

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Rotorua & Bay of Plenty Hunt @ Arawa Park

Date: Wednesday, 22 August 2023

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy 10, upgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 3

Rail: True

Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran

Vet: R McQuillan MVB, J Connell BVSc

Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 K Wiles MI AMIGO

Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/8 - 3/9, 1

jumping day

Fines: Race 5 H Fleming KOOLASCUZ

Whip use [Rule 638(3)(i)] \$100

Warnings: Nil

Protests: Race 7 2nd CHANCELLOR vs 1st MI AMIGO

Protest upheld

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 PEANUTBUTTERFALCON

Warning, performance

4 SHACKELTONS EDGE

Humanely euthanised

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 I'M CHUCK

K Wiles replaced M Cropp (indisposed)

2 **ELUSIVE ACE**

N Downs replaced M Cropp

6 **LOCALLY SAUCED**

E Farr replaced M Cropp

Late Scratchings: Race 5 IMPERIAL PARTY

At 2.37 pm by order of Stewards

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: SMUG, JAKAMA KRYSTAL, MONDORANI, HEY HAPPY, KID WARRIOR, NEDWIN, MI AMIGO,

SEMPER MAGICO

GENERAL

TCO2 testing was carried out at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park – Saturday 12 August 2023

Race 6 RACECOURSE HOTEL 148TH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE 5600m

IZYMYDAAD (S Karnicnik) - Trainer K Duncan advised Stewards that the gelding has recovered well and will continue with his preparation towards the Northern.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 PATRON'S RACE MAIDEN HURDLE 3000

I'M CHUCK (K Wiles) – Slow to begin. Jumped slowly in the early stages losing ground and became detached from the body of the field. Retired from the race prior to jumping the last two fences.

PEANUTBUTTERFALCON (S Mynott) – Jumped the first two fences indifferently with the rider losing the use of her left stirrup iron after jumping the second fence, being pulled up prior to jumping the third fence. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's performance.

NIGHTFALL (D Parker) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited to today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SMUG (S Karnicnik) – Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres.

GALILEO INVADER (J Power) - Hit the second to last fence and blundered on landing.

MONT VENTOUX (M Roustoby) - Knuckled on landing after jumping the final fence, losing momentum.

Race 2 TEAM WEALLEANS HURDLE 3000

OXYGEN (P Matthews) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels passing the 150 metres having to shift inwards.

BANKS ROAD (E Farr) - Slow to begin. Jumped the fence near the 900 metres awkwardly losing ground.

METALLO (J Power) – Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

ESCALADE (D Parker) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout and had jumped indifferently.

ELUSIVE ACE (N Downs) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 3 K.T. MYERS RACING STABLES MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3500

QUAFF (S Karnicnik) - Slow to begin. Jumped the fifth fence awkwardly.

CALL ME JACK (N Downs) - Jumped the first two fences indifferently losing ground. Jumped the fence near the 1100 metres awkwardly, losing ground.

IAN'S LEGACY (P Matthews) - Misjudged the third fence when leading. Hit the second to last fence.

FABULOUS NANCY (E Farr) - Misjudged the second to last fence, dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MAJOR TOM (D Parker) - Inconvenienced jumping the second to last fence and was retired from the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MONDORANI (S Mynott) - Hit the last fence unbalancing its rider.

SUMMER WARRIOR (K Wiles) - Retired from the race prior to jumping the second to last fence. Connections advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed minor abrasions to the left fore and hind leg.

Following the running of this race, the track was upgraded to Heavy 9.

Race 4 GREENLIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED & ROTORUA BOP HUNT CUP 3500

PYTHAGORAS (S Karnicnik) – Slow to begin. Jumped indifferently in the early stages losing ground. Had to shift outwards to avoid a dislodged pad when jumping the fence near the 1100 metres. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final two fences when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

FLYINGWITHOUTWINGS (N Downs) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Hit the fence near the 1100 metres.

SHACKLETONS EDGE (J Power) - Hit the fence near the 1100 metres and fell, dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Attended to by the oncourse Veterinarian and was humanely euthanised after suffering from a suspected internal haemorrhage.

Race 5 ZERO 2100 AUTOMOTIVE, ONE STOP AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & FLAIR INC. 1950

IMPERIAL PARTY (L Olsen) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary taking some time to be recaptured. L Olsen was uninjured. Stewards declared IMPERIAL PARTY a late scratching at 2.37 pm.

MADAM ZARA (M Northcott) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DONARDO (E Woller) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head in the air, losing ground.

KOOLASCUZ (H Fleming) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MYSTERY BAR (N Jenkins) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward near the 1400 metres.

KID WARRIOR (C Wiles) - Lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

H Fleming (KOOLASCUZ) - Admitted a charge in that she used the whip with her hand free of the rein on her mount near the 350 metres with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$100.

Race 6 PRYDE'S EASIFEED HIGHWEIGHT 2000

FANTASY FLIGHT (K Macnab) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

THE JAKKAL (D Parker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PACHECO (S Mynott) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions which she described as holding.

TICKLE ME ALMO (M Roustoby) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 7 ROTORUA & BAY OF PLENTY HUNT LANDOWNERS HIGHWEIGHT 1400

TIPO (K Macnab) - Knuckled shortly after the start.

MI AMIGO (K Wiles) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight contacting CHANCELLOR near the 75 metres then continued to shift inwards over the concluding stages forcing CHANCELLOR inward.

Following the running of this race connections of the 2nd placed horse CHANCELLOR lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse MI AMIGO alleging interference over the concluding stages. After hearing evidence and considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the protest with the amended placings being 1st CHANCELLOR, 2nd MI AMIGO, 3rd CHECKPOINT CHARLIE, 4th PANIC AND RUN.

K Wiles (MI AMIGO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MI AMIGO to shift in making contact with CHANCELLOR which was dictated inwards over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Wiles' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 August up to and including racing on Sunday 3 September, 1 jumping day.

Race 8 SEEKA LTD HIGHWEIGHT 1400

SEMPER MAGICO (P Matthews) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres.

FLIGHT PLAN (H McNeill) - Slow to begin.

SUPER WARRIOR (K Wiles) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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