



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

| MEETING DETAILS | |
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| Club: | Waipukurau Jockey Club @ Hastings |
| Date: | Sunday, 19 November 2023 |
| Weather: | Raining |
| Track: | Heavy 8, Downgraded to Heavy 9 retrospective to Race 1 |
| Rail: | Out 5 metres |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), B Bateup |
| Vet: | M Newall BVSc |
| Op Support: | S Shirriffs |

| SUMMARY | |
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| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |
| Warnings: | Race 3 K Asano BEDTIME STORY Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Protests: | Nil |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Nil |
| Follow Up: | Nil |
| Rider Changes: | Race 3 BEDTIME STORY K Asano replaced W Kennedy (unwell) 4 ANAROA K Asano replaced W Kennedy 7 THIRSTY J Riddell replaced W Kennedy |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 5 ASTERIAL 2.06pm - downgrade in track conditions |
| Medical Certificates: | Required by W Kennedy |
| Swabbing: | BILLY EASTON, SWAZI, BEDTIME STORY, CHEVAL DE FOU DRE, MR TWINKLETOES, NEVER LOOK BACK, SLEEPER. |

| GENERAL |
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| The agent for W Kennedy advised Stewards on race morning that W Kennedy was unwell and would not be attending. W Kennedy was replaced as above and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. |

| SUPPLEMENTARY |
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| Nothing to report |

| RACE COMMENTS | |
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| Race 1 | CENTRAL FM WAIPUKURAU VET SERVICE HAWKES BAY MAIDEN 2100m |
| LAZY (C Dell) - Began awkwardly crowding ELLDECREE which contacted MIDASWELLBJACK . | |
| ELLDECREE (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start. Disappointed, finishing last. C Barnes advised the mare was disappointing but may not have been suited to the rain-affected track. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. | |

MIDASWELLBJACK (M Cameron) - Contacted at start. When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

BLUE BAY (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

UNDERLINE (J Doyle) - Restrained to the rear to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up after entering the home straight prior to being angled wide to improve.

SUBTLE IMAGE (T Newman) - Denied a narrow run near the 250 metres, having to be angled inwards to improve.

Track downgraded to Heavy 9 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 | **CR GRACE LIMITED HANDICAP 1200m**

DELPHINE (S O'Malley) - Had to steady off heels near the 900 metres when **BURLACE** (T Davies) shifted inwards when marginally clear. T Davies was shown footage of her ride and advised to exercise care. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout.

Race 3 | **DMAK ELECTRICAL & AIR CONDITIONING 3YO MAIDEN 1200m**

I AM JAZZ (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin. Unable to be ridden out fully over the concluding stages.

NAKAJIMA (J Allen) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

FUN TEST (L Hemi) - Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained to take cover.

BEDTIME STORY (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Shifted inwards over the final stages and was only marginally clear of **I AM JAZZ**. K Asano was shown footage of his ride and issued with a warning.

Connections of the 2nd placed **I AM JAZZ** viewed footage of the concluding stages but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner, **BEDTIME STORY** after **BEDTIME STORY** shifted inwards into its line near the finish.

K Asano (**BEDTIME STORY**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards over the concluding stages when only marginally clear of **I AM JAZZ**.

Race 4 | **CENTRALINES MAIDEN 1400m**

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

ANAROA (K Asano) - Over-raced in the early stages.

HOME SWEET HOME (J Allen) - Raced greenly over the early stages, settling at the rear.

RED GRANDE (J Chung) - Raced three-wide throughout.

Race 5 | **AWASSI HANDICAP 1600m**

HUNGRY (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

GOHUGO (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

MR TWINKLETOES (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide in the early and middle stages.

FABLUE (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards under pressure in the final stages.

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| Race 6 | AFFCO NZ WAIPUKURAU CUP 1600m |
| <p>LANGKAWI (J Chung) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>LILLY LAGUNA (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>NEVER LOOK BACK (L Hemi) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>KANUKA (K Asano) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. When questioned K Asano advised his mount was reasonably comfortable in the heavy going but was unsuited to the lack of tempo, resulting in KANUKA over-racing.</p> | |
| Race 7 | FARMERS TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1600m |
| <p>SLEEPER (J Doyle) - Slow away. Got its head up having to be steadied passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>LA ROJA (C Barnes) - Raced three-wide in the early stages.</p> <p>THIRSTY (J Riddell) - Held up early in the home straight.</p> <p>NASSAU (K Asano) - Rider momentarily lost his inside rein passing the 100 metres. Rider advised the gelding was not entirely suited to today's heavy track conditions.</p> | |

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