

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS** 

Club: Racing Tauranga

Date: Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Weather: Fine Track: Soft 6

Rail: Out 7 metres

**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart

Vet: R McQuillan MVB

**Op Support:** K Verner

**SUMMARY** 

Suspensions: Race 10 B Grylls MR NICE

Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/11 - 8/11, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 3 S Spratt STILL BANGON

Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 N Bishara AWHINA

Presented runner late into the birdcage [Rule 625(1)]

9 N Parmar ONLYWORDS TO TRADE

Whip use, out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 9 THE MATADOR

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 6 PRINCESS CHLOACEY

At 9.49 am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: SWITOWSKI, ANNA TAIT, RULE OF LAW, PULCHRITUDINOUS, ELTON ROCKS, ABOUT A GIRL,

MESA VERDE, ABOVE THE CLOUDS, MAJOR MAJOR, LORD WEYBURN, I'M LULU

**GENERAL** 

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY** 

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS** 

Race 1 GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1600

SATIN DOLL (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly making contact with BAULETTO.

**BAULETTO** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

**GENIEINABOTTLE** (J Allen) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend before having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**INFRINGEMENT** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

**SMILESPARKLESHINE** (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 50 metres.

**ZEE HEIGHTS** (T Abel) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

**WAR OF SUCCESSION** (W Kennedy) - Made the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly shifting outwards. Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres when SWITOWSKI lay outwards.

**SALVIN** (N Parmar) - Made the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly shifting outwards.

**SWITOWSKI** (K Asano) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 75 metres. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance Trainer advised that the gelding derived benefit from its debut race, a step up in distance and appreciated racing in clear room today.

#### Race 2 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1600

MARIA (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

RUBY BROWN (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FIFTY SHADES (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

CHICFLIX (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**ELLDECREE** (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**OPHELIA** (K Bakker) - Raced very wide without cover from the 800 metres. Apprentice rider K Bakker was shown the replays in the presence of riding mentor N Harris for educational purposes.

**SKY DANCER** (W Kennedy) - Briefly steadied approaching the 1200 metres. Hung outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure throughout the final straight despite the efforts of its rider.

**ANNA TAIT** (L Satherley) – Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

#### Race 3 ULTIMATE MAZDA MAIDEN 3YO 1400

**PRINCESS TERESA** (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Steadied off heels passing the 50 metres.

SCOTTIE'S LEGACY (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**OUTOVSTOCK** (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

QUEEN ZOU (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing its rider.

GATZBY (W Kennedy) - Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover near the 900 metres.

**TADWISE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.

**WHISKEY N' RYE** (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hung outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**S Spratt** (STILL BANGON) – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of PRINCESS TERESA which had to be steadied off heels passing the 50 metres.

#### Race 4 BACK TO BLACK MAIDEN 1400

**AWHINA** (L Satherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**OUT OF SIGHT** (B Rogerson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**MISTER MEANER** (A Goindasamy) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight before having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 75 metres.

**LIVE ON AIR** (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered passing the 200 metres when PULCHRITUDINOUS shifted outwards.

**PULCHRITUDINOUS** (V Colgan) - Shifted outwards abruptly when placed under pressure near the 200 metres hampering LIVE ON AIR.

**GLITZAL** (B Grylls) - Placed in restricted room just short of the finish line when LADYLOU lay inwards under pressure.

**LADYLOU** (C Grylls) – Lay inwards under pressure just short of the finish line.

N Bishara (AWHINA) – Issued with a warning for presenting AWHINA late into the birdcage.

## Race 5 BAYLEYS FASHION THROUGH THE AGES NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> MAIDEN 1400

POSITIVE POWER (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

IRISH TWIST (J Kamaruddin) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**OMINOUS** (B Grylls) - Crowded at the start.

**ELTON ROCKS** (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly making contact with OMINOUS. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MALDINI** (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding raced keenly during the running which proved detrimental to its chances, further adding that in his opinion his mount was reluctant to stretch out fully when placed in restricted room in the final straight.

WIRED FOR SOUND (L Satherley) – Made the bend awkwardly having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

**TAWI** (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace.

**RED KNIGHT** (J Whiteside) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace.

**JAMAICA FAREWELL** (A Goindasamy) - Held up for clear running until passing the 150 metres.

**MANAWA** (N Parmar) - Placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when WATERGATE lay in under pressure. Rider J Doyle was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**WATERGATE** (J Doyle) - Lay in when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres placing MANAWA in restricted room.

## Race 6 AZTECH SIGNS MAIDEN 3YO 1200

**NAVY CHIEF** (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.

**ROYAL TSARINA** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**HANALEI STAR** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MOON ROCKET** (O Bosson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres. Hampered passing the 50 metres when ABOUT TIME ducked out sharply. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding's racing manners proved detrimental to its chances.

TAMPA (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ABOUT TIME** (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Ducked out sharply passing the 50 metres hampering MOON ROCKET.

**TRUE STORY** (T Abel) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to have a small laceration on the lower lip.

#### Race 7 SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON MAIDEN 1200

**EGYPTIAN QUEEN** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MISTA STITCH (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

**SOUL QUEEN** (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LA CERVEZA (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the middle stages when leading.

BEE ON TIME (K Bakker) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**BELLA WATERS** (W Kennedy) – Raced greenly in the final straight. Improved onto the heels of BEE ON TIME over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

**KERBLINE** (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding peaked on its run near the 200 metres and would derive benefit from today's first up race.

## Race 8 PUNTER OF THE YEAR NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2100

FLY MY WEY (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ABOVE THE CLOUDS** (K Asano) - Knuckled at the start. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres before being corrected by its rider just short of the finish line.

PLUSHENKO (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

IN A PICKLE (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

BADGERINGDAWITNESS (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**KHAN HUNTER** (M Sanson) - Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover approaching the 1400 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**EYESONLYONME** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation.

**STUNNING MAIRE** (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had received an economical run throughout the race, and he was disappointed with its finishing effort.

**CON ARTIST** (L Satherley) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

# Race 9 AZTECH SIGNS AND WRAPS MAIDEN 2100

ROC ANTHEM (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**JOYOLA** (D Danis) - Crowded at the start. Lay out when placed under pressure early in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider.

**MASAKO** (C Grylls) - Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover approaching the 1600 metres.

**THE MATADOR** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding failed to see out the distance, further adding that his mount felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the gelding with the Trainer in the coming days.

**N Parmar** (ONLYWORDS TO TRADE) - Issued with a warning for using his whip on a runner that is out of contention with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach under this section of the whip rule.

# Race 10 CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF RACING IN TAURANGA 1600

KIWI MAN (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly.

**MERSEY BEAT** (A Goindasamy) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier. Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

**FAY KHAN IT** (O Bosson) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**CHAMPAGNES ON ME** (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**APACHE BOY** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide until improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 950 metres.

**CHARLIE CHUCKLE** (J Doyle) - Checked off heels near the 250 metres.

**LORD WEYBURN** (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance Trainer advised that the gelding appreciated a step up in distance and being able to lead and dictate the tempo.

**B Grylls** (MR NICE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding for allowing her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of CHARLIE CHUCKLE which had to be checked off heels near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 November up to and including racing on Wednesday 8 November, 5 national riding days.

## Race 11 GARTSHORE INTERIOR FIT-OUTS 1600

INNOCENT VICTIM (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

**SPORTING CHANCE** (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

THE FIRST LINK (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**THE SPRINKLER** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**JUSTASCOOTA** (C Barnes) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**BOURBON CHIQUE** (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Had to be briefly steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

**KAAPTIVATING** (W Kennedy) - Held up rounding the final bend.

LOGAN'S LOGIC (B Rogerson) – Shifted outwards when placed under pressure early in the final straight.

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