



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club
Date: Saturday, 25 November 2023
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 7, Upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 4
Rail: Out 5 metres 450-Post, Remainder out 4 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), V Algar, B Bateup
Vet: TW Pearce BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 1 **A Meadows** GOOD WORK MEN
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
3 **L Douglas** PASHAMALA
Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
6 **L Latta** BENEFACOR
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
8 **M Hudson** AIN'T BAD
Failing to ride out fully to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] \$0.00
8 **L Allpress**
Misconduct, inappropriate language [Rule 340] \$300

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **MY ZOI**
Warning – barrier manners
6 **TOBKAY**
Warning – uncompetitive
7 **DUSTY ROAD**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 3 **PASHAMALA**
L Sutherland replaced L Douglas (overweight)

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: PERFECTMANZ, DECEMBER, SCELTA DI ELENA, GEE STRING, SUMI, BENEFACOR, SEMPER MAGICO, TUTIN CANS.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

| RACE COMMENTS | |
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| Race 1 | OTIWHITI AGRICULTURAL TRAINING SCHOOL MAIDEN 2040m |
| <p>Trainer A Meadows (GOOD WORK MEN) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for the late declaration of rider (on race morning).</p> <p>TAHI TAMA (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SANPERION (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LAZY (C Butler) - Slow to begin. Raced wide and keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PHATS (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin and was then placed in restricted room shortly after the start, having to be steadied, and as a result lost ground.</p> <p>GREY INVADOR (T Tairaoa) - Began awkwardly and was then contacted and hampered shortly after the start, losing ground.</p> <p>RECOMMENDHER (K Hercock) - Over-raced through the early stages.</p> <p>DEADLY PONY (C Dell) - Steadied off heels in the early stages.</p> <p>PERFECTMANZ (J Parkes) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>NOTHING UNUSUAL (L Sutherland) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>VERARDINO (T Newman) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.</p> | |
| Race 2 | INTERBUILDING LTD 3YO 1200m |
| <p>VALENTINE (J Parkes) - On jumping made contact with TIVACI'S AFFAIR. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TIVACI'S AFFAIR (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Had to be steadied off the heels of BODACIOUS KATE when that runner lay outwards early in the final straight.</p> <p>IT'S AMELIA (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BRAZENBELLE (K Hercock) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>BODACIOUS KATE (T Davies) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and early in the straight despite the efforts of its rider.</p> | |
| Race 3 | AIR WHANGANUI 1200m |
| <p>THE WITCH (C Butler) - Trainer T Egan advised Stewards on race morning that the mare will be racing in-season. Slow to begin.</p> <p>CONWAY O'CEIRIN (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. When questioned, rider advised that he was satisfied with the gelding's first-up effort and in his opinion would appreciate a step-up in distance.</p> <p>PASHAMALA (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped her whip near the 250 metres.</p> | |

MOMOSA (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

HAVARTI (T Newman) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider then continued to lay inwards for the remainder of the race.

ALABAMA GOLD (L Allpress) - Briefly inconvenienced when weakening near the 200 metres when HAVARTI lay inwards. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding was not suited to the soft track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4 | **WRIGHT LIVESTOCK 1200m**

MEGLIO DI FALCREST (L Kauri) - Slow to begin.

DUNCAN CREEK (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly losing ground, settling towards the rear of the field.

GEE STRING (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

AMEND (M Hudson) - Stewards questioned M Hudson regarding the tactics she adopted when contesting for the lead with CHARMARIO through the early and middle stages. M Hudson advised that her instructions were to lead as per the gelding's normal racing pattern which had resulted in two victories. Stewards accepted that the racing manners of CHARMARIO contributed to a degree of the strong tempo. Notwithstanding this Stewards were of the view that the tactics adopted were unsustainable and detrimental to the chances of AMEND finishing the race off and obtain the best possible place. M Hudson was advised she would be expected to show better judgement when riding in similar circumstances in future.

CHARMARIO (J Parkes) - Stewards questioned J Parkes regarding the tactics he adopted when contesting for the lead with AMEND through the early and middle stages. J Parkes advised that his instructions were not to apply any pressure on his mount in the early stages as it had a tendency to over-race. J Parkes further advised that it was not his intention to contest for the lead, however when he endeavoured to restrain and control his mount, he was unable to do so. Whilst Stewards accepted that CHARMARIO'S racing manners contributed to a degree J Parkes was reminded of his obligations to make a greater effort when riding in similar circumstances in future.

Track upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 4.

Race 5 | **WENHAM GRAIN & SEED OPEN 1340m**

HERE COMES TROUBLE (M Hudson) - Shifted outwards on jumping, hampering SUMI.

SUMI (J Allen) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

DURHAM LAD (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin. Raced three-wide without cover from the 900 metres.

BELARDO BOY (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

LOVE FOR ALL (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

FLOWER OF WANAKA (L Sutherland) – Led and weakened in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare would be better suited to racing with cover.

Race 6 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPS QUALIFIER 1600m**

Trainer L Latta (BENEFACTOR) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for the late declaration of rider (on race morning)

MY ZOI (L Sutherland) - Stood flat-footed as the start was effected, losing considerable ground (5L). Trainer W Marshment was advised a warning has been placed on the mare's barrier manners.

APACHE ANNE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

SHEEZ DOMINANT (M Singh) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and settle outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

THOMAS AQUINAS (S O'Malley) - When over-racing had to be steadied off heels and as a result made the bend awkwardly near the 1400 metres.

ROYAL FLOWER (T Davies) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 700 metres.

HONG KONG (C Dell) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 400 metres.

TOBKAY (C Butler) - Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider advised the gelding had pulled up post-race in a normal condition. Trainer G McKay was advised a warning was placed on the gelding's racing record due to being uncompetitive.

BOSTON STRONG BOY (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration inside the mouth.

Race 7 | **JOHN TURKINGTON/WAIPINE LOGGING BULLS COUNTRY CUP 2040m**

SEMPER MAGICO (J Allen) - Shifted outwards on jumping, having to be corrected by its rider. Over-raced through the early and middle stages

TEXTBOOK (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages having to be steadied.

LOVE NESST (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin, then hampered shortly after the start, losing ground.

ILLUSION OF PARIS (K Hercock) - Jumped inwards at the start making contact with CARPE DIEM.

CARPE DIEM (T Taiaroa) - Contacted then hampered at the start, losing ground. Apprentice Rider, T Taiaroa was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

CROSS ROADS (T Davies) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

FINEST WINE (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

DUSTY ROAD (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the gelding failed to stay the distance of today's race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the left fore-leg. Connections were advised DUSTY ROAD requires a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 8 | **WAIPINE LOGGING/JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY 2040m**

AIN'T BAD (M Hudson) - Slow to begin, then contacted, losing ground.

SEFTON (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly, making contact with AIN'T BAD and as a result lost ground. Hampered by the dislodged rider near the 1500 metres.

IZZIE'S BEAU (C Butler) - Slow to begin. Forced to race wider on the track when TRAMORE dislodged its rider near the 1500 metres.

NEVER FEAR (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

VENENO (L Douglas) - Raced ungenerously passing the crossing near the 1500 metres having to be firmly restrained off the heels of WALKINTHEPARK (J Parkes). Not persevered with over the final 250 metres when well beaten.

TUTIN CANS (L Allpress) - Forced to race wider on the track when TRAMORE dislodged its rider near the 1500 metres.

UNSCRIPTED (C Dell) - Forced wider on the track by the riderless horse near the 1400 metres.

WALKINTHEPARK (J Parkes) - Hampered by the riderless horse near the 500 metres having to be steadied going back on to VESPACIAN, which clipped a heel and blundered.

VESPACIAN (K Hercock) - Clipped a heel and blundered near the 500 metres.

M Hudson (AIN'T BAD) - Admitted a charge of failing to ride her mount out fully to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in fifth placing. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee elected to impose no fine.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the reasons TRAMORE clipped a heel and blundered, dislodging rider L Kauri near the 1500 metres. Rider L Kauri was immediately attended to by St Johns personnel with the Clerks of the Course quickly taking up a position approximately 150 metres after the finish line to ensure the riders when pulling up stayed wider on the track to avoid the injured rider. Initial evidence was taken from riders J Parkes (WALKINTHEPARK), J Allen (JACKAROO), L Douglas (VENENO) and C Dell (UNSCRIPTED). The inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed to allow Stewards to interview L Kauri, the rider of TRAMORE, as L Kauri was transported to hospital for further observation.

L Allpress – Admitted a charge in that she misconducted herself when using inappropriate language directed at the Apprentice Mentor, Ms K Clapperton after the running of this race. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a \$300 fine.

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