



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Te Aroha
Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2023
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 4
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: K Rooney BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 4	T Pike URLAR Presented runner with incorrect saddlecloth [Rule 614(2)] \$50
Warnings:	Race 3	C Barnes DESERT SECRET Whip use, out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
	5	N Parmar PENDRAGON Shifting ground start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Race 1	STATE OF FEAR 2nd vs TAWI 1st Protest dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	CRYSTAL FALLS Veterinary clearance required
	3	CHAOURCE Required to barrier trial
		THE YES GIRL Required to barrier trial
	5	GAME DUKE Veterinary clearance required
	6	I'MUNSTOPPABLE Veterinary clearance required
	7	MERLOTTI Required to barrier trial right-handed
	9	SACRED MONEY Warning, uncompetitive
Follow Up:	Race 1	CRYSTAL FALLS
	5	GAME DUKE
	6	I'MUNSTOPPABLE
Rider Changes:	Race 1	POLAMALU L Allpress replaced M McNab (unwell)
	2	AWATERE O Bosson replaced M McNab
	3	QUEEN ZOU S Spratt replaced M McNab
		TROUT J Allen replaced T Newman (unwell)
	4	DOUBLE VISION

			J Doyle replaced M McNab
		5	PAX MUNDI
			S Spratt replaced M McNab
		6	MISS MARTINI
			R Elliot replaced M McNab
		10	CITY GOLD READY
			O Bosson replaced M McNab
			BAMBOOZLE
			J Allen replaced T Newman
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	CHAOURCE
			At 2.53 pm at the barrier after refusing to load
		4	SKAW VALLEY
			8.10 am due to miscommunication
Medical Certificates:			Required from M McNab
			Required from T Newman
Swabbing:			TAWI, CHOOSE 'EM BIG, VIVACIOUS, THE WEAPON, PENDRAGON, WE CAN PARTY, NIGHT NIGHT DORA, OMINOUS, JUST ONE, CITY GOLD READY

GENERAL

M McNab and T Newman advised Stewards on Tuesday 28 November that they were unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. Both M McNab and T Newman are to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park - Saturday, 25 November 2023

Race 8 COUNTIES CUP 2100 (G3)

AQUACADE (W Kennedy) – Trainer L Noble advised Stewards that upon return to the stable the mare underwent an endoscopic examination which revealed mucus in the trachea which has now been treated. L Noble further advised it is his intention to carry on with AQUACADE'S current preparation.

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

WOLVERINE (O Bosson) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper reported to Stewards WOLVERINE underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 27 November which revealed no abnormalities. R Trumper further advised it is the stables intention to continue with the mare's current preparation.

Race 10 HR FISKEN & SONS 1600

THE DIVINER (W Kennedy) – Trainer Assistant for Marsh Racing R Mildon advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been sent for a freshen up.

LERADO (M McNab) – Trainer Assistant for Marsh Racing R Mildon reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of LERADO, however, has now been sent for a freshen up.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	DOUG QUALTROUGH CONTRACTOR MAIDEN 2200
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CRYSTAL FALLS (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered a severe laceration to the right hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

BLUE BAY (S Spratt) - Crowded at the start, clipping a heel and blundering. Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to shift ground inwards to improve.

FARAG (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.

YESTERDAY'S GONE (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding hung outwards throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

JOYOLA (D Danis) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

RUM AND RUMOUR (T Moodley) - Forced wider on the track near the 300 metres when JOYOLA lay outwards under pressure.

POLAMALU (L Allpress) - Brushed by STATE OF FEAR near the 100 metres.

TAWI (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer P Mirabelli advised that the gelding had no luck in its previous runs and that the step up in distance had suited.

CANULOVEMEAGAIN (M Cameron) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Following the running of this race connections of the 2nd placed runner STATE OF FEAR lodged a protest alleging interference over the concluding stages by the 1st placed runner TAWI. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with placings standing TAWI 1st, STATE OF FEAR 2nd, BLUE BAY 3rd, JOYOLA 4th.

Race 2	SHACKELL ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1400
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LEBOWSKI (T Moodley) – Delayed the start after proving difficult to load. Slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of ZABORACI having to be steadied near the 700 metres.

ZABORACI (G Lahoud) - Slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of MOOD PAINTER having to be steadied near the 700 metres. Held up in the final straight before shifting out making contact with DIVINE ESSENCE when improving into insufficient room then was crowded over the final 100 metres between DIVINE ESSENCE and ICEBERG. Apprentice G Lahoud was shown footage of his riding in the straight in the presence of apprentice mentor N Harris and was subsequently referred to the Rider Skills Review Panel under Rule 343, after attempting to improve into a run which had not fully developed for majority of the final straight.

FINAL PURCHASE (B Jacobson) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

FOREVER YOUNG (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MOOD PAINTER (N Parmar) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 700 metres.

ICEBERG (C Barnes) - Placed in restricted room over the final 50 metres.

DIVINE ESSENCE (S Spratt) - Contacted and unbalanced over the concluding stages when placed in restricted room.

Race 3	J. SWAP CONTRACTORS MAIDEN 3YO 1400
<p>CHAOURCE (N Parmar) - Late scratched at 2.53 pm after refusing to load. Co-Trainer G Rogerson was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>THE YES GIRL (B Jacobson) - Stood in the barrier as the start was initiated and trailed the field for majority of the race. Trainer S Ralph was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>DESERT SECRET (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MR MOZART (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SALLY (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.</p> <p>SASPERELLA (W Kennedy) - Improved onto heels near the 450 metres having to be steadied. Held up until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>LUX LIBERTAS (J Doyle) - Held up until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>C Barnes (DESERT SECRET) - Issued with a warning for using her whip on DESERT SECRET when the horse was out of contention.</p>	
Race 4	SILVER FERN FARMS TE AROHA/WAITOA MAIDEN 3YO 1400
<p>THE WEAPON (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MISTER MEANER (M Cameron) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>SHOOTING STRIDE (T Moodley) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MARS (O Bosson) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>LITTLE JEANIE (S Spratt) – Had to shift outwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>T Pike (URLAR) - Defended a charge under Rule 614(2) in that he presented URLAR to race with the incorrect saddlecloth. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proven and imposed a fine of \$50.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.</p>	
Race 5	RECREATIONAL SERVICES MAIDEN 1200
<p>LAUNDER (M Cameron) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>BEE ON TIME (K Bakker) - Slow to begin. Held up entering the final straight until passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>TEACHER'S PET (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 500 metres.</p> <p>KEATING (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CERTAINLY (O Bosson) – Contacted and forced inwards shortly after the start. Briefly held up entering the final straight. Lost the off-front plate during the running.</p>	

DARCI'S ANGEL (B Jacobson) - Shifted in and away from PENDRAGON shortly after the start making contact with CERTAINLY which was forced inwards. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

PAX MUNDI (S Spratt) - Briefly steadied approaching the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of PENDRAGON which was shifting in. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SORELLA (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied away from the heels of CHINOOK near the 900 metres.

APHADON (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GAME DUKE (G Lahoud) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

N Parmar (PENDRAGON) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of DARCI'S ANGEL which shifted in and away making contact with CERTAINLY which was forced inwards.

Race 6 | **CAPISTRANO LODGE MAIDEN 1200**

WE CAN PARTY (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

PERRY STREET (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

RAREFIED (B Jacobson) - Over-raced in the early stages.

DISTINGUISHED (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIDNIGHT SCANDAL (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MISS MARTINI (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running having to shift inwards near the 300 metres.

BELSAY (M Cameron) - Lost the right front plate during the running.

I'MUNSTOPPABLE (J Doyle) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be suffering from post-race distress syndrome. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

Race 7 | **GEOFF BRINDLEY MEMORIAL 1300**

MARCELLA (M Hashizume) - Knuckled at the start losing ground.

BILLY BUNTER (J Doyle) - Crowded at the start.

NO AGENDA NIGEL (T Moodley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

FAIRSHARE (J Fawcett) - Knuckled at the start. Steadied to avoid heels near the 900 metres.

LUXURIANT (O Bosson) - Held up until passing the 400 metres.

MERLOTTI (N Parmar) - Ducked out abruptly approaching the 200 metres. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial right-handed to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

Race 8	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600
<p>A MANDARIN (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>PRINCESS TERESA (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>CHICFLIX (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.</p> <p>OMINOUS (W Kennedy) - Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>COURT OF APPEAL (O Bosson) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>PURE DELIGHT (C Barnes) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SAVACAT and outside of COURT OF APPEAL which was laying outwards under pressure passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>FASHION DELIGHT (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had over-raced in the early and middle stages which had been detrimental to its chances.</p>	
Race 9	PARADIGM CIVIL MAIDEN 1600
<p>WALLEN (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room to the outside of JUST ONE and inside of JUWALA near the 50 metres.</p> <p>GIBRALTAR RISING (B Rogerson) - Apprentice rider B Rogerson was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the riding mentor N Harris with regards to her riding instructions. B Rogerson advised that her instructions were to lead but due to the racing manners of the gelding, she was unable to take a hold down the back straight as that would have encouraged the gelding to over-race further. Stewards noted her comments.</p> <p>SACRED MONEY (B Jacobson) - Failed to maintain contact with the field through the middle and final stages of the race. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for being uncompetitive.</p> <p>MANAWA (J Allen) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 10	THAMES RACEDAY @ TE AROHA 2 JAN MAIDEN 1600
<p>SHAKING STEVENS (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up entering the final straight until improving into a marginal run to the outside of WHATS THE ONE CODE which had shifted out slightly and inside of BAMBOOZLE near the 400 metres. D Danis (WHATS THE ONE CODE) was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Hampered near the 150 metres.</p> <p>EMBEZZLER (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>VAMOS (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.</p> <p>BAMBOOZLE (J Allen) – Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted on two occasions passing the 400 metres when SHAKING STEVENS improved into restricted room to the outside of WHATS THE ONE CODE. J Doyle (SHAKING STEVENS) was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>CITY GOLD READY (O Bosson) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p>BENNETON (S Spratt) - Shifted in and away from CITY GOLD READY which was laying in under pressure, hampering SHAKING STEVENS near the 150 metres. O Bosson (CITY GOLD READY) was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p>	

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