



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa
Date: Friday, 29 September 2023
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 9, upgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 2
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, L Selvakumaran, V Algar (remote)
Vet: K Rooney BVSc, B O'Shea BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:

Race	1	C Grylls TO CATCH A THIEF Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8/10 - 13/10, 4 days
	2	J Goodwin ROSIE BRAHMA Careless riding 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/9 - 8/10, 6 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings:

Race	2	E Nicholas KAIDU'S PRIDE Shifting ground 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] A Lawson-Carroll VANTAANA Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
	4	D Waddell MARGALIT Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
	9	J Kamaruddin MISTER PUCCI Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from J Fawcett
Received from N Parmar
Swabbing: CROCETTI, SIR STERLING, SACRED SATONO, JACK IN THE BOX, MONDAY MELODY,
QUEEN SARABI, PEARL OF ALSACE, ELECTRIC TIME, TRUST IN YOU

GENERAL

Pre-race blood testing was carried out in Races 3 and 6.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION 3YO 1200

DIOR SAUVAGE (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

FARRAVALLO (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Checked losing ground approaching the 200 metres.

GELDOF (J Fawcett) – Over-raced through the early stages getting its head in the air. Raced greenly and shifted outwards abruptly passing the 100 metres.

CROCETTI (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

SAKO (J Doyle) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

C Grylls (TO CATCH A THIEF) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of FARRAVALLO which was checked losing ground approaching the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 October up to and including racing on Friday 13 October, 4 national riding days.

Race 2	FLUID POWER DISTRIBUTORS 1200
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TASER (D Danis) - Began awkwardly. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 600 metres.

SUPER TIME (L Sutherland) - Knuckled on jumping.

PAUL DAVID (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

MAGAWA (W Kennedy) - Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was satisfied with the gelding's effort and in his opinion would derive benefit from its first up race.

VANTAANA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Checked losing ground approaching the 850 metres.

CINDY FALLS (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PIPPY (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly near the 850 metres having to be steadied off heels.

MARTELL (J Allen) – Had to be steadied off heels passing the 850 metres.

Kaidu's Pride (E Nicholas) – Lost the near hind plate during the running.

A Lawson-Carroll (VANTAANA) – Issued with a warning for using his whip with an action that raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

E Nicholas (KAIDU'S PRIDE) - Issued with a warning for permitting her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of MARTELL which had to be steadied approaching the 850 metres.

J Goodwin (ROSIE BRAHMA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of VANTAANA which was checked losing ground approaching the 850 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Goodwin's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 29 September up to and including racing on Sunday 8 October, 6 national riding days.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Heavy 8.

Race 3 | **CARLAW PARK 1200**

ULTIMATE PRIDE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

LOGAN'S LOGIC (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly crowding **ULTIMATE PRIDE**.

WINNING FOR ALL (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ONE BOLD CAT (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was satisfied with the gelding's effort and in his opinion would derive benefit from its first up race plus a step up in distance.

Race 4 | **CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS MAIDEN 1400**

MARGALIT (S Spratt) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

GEETEE FORTY (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.

AWATERE (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

GEORGIEWOOD (R Elliot) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

JACK IN THE BOX (E Nicholas) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

MOOD PAINTER (N Parmar) - Lay outwards during the running placing its rider at a disadvantage.

INFRINGEMENT (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation.

D Waddell (MARGALIT) - Issued with a warning for failing to declare a rider by the required time.

Race 5 | **BCD GROUP 3YO MAIDEN 1400**

CHARM ZAFARM (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

POLAMALU (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TAHITINUI (B Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Briefly inconvenienced near the 400 metres.

PERICLES (K Asano) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres.

GLAMOUR TYCOON (S Weatherley) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

FULL MOON FEVER (M McNab) - Raced keenly having to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

STILL BANGON (S Spratt) - Hampered and forced wider on the track near the 400 metres when **ENTERPRISE GEM** dislodged its rider.

ELOISE (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied to avoid the dislodged rider losing ground near the 400 metres.

ENTERPRISE GEM (J Kamaruddin) – Stewards questioned riders S Weatherley (GLAMOUR TYCOON), J Kamaruddin (ENTERPRISE GEM) and S Spratt (STILL BANGON) into the reasons for J Kamaruddin being dislodged from his mount near the 400 metres. After viewing the replays and hearing from riders, it was established that GLAMOUR TYCOON shifted out slightly rounding the final bend simultaneously to ENTERPRISE GEM laying in which resulted in that runner clipping a heel and blundering, dislodging rider J Kamaruddin who was attended to by St John Paramedics and found to be uninjured. Stewards were satisfied that culpability could not be solely attributed to any horse or rider. Accordingly, no further action was taken.

Following the running of this race a track inspection was carried out by Stewards and the Course Manager which revealed no safety concerns in relation to the nature of the track near the 400 metres.

Race 6 | **MARSH RACING 2100**

MARGARET JEAN (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied near the 1900 metres when EL NYMPH and MALFY ROSA shifted ground. Riders M Hashizume and C Grylls were advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

EL NYMPH (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Had to be steadied near the 1900 metres when MARGARET JEAN shifted inwards when not fully clear. Rider V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

MALFY ROSA (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover through the middle stages. Briefly contacted approaching the 50 metres when QUEEN SARABI shifted outwards when placed under pressure. Rider K Asano was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

JAKKALNUTS (N Parmar) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.

GOOD OIL (E Nicholas) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after working hard in the early stages the effort took its toll in the final straight.

Race 7 | **FLUID POWER DISTRIBUTORS MILE 1600**

PRISE DE FER (J Allen) – Slow to begin.

TURN THE ACE (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

PEARL OF ALSACE (M McNab) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

AMUSEZ MOI (S Spratt) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

S Spratt (AMUSEZ MOI) - Defended a charge in that she failed to ride her mount out to the finish of the race when there was a reasonable chance of it finishing in a higher placing (1st). After hearing evidence and viewing the replays the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the charge.

Race 8 | **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WAIKATO 1400**

GWEN'S DAUGHTER (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages getting its head up in the air when being restrained, placing its rider at a disadvantage.

MATTER OF HONOUR (V Colgan) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay out when placed under pressure briefly making contact with ELECTRIC TIME near the 200 metres.

DEEBEE ZAPOWER (T Moodley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages placing its rider at a disadvantage.

ELECTRIC TIME (E Nicholas) – Briefly contacted near the 200 metres.

ROEDERER (M McNab) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and in his opinion failed to handle the heavy track conditions.

Connections of the third placed runner **MATTER OF HONOUR** viewed the Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 9

RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP MILE 1600

CHASE 'N' GOLD (S Spratt) – Slow to begin (3L).

KIWI MAN (B Rogerson) – Knuckled on jumping away, losing ground then shortly after clipped a heel, knuckling unbalancing its rider.

CONWAY O'CEIRIN (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MAGIC ACE (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

I'M LULU (T Newman) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied then shifted ground inwards passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after having to be steadied near the 400 metres the mare lost momentum and failed to recover in the final straight.

SPELLCRAFT (N Parmar) - Steadied near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

INFER (R Elliot) – Finished a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle the heavy track conditions.

J Kamaruddin (MISTER PUCCI) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of **SPELLCRAFT** which had to be steadied near the 400 metres.

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