



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, L Selvakumaran
Vet: A Forbes BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **C Lindsay** LANEWAY FLIRTING
Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] \$200
6 **T Thornton** DISCOVERY BAY
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
Warnings: Race 3 **D Cooper** SACRED DREAM
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
M McNab ROEDERER
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **IMA ROCA BEE**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **SUN AND HEIR**
At 8.42 am – no suitable rider
5 **IMA ROCA BEE**
At 3.30 pm at the barrier – refusing to load
Medical Certificates: Required from M Hashizume
Swabbing: MIDNIGHT, REPUTATION, ROEDERER, CHANNEL SURFER, HAYLEY, SOLIDIFY, QUINTESSA

GENERAL

M Hashizume did not attend today's race meeting after advising Stewards on race morning that he was unwell. M Hashizume is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **RELIABLE MAN @ WESTBURY STUD MAIDEN 1800**

MS MCRAE (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced ungenerously entering the first bend, having to steady off heels.

LANSBURY (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

OUR MILLY BEE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Steadied off heels entering the first bend.

MONTEZUMA (R Elliot) - Raced ungenerously entering the first bend shifting ground outwards when being restrained hampering OUR MILLY BEE which had to be steadied off heels. Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation.

ONLYWORDS TO TRADE (N Parmar) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MIDNIGHT (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer advised that the mare appreciated the step up in distance.

RARE COMPANY (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Y Kumagai (BODACIOUS) - Assisted by riding mentor N Harris, was shown the replay and reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race after relaxing his ride just short of the finish line. Stewards were satisfied on this occasion this did not compromise his finishing position.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Soft 7.

Race 2	US NAVY FLAG – CHAMPION FIRST SEASON SIRE MAIDEN 1400
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GATO MONTES (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

LUCY'S MAGIC (K Asano) – Raced wide in the early stages.

BARCELONA (N Parmar) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

Race 3	CELEBRATING TE AKAU'S RECORD BREAKING SEASON 1300
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WHOSHE'S GIRL (J Chung) - Crowded shortly after the start.

BELCAMINA (S Weatherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover and jumping from the outside barrier.

SACRED DREAM (D Cooper) - Had to be steadied near the 800 metres when SO SURREAL shifted inwards when not fully clear. Apprentice rider B Rogerson was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

DIMAGGIO (K Asano) - Inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

GHAZZAH (W Kennedy) - Inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

BARONET (O Bosson) - Steadied off heels near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure.

D Cooper (SACRED DREAM) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear passing the 150 metres inconveniencing DIMAGGIO and GHAZZAH.

M McNab (ROEDERER) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of BARONET which had to be steadied off heels approaching the 100 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards

took into account the evidence of riders W Kennedy and O Bosson who advised that they had received pressure from runners to their inside and outside which was supported on the video footage.

Race 4 | **THE PROISIR CHAMPION SIRE MAIDEN 1200**

CHANNEL SURFER (J Doyle) – Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUPERBLY WRITTEN (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

STILL BANGON (S Spratt) - Held up rounding the final bend.

RADIANT LASS (J Fawcett) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare was not suited to the track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

BELSAY (S Weatherley) – Dislodged its rider after the finish line. S Weatherley was uninjured. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the mare's effort. He added the horse felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

M McNab (SUPERBLY WRITTEN) - Shown the replay and reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race after relaxing his ride near the 50 metres. Stewards were satisfied on this occasion this did not compromise his finishing position.

Race 5 | **NOVERRE @ WAIKATO STUD 1200**

IMA ROCA BEE (S Weatherley) – Late scratched at 3.30 pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

ZANTABULOUS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare would appreciate a step up in distance.

ON THE BUBBLES (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

MR UNIVERSE (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GRACE 'N' GREY (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare had travelled comfortably during the running however had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

C Lindsay (LANEWAY FLIRTING) - Admitted a charge in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race over the concluding stages when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in 5th position. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$200.

Race 6 | **POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB 3YO C&G 1100**

SOLIDIFY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SAKO (S Weatherley) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding would benefit with the addition of blinkers.

FARRAVALLO (C Grylls) - Jumped inwards leaving the barriers contacting SAKO. Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.

PARAGON (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Made the first bend awkwardly shifting outwards.

PARTY ROCKING (J Riddell) – Raced keenly having to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation.

DISCOVERY BAY (T Thornton) - Rider reported that her mount raced greenly when placed under pressure near the 100 metres.

T Thornton (DISCOVERY BAY) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height in the final straight with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 7

TAUPO PAK N SAVE FILLIES 1100

ROSALITA (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

QUINTESSA (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TOOTIE (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly travelled comfortably during the running however failed to respond when placed under pressure.

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