



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park
Date: Saturday, 25 November 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 2
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), M Davidson, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, J Bullock BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	7	A Lawson-Carroll BELLA LUCE Careless riding 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/12 - 21/12, 7 days
		10	M McNab LERADO Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/11 - 8/12, 6 days
			R Elliot RUDYARD Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1/12 - 7/12, 4 days
Fines:	Race	1	A Lawson-Carroll WITHALLMYHEART Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		7	A Goindasamy GWEN'S DAUGHTER Misconduct [Rule 340] \$750
Warnings:		Nil	
Protests:		Nil	
Request for Ruling:		Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	2	HANAIEI Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	8	AQUACADE
		9	WOLVERINE
		10	THE DIVINER LERADO
Rider Changes:		Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	I'M LULU At 10.27 am on veterinary advice
		6	AGEY BABE At 1.49 pm on veterinary advice, at the barrier
Medical Certificates:			Received from G Lahoud
Swabbing:			KHAN HUNTER, DAZZLED, CIMARRON, VELOCIOUS, BELLATRIX STAR, SACRED SATONO, BABYLON BERLIN, VOLARE, GWEN'S DAUGHTER, ONE BOLD CAT, AROMATIC, CAMPIONESSA, FARAGLIONI, RUDYARD

GENERAL

Random hair testing was carried out at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Tauranga, Saturday, 18 November 2023

Race 7 GARTSHORE TAURANGA STAKES 1600 (G2)

CALLSIGN MAV (J Riddell) – Trainer J Bary advised Stewards CALLSIGN MAV underwent blood tests on Monday 20 November which confirmed no viruses, however, did show high potassium levels as well as dehydration and in J Bary's opinion this may have been from the overnight travel. J Bary further advised the gelding will undergo a further lot of blood tests next week and if these show improvement CALLSIGN MAV preparation will continue and maybe nominated for the Wellington RC meeting on Saturday 9 December.

Racing Rotorua, Tuesday, 21 November 2023**Race 2 SHERLOCK CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1230**

PHARAOH'S DREAM (M Cameron) – Trainer A Forsman reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is his intention to trial and make some gear adjustments prior to PHARAOH'S DREAM next race day start.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 | DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100**

ROCK MY HEART (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

BIEDERMEIER (C Barnes) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

MY MAEBELLINE GIRL (D Danis) - Began awkwardly. Steadied approaching the winning post on the first occasion to avoid the heels of CIAMBELLA. Raced keenly through the early stages.

WITHALLMYHEART (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

ROC DANCER (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SPORTING CHANCE (J Doyle) - Steadied off the heels of VERSTAPPEN which made the bend awkwardly near the 1800 metres.

VERSTAPPEN (N Parmar) - Made the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly.

A Lawson-Carroll (WITHALLMYHEART) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

Race 2 | FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING 1200

THERE GOES MY HERO (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

PALACE PRINCESS (K Asano) - Crowded at the start.

HANALEI (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners. Shifted out and away from PALACE PRINCESS passing the 350 metres making contact with ALFRISTON. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MOERAKI (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover until near the 700 metres.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

DESERT ISLAND (J Chung) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels passing the 700 metres having to shift outwards.

ALFRISTON (J Doyle) - Over-raced when placed in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres. Contacted and forced wider passing the 350 metres.

BELLO MIO (N Parmar) - Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

MISS SOLITAIRE (M Hashizume) - Held up until near the 300 metres and again passing the 100 metres being unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the straight.

LOOKSEASY (S Spratt) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 3	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1600
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HASSTOBE PERFECT (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels passing the 200 metres having to be steadied.

OBADIAH (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly. Contacted and forced wider passing the 350 metres.

CASCATELLA (T Abel) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CIMARRON (J Riddell) - Knuckled at the start. Attempted to jump the crossing when being pulled up following the race dislodging its rider who was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and cleared to fulfil his remaining rides.

ROCABURY (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly making contact with MI AMIGO.

MI AMIGO (T Moodley) - Contacted at the start.

JACK THE LASS (N Parmar) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Forced wider passing the 150 metres.

BILLY EASTON (J Chung) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

VINO VALENTINO (M Hashizume) - Shifted out and away from BLISSFUL LADY passing the 350 metres making contact with OBADIAH which was forced wider. Crowded having to be steadied passing the 150 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had travelled well throughout but failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PICK OF THE LITTER (V Colgan) - Shifted out slightly passing the 150 metres with MI AMIGO shifting out and away making contact with JACK THE LASS which was forced wider resulting in BLISSFULL LADY shifting out and away crowding VINO VALENTINO onto OBADIAH which had shifted in slightly. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

BLISSFULL LADY (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

Race 4	COUNTIES CHALLENGE STAKES 1100 (Listed Race)
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VELOCIOSUS (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels passing the 800 metres having to be steadied when the pace eased.

BELLATRIX STAR (M Cameron) - Improved onto heels having to shift outwards near the 800 metres when the pace eased then raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

SAVAGLEE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed in the run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **HAUNUI FARM COUNTIES BOWL 1100 (G3)**

SWERVE (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

ROMANCING THE MOON (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

JOHNY JOHNY (J Chung) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had been unsuited to today's track conditions.

J Doyle (JODELIN GAL) - Spoken to regarding raising his arm above shoulder height on one occasion near the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **ELLERSLIE EVENTS 1600**

AGEY BABE (D Danis) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier before being declared a late scratching at 1.49 pm. Upon further examination including an endoscopic examination the mare was found to have a laceration in the right nostril. As a result, this race ran 4 minutes late.

HOARD THE BOURBON (G Lahoud) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels passing the 800 metres having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend.

ROEDERER (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

JUST A TIPPLE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover until improving to lead near the 1000 metres.

CINDY FALLS (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

POLYGON (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

HIGHLY VINDICATED (J Doyle) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

LADY MAROAL (L Satherley) - Raced keenly for a distance when being steadied passing the 1300 metres.

BAD 'N' BOUJ (M Cameron) - Had to be steadied passing the 150 metres when placed in restricted room having to shift ground outwards to improve.

Race 7 | **STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1400**

HULA BEAT (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

DUBAI DIVA (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly.

DEEBEE ZAPOWER (W Kennedy) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

IMPREVU (J Chung) - Raced three wide without cover until passing the 800 metres.

POW WOW (K Bakker) - Raced three wide until improving to sit outside the leader passing the 750 metres.

IN HER PRESENCE (B Rogerson) - Made the final bend awkwardly.

CHANNEL SURFER (J Doyle) - Checked passing the 175 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing and that he had recommended to connections a step up in distance and applying blinkers for its next start.

A Goindasamy (GWEN'S DAUGHTER) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount in the vicinity of the head on one occasion when in the barriers prior to the start of this race. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$750.

A Lawson-Carroll (BELLA LUCE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of CHANNEL SURFER which was checked passing the 175 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of A Lawson-Carroll's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 December up to and including racing on Thursday 21 December, 7 national riding days. In consultation with employer S Clotworthy, A Lawson-Carroll was referred to the Rider Skills Review Panel by Stipendiary Stewards under Rule 343 due to his poor record in relation to this Rule.

Race 8 | **COUNTIES CUP 2100 (G3)**

DIONYSUS (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

AQUACADE (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had travelled well throughout but failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 9 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES 1400 (G2)**

FLAMEBIRD (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied after improving into restricted room passing the 100 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

OUR ALLEY CAT (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after beginning awkwardly the mare had settled further back than intended and had run on fairly in the final straight.

WOLVERINE (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in over the final 100 metres with its rider unable to ride the mare out. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had hung throughout the run home, and he had been unable to ride it out fully. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DODDLE (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 10 | **HR FISKEN & SONS 1600**

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight before improving onto the heels of NOVAK (T Moodley) which was shifting outwards passing the 350 metres having to be firmly restrained. Also inconvenienced as a result was KEY LARGO. T Moodley was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

NANCY SHE WROTE (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE DIVINER (W Kennedy) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 450 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed however could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

STILL BANGON (S Spratt) - Hampered and checked passing the 450 metres.

ANELA (J Doyle) – Crowded having to be steadied passing the 450 metres.

KEY LARGO (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres.

KENOBI (M Cameron) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres.

MERSEY BEAT (A Goindasamy) - Checked near the 50 metres.

LERADO (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed however could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

M McNab (LERADO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift out crowding ANELA which had to be steadied with STILL BANGON being hampered and checked passing the 450 metres. Also affected was THE DIVINER which was contacted and unbalanced. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 29 November up to and including racing on Friday 8 December, 6 national riding days.

R Elliot (RUDYARD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of MERSEY BEAT which was checked near the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of R Elliot's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 30 November up to and including racing on Thursday 7 December, 4 national riding days.

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