



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Saturday, 23 September 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, M Davidson (remote)
Vet: L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 2 **G Lahoud** GEE CEE
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
Warnings: Race 8 **O Bosson** GIRLS LIGHT UP
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **KID WARRIOR**
Veterinary clearance required
7 **CASINO PRINCESS**
Bled, 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 6 **KID WARRIOR**
At 3.11 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Received covering R Elliot
Received covering W Kennedy
Swabbing: ABOUT LAST NIGHT, PUKETIRO, LUPO SOLITARIO, DUSTY ROAD, CAKEBYTHEOCEAN, SPECIAL PRIVILEGE, CHATTAHOOCHEE, JUST A TIPPLE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 950**

ABOUT LAST NIGHT (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

GROVE STREET (A Goindasamy) - Dipped approaching the 200 metres. Rider reported that the colt had felt reluctant to hit out freely and may have been feeling the ground.

Race 2	BAYLEYS BAY OF PLENTY 1200
<p>SUPER DAISY (T Abel) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Lost the left hind plate shortly after the start.</p> <p>FLAMEBIRD (W Kennedy) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Made contact with PATRICIA when attempting a marginal run near the 350 metres.</p> <p>GEE CEE (G Lahoud) - Contacted leaving the barriers crowding FLAMEBIRD.</p> <p>HAYLEY (J Allen) – Hampered leaving the barriers. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 900 metres.</p> <p>PUKETIRO (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied after the mare lost its footing near the 900 metres.</p> <p>ROCHMIE RAY (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.</p> <p>PATRICIA (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted near the 350 metres.</p> <p>CHURCHILLIAN (V Colgan) - Held up throughout the final straight.</p> <p>G Lahoud (GEE CEE) - Admitted a charge of using his whip in two consecutive strides on his mount passing the 50 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.</p> <p>Following the running of this race rider O Bosson reported to Stewards that his mount had lost its footing nearing the 900 metres. Stewards convened a track inspection committee consisting of riders, a trainer and the course manager. Following the inspection, a meeting was held with all riders with the decision being made to proceed with the meeting.</p>	
Race 3	ULTIMATE MAZDA 3YO 1300
<p>This race was delayed by approximately 5 ½ minutes due to the track inspection following Race 2.</p> <p>QUIRKY HABITS (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TEAK (E Nicholas) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres. Lay in near the 250 metres placing FASHIONISTA in restricted room.</p> <p>FASHIONISTA (C Barnes) - Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres. Rider E Nicholas was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>TEARS OF VICTORY (M Sanson) - Briefly came together with LUPO SOLITARIO near the 150 metres.</p> <p>LUPO SOLITARIO (R Elliot) - Briefly came together with TEARS OF VICTORY near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 4	NUTECH SECURITY OPEN 1400
<p>BELLE OF THE BALL (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after a poor beginning the mare had never travelled particularly well during the running and had finished the race off only fairly.</p> <p>GOSPODIN (O Bosson) - Knuckled leaving the barriers. Rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited by further easing of the ground.</p>	

MANRICO (G Lahoud) - Raced wide in the early stages. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

DUSTY ROAD (J Fawcett) – Placed in restricted room when MANRICO improved to its outside approaching the 1000 metres. Apprentice G Lahoud was advised to exercise greater care. Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

NO LOITERING (J Allen) – Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

G Lahoud (MANRICO) – Spoken to with regards to his whip action raising his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

Race 5 | **MILLS REEF WINES OPEN 2100**

HILL OF KINGS (E Nicholas) - Jumped a section of the track near the 1750 metres.

EL NYMPH (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

POSER (T Newman) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not been suited by the slow tempo of the race and had been left flat footed when the speed quickened.

Race 6 | **SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 2100**

KID WARRIOR (L Satherley) - Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.11 pm as it was found to be lame in the right foreleg. Trainer D Wiles was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

GLENAMADDY (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

SO GORGEOUS (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained. Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

ROC UP RALPH (M Hashizume) - Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining cover near the 1400 metres. Came together and brushed with MEANDEEL approaching the 800 metres.

MEANDEEL (C Barnes) - Came together with ROC UP RALPH approaching the 800 metres.

SONOFABUTCHER (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back from a wide draw the gelding had been unable to recover and, in her opinion would be better suited to more rain affected conditions.

Race 7 | **CONTRIBUTER STANDING AT MAPPERLEY STUD 1600**

C'EST MOI (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground then being ridden forward to recover before over racing through the middle stages. Briefly steadied and shifted inwards when improving onto the heels of DIMAGGIO near the 150 metres.

VERSTAPPEN (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Held up entering the final straight having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

ROCCIA (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting EYESONLYONME.

EYESONLYONME (S Spratt) - Contacted at the start. Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels.

CASINO PRINCESS (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding her riding tactics Apprentice E Nicholas advised that she had been instructed to ride the mare midfield. When taken through footage of her ride in the presence of the riding mentor, E Nicholas concurred with Stewards that she had erred in not maintaining a position three wide with cover on the back of PINION passing the 1000 metres rather than opting to restrain her mount behind EYESONLYONME to take up a one-off position resulting in CASINO PRINCESS giving up several lengths. E Nicholas was advised that she would be expected to show better judgement with her riding in the future. Following a post-race veterinary examination CASINO PRINCESS was confirmed to have bled from both nostrils. CASINO PRINCESS shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

CHATTAHOOCHEE (O Bosson) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

DIMAGGIO (V Colgan) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (A Goindasamy) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Had to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

PINION (G Lahoud) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Apprentice G Lahoud was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 8	WAIKATO BRANCH OF NZ FARRIERS 1600
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FOOTLOOSE (C Barnes) - Reared at the start losing ground.

JUST A TIPPLE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

MERSEY BEAT (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be steadied off heels. Continued to over-race having to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres making the bend awkwardly. Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

OUR JASMINE (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

ME LIBEREZ (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FLIGHT PLAN (H McNeill) – Raced wide throughout.

PICK OF THE LITTER (J Allen) - Steadied when placed in restricted room going into the bend near the 1000 metres to the outside of MERSEY BEAT which made the bend awkwardly. Held up until near the 200 metres.

THE LETTER (S Spratt) – Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 600 metres.

CHARLIE CHUCKLE (R Elliot) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight and was unable to be fully tested by its rider.

IMARICHGIRL (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of GIRLS LIGHT UP near the 250 metres.

O Bosson (GIRLS LIGHT UP) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of IMARICHGIRL which had to be steadied near the 250 metres.

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