



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa
Date: Sunday, 17 September 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 retrospective to Race 8
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, A Dooley, L Selvakumaran
Vet: K Rooney BVSc, R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 7 **S Fannin WEST COAST**
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$4,000
Race 10 **A Forsman SACRED DREAM**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (minor infringement)
Warnings: Race 3 **M Cropp ONEZEDBEE**
Failed to retire mount from race [Rule 638(5)(b)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 7 **BLACK EYED SUE**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 5 **DEFIBRILLATE**
Race 9 **ON THE BUBBLES**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from J Power
Received from S Karnicnik
Swabbing: LUBERON, SEMPER MAGICO, THE BAMBINO, NEDWIN, TAHUROA HEIGHT, POW WOW,
WHISKEY TANGO, WEST COAST, CAPTAINS RUN, IMPREVVU, JOHNY JOHNY, STRATHTAY

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday, 16 September 2023
R9 – PRYDE'S EASIFEED 1600

N Hailey (MEHZEBEEN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MEHZEBEEN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of WEE TADGH which was checked near the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Hailey's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 24 September up to and including racing on Sunday 1 October, 5 national riding days.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **RIVERBANK CHAMBERS 1200**

ALMINETTE (J Allen) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MAHOE (S Weatherley) - Taken back in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

HEY HEY BABY (B Rogerson) - Raced wide in the early stages.

GRACE 'N' GLORY (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover from the 700 metres.

Race 2 | **VISION COMPLETE EARTHWORKS LTD 2200**

DIAMOND JAK (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres. Stewards questioned M Hashizume regarding his ride rounding the final bend and early in the straight. M Hashizume explained that he had initially been reluctant to follow KHAN HUNTER from near the 600 metres as that runner had been three wide throughout. From near the 500 metres, he had improved inside the heels of that runner and had been unable to restrain back in order to shift wider. A marginal run then appeared early in the final straight inside of KHAN HUNTER, however it had soon closed when RAAJOICES shifted outwards slightly. DIAMOND JAK was then held up for a distance until SEMPER MAGICO had improved and he was able to follow that runner through. Stewards noted M Hashizume's explanation.

CRUISY LASS (T Newman) - Taken back in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

KHAN HUNTER (M Sanson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SEMPER MAGICO (J Allen) - Shifted out making contact with RAAJOICES for a distance passing the 900 metres resulting in SEMPER MAGICO improving onto heels having to be firmly restrained. J Allen was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

RAAJOICES (S Spratt) - Contacted for a distance passing the 900 metres.

HILL OF KINGS (E Nicholas) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding would derive benefit from today's first up race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery.

Race 3 | **HOLAH HOMES MAIDEN HURDLE 2800**

THE BAMBINO (E Farr) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

UNCLE CHARLIE (P Matthews) - Slow to begin. Hit the fence near the 1100 metres.

LOCHWINNOCH (S Fannin) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

GALILEO INVADER (J Power) - Raced greenly approaching the second fence. Hit the last fence landing awkwardly.

CARLSBERG (H McNeill) - Misjudged the third fence and knuckled on landing. Put in a poor jump at the final fence landing awkwardly. Then raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 50 metres.

GINGEE (S Karnicnik) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Shifted out and away from CARLSBERG entering the final straight making contact with the hindquarters of THE BAMBINO which was turned inwards and as a result shifted inwards with GINGEE having to be steadied to avoid heels.

OCEANS AWAY (N Downs) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

ONEZEDBEE (M Cropp) – Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the race passing the 1000 metres when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

M Cropp (ONEZEDBEE) - Issued with a warning for failing to retire his mount from the race when out of contention near the 1000 metres.

Connections of the third placed GINGEE viewed video footage following the race alleging interference by the first placed THE BAMBINO early in the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 4 | **PETER KELLY – BAYLEYS GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE 4200**

HURRY CANE (M Cropp) – Slow to begin. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the race near the 2000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ODYSSEUS (N Downs) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Jumped the second fence awkwardly. Put in a poor jump at the third to last fence.

TWEEDLEDEE (P Matthews) - Over-raced in the early stages. Misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres. Hit the fence near the 900 metres. Retired from the race near the 500 metres when out of contention.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN (D Parker) - Hit the sixth fence. Rider dropped his whip after jumping the fence near the 900 metres. Put in a poor jump at the third to last fence.

IMA WONDER (E Farr) - Hit the fence near the 2200 metres.

TAIKA (J Power) - Raced wide in the early stages. Hit the fence near the 1300 metres, dislodging its rider who was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ENGLISH GAMBLER (H McNeill) – Hit the fence near the 1000 metres losing ground. Retired from the race near the 500 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited by the distance of today’s race.

TAHUROA HEIGHT (K Wiles) – Briefly hampered after jumping the third to last fence.

NEDWIN (A Kuru) – Ran down the final three fences.

Race 5 | **CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS MILE 1600**

DEFIBRILLATE (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have dirt in the eyes causing mild ulceration of cornea.

Race 6 | **WAIKATO BRICKLAYERS STEEPLECHASE 3900**

LEICA WARRIOR (G Walsh) - Slow to begin. Jumped indifferently in the early stages losing ground.

MONITOR (S Karnicnik) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

MR FAHRENHEIT (N Downs) – Jumped indifferently in the early stages.

WHISKEY TANGO (A Kuru) - Jumped the fence near the 1500 metres poorly, losing ground. Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a small wound to the left hind leg.

Race 7 | **BEN & RYAN FOOTE RACING GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE 6500**

TITTLETATTLE (G Walsh) - Slow to begin. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final fence. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DONARDO (H McNeill) – Slow to begin. Jumped the twelfth fence awkwardly losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

RAUCOUS (J Power) – Knuckled on landing after jumping the fence near the 1200 metres. Fell at the fence near the 1000 metres dislodging its rider who was uninjured.

THE COSSACK (A Kuru) - Hit the final fence.

BLACK EYED SUE (E Farr) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be 2/5 lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

S Fannin (WEST COAST) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with his arm above shoulder height on several occasions over the final 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$4,000.

Race 8	ELSDON PARK 1400
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There was a 3 minute delay to the start of this race due to the ambulance personnel having to attend a patron on course.

ZAILA (T Moodley) - Reared as the start was effected then raced ungenerously for a short distance, losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

FAMILY TIES (K Asano) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight before improving onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

ZANTABULOUS (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly then crowded leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when runners either side shifted ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a small laceration over the left eye which required veterinary treatment.

SIDE EYE (J Allen) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

HELLY BELLY (M Sanson) - Raced wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

NEW YORK JAZZ (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 100 metres then had to be steadied over the concluding stages.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

Race 9	PS BROWN CONSTRUCTION SPRINT 1200
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PAISLEY PARK (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SEAJETZ (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) – Taken back in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

SACRED SATONO (M McNab) - Raced wide and keenly in the early stages before obtaining cover.

ON THE BUBBLES (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had received a favourable run through the middle stages however had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 10

BIDFOOD MILE 1600

MIGHTY CASTLE (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground then hampered shortly after.

PUDDIN 'N PIE (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly.

THE FIRST LINK (L Satherley) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

FINN MCCOOL (M Hashizume) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

SACRED DREAM (N Hailey) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

MR FANTASTIC (T Newman) – Held up early in the final straight.

A Forsman (SACRED DREAM) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider by the required time.

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