B Bateup
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, P Hendron BVetMed
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 9 **T Taiaoro** CARPE DIEM
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] 4-10/6, 5 days

Fines: Race 2 **N Downs** SUPER SPIRIT
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(h)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Race 1 **A Kuru** WHISKEY TANGO
Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

2 **P Matthews** MASTER FIN
Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

7 **M Hudson** HOT SHOCKOLATE
Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 9 **TOP OF THE LINE**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: PRINCE TURBO, ESCALADE, WEST COAST, SULIMAN, BERRY THE CASH, DES DE JEU, DONARDO, NEDWIN, PRIORESS, CARPE DIEM, COURAGEOUS STEP.
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's race meeting.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MANAWATU ITM MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4000m**

MAGNANIMOUS MAN (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BEAUDACEA (N Downs) - Slow to begin. Put in a poor jump at the second of the double near the 1200 metres on the final occasion. Retired from the race prior to the final fence.

LEICA WARRIOR (G Walsh) - Began awkwardly.

GRINNNER (E Farr) - Misjudged the fence near the 800 metres on the first occasion with the rider dropping her whip. Jumped indifferently throughout.

WHISKEY TANGO (A Kuru) - Ran down the final fence.

A Kuru (WHISKEY TANGO) - Issued with a warning for using the whip with an action which raised his arm above shoulder height.

Race 2 | **HIREMASTER MAIDEN HURDLE 2500m**

ESCALADE (S Fannin) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence.

RECKENBACKER (D Parker) - Put in a poor jump at the second fence. Retired from the race prior to the two final fences.

DUCK ROAD (S Karnicnik) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres.

SLOMO (A Kuru) - Misjudged the third-last fence. Raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.

CHEEKY AZZ (G Walsh) - Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

MASTER FIN (P Matthews) - Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

INVISIBLE SPIRIT (B Lammas) - Jumped indifferently throughout, being retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

P Matthews (MASTER FIN) - Issued with a warning for using the whip with an action which raised her arm above shoulder height.

N Downs (SUPER SPIRIT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SUPER SPIRIT twelve times prior to the 100 metres, being two more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 3 | **TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 MAIDEN HURDLE 2500m**

FABULOUS NANCY – B Lammas was granted permission to ride 1kg overweight. Jumped away awkwardly. Retired from the race prior to the third-last fence.

WEST COAST (S Fannin) - Restrained to the rear on jumping.

MONDORANI (H McNeill) - Retired from the race prior to the third-last fence.

HARRY HARRISON (S Karnicnik) - Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

KENTUCKY BOY (P Matthews) - Jumped the final fence awkwardly.

Race 4 | **MANAWATU ITM AWAPUNI HURDLE 2800m**

HAPPY STAR (S Fannin) - Slow to begin.

FANTASY FLIGHT (D Parker) - Slow to begin. Retired from the race prior to the second-last fence.

ENGLISH GAMBLER (A Kuru) - Blundered after jumping the second fence. Misjudged the fourth fence. Retired from the race prior to the third-last fence.

LETRIM LAD (E Farr) - Misjudged the fourth fence. Jumped the third-last fence awkwardly.

ODYSSEUS (N Downs) - Put in a poor jump at the fourth fence. Misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres.

IZYMYDAAD (S Karnicnik) - Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

Race 5 | **LJ HOOKER MANAWATU STEEPLECHASE 4000m**

TITTLETATTLE (G Walsh) - Slow to begin. Mixed its jumping throughout. Hampered by the riderless horse in the final straight after rejoining the course proper. When questioned regarding performance rider G Walsh stated that the mare is better suited over more ground, struggling at times to maintain contact over today's shorter distance, which had not been helped by mixing its jumping at times where it lost ground but was always satisfied that it was jumping safely enough and had felt to be running on once rejoining the heavier ground on the course proper.

INTERLECTUS (S Fannin) - Landed awkwardly after misjudging the second of the double near the 1200 metres on the final occasion, dislodging its rider, with **SUFFICE TO SAY** and **DAL KILCHOAN** hampered as a result. S Fannin was examined by the St Johns personnel and found to be uninjured. **INTERLECTUS** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SUFFICE TO SAY (S Karnicnik) - Hampered by the riderless horse near the 1200 metres. Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres. Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.

DAL KILCHOAN (P Matthews) - Put in a poor jump at the first of the double near the 1200 metres on the final occasion, unbalancing its rider. Hampered by the riderless horse near the 1200 metres.

LOCALLY SOURCED (E Farr) - Hit the fence near the 800 metres and landed awkwardly.

Race 6 | **NZCIS 2200m**

JAN'S GIANT (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

IRRIGATE (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

NEDWIN (K HercocK) - Ducked inwards away from the outside running rail near the 350 metres.

PRINCE LEO (L Sutherland) - Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

Race 7 | **THE OAKS STUD US NAVY FLAG AUTUMN SERIES FINAL 1200m**

SEMPER MAGICO (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Placed in restricted room having to steady when **HOT SHOCKOLATE** shifted outwards shortly after the start.

ICONIC LASS (K HercocK) - Contacted at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

DURHAM LAD (T Davies) - Began awkwardly making contact with **BLUE VEIN**.

BLUE VEIN (J Chung) - Began awkwardly making contact with **DURHAM LAD**.

PRIORESS (M Singh) - Held up for a distance rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

BELLUCCI (B Grylls) - Rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.

M Hudson (HOT SHOCKOLATE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards shortly after the start hampering SEMPER MAGICO.

Race 8 | **RAT TAT (HE'S 23!) 1600m**

CARPE DIEM (T Taiaroa) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start having to be corrected by its rider.

MAUNA LOA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

DIVINE SPIRIT (D Bradley) - Crowded at the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

PLUSHENKO (J Chung) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

SO CALL ME (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

BEAUDZ WELL (J Parkes) - Rider reported the gelding had failed to handle the testing track conditions.

T Taiaroa (CARPE DIEM) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount CARPE DIEM eight times prior to the 100 metre mark, three more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 3 June until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 10 June, 5 national riding days.

Race 9 | **RYDGES WELLINGTON MAIDEN 1600m**

LAZY LUKE (M Hudson) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start following an incident in the mounting yard being passed fit to run. Slow to begin.

EL ATTITUDE (T Davies) - Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious to undergo a pre-race veterinary inspection, being passed fit to run.

MONITOR (M Singh) - Began awkwardly then contacted and crowded at the start losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 800 metres.

TOP OF THE LINE (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly making contact with MONITOR. Returned to the enclosure making abnormal breathing noises, which will be followed up with the stable in coming days.

NO TEARS (D Bradley) - Slow to begin.

MR BEANS THE NAME (H McNeill) - Stood flat-footed as the gates were effected and as a result lost ground.

OLD NAVY (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had found today's track conditions too testing.

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