



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa
Date: Saturday, 26 August 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran
Vet: B O'Shea BVSc, R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 1 **H McNeill** ENGLISH GAMBLER
Celebratory gesture [Rule 638(2)] \$200 (minor infringement)
7 **S Ritchie & C Murray** GOLDBURG
Failed to scratch by required time [Rule 534(1)] \$150
9 **N Hailey** TIDAL RUSH
Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (minor infringement)
Warnings: Race 9 **B Rogerson** BROOKBOURNE
Easing the pace 1300 metres [Rule 638(4)]
N Parmar PICK OF THE LITTER
Easing the pace 1300 metres [Rule 638(4)]
10 **L Te Keeti** ELECTRIC TIME
Failed to declare rider by required time [Rule 537(a)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 9 **JUST A TIPPLE**
Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 8 **PIER**
Rider Changes: Race 9 **TIDAL RUSH**
T Abel replaced N Hailey (overweight)
Late Scratchings: Race 7 **GOLDBURG**
At 7:45 am
Medical Certificates: Required from S Mynott
Swabbing: ENGLISH GAMBLER, LUPO SOLITARIO, STRATHTAY, THE COSSACK, DONARDO, LEITRIM LAD,
QUEEN SARABI, BURN TO SHINE, DRAGON LEAP, SKEW WIFF, GOOD OIL, DEEBEE ZAPOWER

GENERAL

Horse hair and TCO2 testing was carried out at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **BRIDGES INSURANCE SERVICES HURDLE 3200**

IMA WONDER (E Farr) - Slow to begin.

ODYSSEUS (P Matthews) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Hit the last fence unbalancing its rider.

HAPPY STAR (D Parker) - Raced wide in the early stages.

ENGLISH GAMBLER (H McNeill) – Ran its fences down when leading.

HURRY CANE (M Cropp) – Jumped indifferently throughout.

ESCALADE (S Mynott) – Jumped indifferently throughout.

S Mynott (ESCALADE) – Reminded of her obligations in that she must retire her mounts from the race when out of contention.

H McNeill (ENGLISH GAMBLER) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined the sum of \$200 after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

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

Race 2	BANQUO 3YO MAIDEN 1200
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MARY SHAN (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DASH OF TEQUILA (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

CHARM ZAFARM (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LUPO SOLITARIO (R Elliot) - Raced greenly shifting outwards near the 600 metres.

ROADCONE (W Kennedy) – Rider reported that the gelding had raced greenly.

SHE CAN BOOGIE (L Satherley) - When questioned the rider advised that she had been disappointed in the filly's performance however could offer no explanation.

Race 3	NOVERRE MAIDEN MILE 1600
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STRATHTAY (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

TEMPEST KHAN (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly. Steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres.

MINESHAFT (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

BONNIE ISLAY (E Nicholas) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MARKET PLACE (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to more rain affected footing.

Race 4	CLC PAKURANGA HUNT CUP 4800
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DONARDO (H McNeill) - Slow to begin. Landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence.

RAUCOUS (J Power) – Ran down the first fence hampering FLYINGWITHOUTWINGS. Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

DES DE JEU (M Cropp) - Landed awkwardly unbalancing its rider jumping the first fence. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Misjudged the second fence in the middle on the second occasion. Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence. Lost the right hind plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found abrasions on both hind fetlocks.

FLYINGWITHOUTWINGS (S Mynott) - Hampered after jumping the first fence. Misjudged the fourth fence, dislodging its rider. S Mynott was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and stood down to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

THE COSSACK (A Kuru) - Put in a poor jump at the second to last fence.

Race 5	SAVABEEL 2100
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PLUSHENKO (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

CLEESE (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 1750 metres.

DASHWOOD (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Inconvenienced near the 1750 metres.

DIAMOND JAK (N Parmar) - Shifted outwards when making the first bend making contact with WORDSWORTH which shifted outwards inconveniencing DASHWOOD resulting in HUSK improving onto heels having to shift inwards hampering CLEESE near the 1750 metres.

WORDSWORTH (M Hashizume) - Contacted then shifted outwards near the 1750 metres.

Race 6	OCEAN PARK 2400
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AMARILLO SLIM (M Sanson) – Reared as the start was effected, losing ground.

SO THE FOX (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LOT OF ZEES (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

THE BAMBINO (M McNab) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

RISING ROAD (C Grylls) – Raced keenly near the 1600 metres having to be steadied off heels.

PENURIOUS (W Kennedy) - Had to shift ground inwards entering the final straight to obtain clear running.

NASSAK DIAMOND (J Riddell) – Shifted out making contact with QUEEN SARABI near the 350 metres. Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

QUEEN SARABI (K Asano) – Contacted passing the 350 metres.

HUTSON (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 7	ARDROSSAN 1200
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT (S Spratt) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

APACHE BOY (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHAMPAGNE DANCER (E Nicholas) - Ducked outwards abruptly passing the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

S Ritchie & C Murray (GOLDBURG) - Admitted a charge in that they failed to scratch GOLDBURG by the required time with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 8 | **WAIKATO STUD FOXBRIDGE PLATE 1200 (G2)**

WEWILLROCK (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly contacting BELCLARE.

BELCLARE (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

DRAGON LEAP (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

SKEW WIFF (O Bosson) – Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

DIGGER (E Nicholas) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

ELUSIVE NATION (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

MUSTANG VALLEY (R Elliot) – Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

JODELIN GAL (J Doyle) – Held up rounding the final bend. Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 50 metres.

BRANDO (M McNab) - Had to be steadied over the concluding stages after improving into restricted room.

DARCI LA BELLA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare would appreciate a step up in distance.

PIER (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been reluctant to improve amongst runners and had been inclined to lay away from other horses. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 9 | **SUPER SETH MILE 1600**

JUST A TIPPLE (H McNeill) - Stood in the gates as the start was effected losing ground (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

HIT THE SWITCH (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that losing ground at the start proved detrimental to its chances and in her opinion the gelding would appreciate more rain affected footing.

BROOKBOURNE (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

CHARLIE CHUCKLE (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels near the 1200 metres having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend.

TIDAL RUSH (T Abel) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MR FANTASTIC (M McNab) – Improved onto heels passing the 1300 metres having to be steadied. Raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres.

FOOTLOOSE (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels passing the 1300 metres having to be steadied.

N Parmar (PICK OF THE LITTER) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace passing the 1300 metres causing interference to trailing runners.

B Rogerson (BROOKBOURNE) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which she eased the pace passing the 1300 metres causing interference to trailing runners.

N Hailey (TIDAL RUSH) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined the sum of \$100 after failing to make the contract weight on TIDAL RUSH. N Hailey was replaced by T Abel.

Race 10

TIVACI 1400

C'EST MOI (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

NEST EGG (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin.

MACFIRE (N Hailey) - Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.

L Te Keeti (ELECTRIC TIME) - Issued with a warning after failing to declare a rider for ELECTRIC TIME by the required time.

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