



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Saturday, 2 December 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: S Christopher BVSc, B O'Shea BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **S Wynne ZAILA**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 4/12 - 8/12, 2 days and fined below

Fines: Race 1 **K Myers BECAUSE**
Misconduct [Rule 340] \$450
7 **S Wynne ZAILA**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
10 **N Bishara SELVA VERDE**
Presented runner late to the birdcage [Rule 625(1)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Race 2 **W Kennedy NIKAIA**
Shifting ground 30 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **SISTER PING**
Warning, barrier manners

Follow Up: Race 5 **TIVAAN WARRIOR**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from T Newman
Swabbing: ROCCIA, VERA ROSE, SALTNESSE, MARACATU, FREEZE FRAME, WAITAK, EL VENCEDOR, PRISE DE FER, SNAZZYTAVI, JUST AS SHARP, GRAIL SEEKER, LIQUID FIRE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2400**

ROCCIA (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

MOTUMAN (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

QUEEN SARABI (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

LIL RED'EYEDHOOD (B Rogerson) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

CHARLIE CHUCKLE (T Newman) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader passing the 1800 metres.

BRONTES GOLD (D Danis) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1700 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight.

ROCK MY HEART (L Satherley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EL BANDOLERO (A Goindasamy) - Held up rounding the final bend.

CANHEROC (J Doyle) - Improved to the inside of BECAUSE passing the 600 metres.

BECAUSE (K Myers) - Raced three wide near the 600 metres.

K Myers (BECAUSE) - Admitted a charge in that she misconducted herself when using inappropriate language directed at J Doyle following the running of this race. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$450.

Race 2

CAMBRIDGE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1300

WHAT SHE WANTS (T Moodley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

INSPIRED BY ART (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Lay in when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres placing CAST OF DIAMONDS in restricted room.

GAIOS (B Rogerson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

TAUPO DANCER (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

VERA ROSE (S Wynne) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Steadied to avoid heels approaching the 800 metres. Forced wider on the track passing the 100 metres.

THERAPEUTIC (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

NIKAIA (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages on a moderate tempo. Lay out when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres which resulted in VERA ROSE being forced outwards into the line of PUKANA which had to be steadied off that runner's heels near the 30 metres.

CAST OF DIAMONDS (N Parmar) - Placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres. Came together with PUKANA passing the 100 metres.

PUKANA (J Doyle) - Came together with CAST OF DIAMONDS passing the 100 metres. Steadied off heels near the 30 metres.

W Kennedy (NIKAIA) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of VERA ROSE which was forced outwards into the line of PUKANA which had to be steadied off heels near the 30 metres.

Race 3 | **LODGE COMMERCIAL MAIDEN 1300**

ASCEND THE THRONE (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was satisfied with the gelding's debut effort and in his opinion would appreciate a step up in distance.

HARRY GEE (J Doyle) - Taken back in the early stages to obtain cover. Briefly steadied off heels near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and in his opinion would benefit with more give in the track.

CUPID'S ARROW (L Satherley) - Raced wide in the early stages.

BREEZYLEXUS (S Wynne) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Steadied to avoid heels near the 700 metres having to shift out forcing SPINNING wider on the track.

SUAVETTA (K Myers) - Briefly steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

SPINNING (D Danis) - Forced wider near the 700 metres. Raced greenly rounding the final bend when placed under pressure.

Race 4 | **MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS 2YO MAIDEN 1100**

SISTER PING (J Doyle) - Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners.

KIND OF BLUE (S Wynne) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Improved onto heels near the 700 metres having to shift outwards forcing DULANI wider on the track. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that losing ground at the start proved detrimental to the filly's chances and in her opinion would derive benefit from today's experience.

WIND RUSH (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced greenly throughout. Rider reported that the colt would derive benefit from its debut race.

CHASING WARRIOR (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

DULANI (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Forced wider on the track near the 700 metres. Eased down over the final 300 metres when well beaten. When questioned, rider advised that the filly felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

MONTANA BAY (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 700 metres.

Race 5 | **LODGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1100**

WAIRAU COVE (N Parmar) - Knuckled at the start losing ground.

FREEZE FRAME (S Weatherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

TIVAAN WARRIOR (K Myers) - Began awkwardly. Finished last. When questioned, rider advised that the mare had finished the race off in an abnormal condition. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which

revealed a displacement of the soft palate which was obstructing the mare's breathing. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the mare with trainer D Wiles in the coming days.

LA ROSA LEE (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

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

ZECORA (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in her opinion the mare would derive benefit from its first up race and a step up in distance.

Race 6	AG BUILD 1300
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PEACE TRAIN (L Satherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

AOTEA LAD (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DAWN PARADE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

PURE INCANTO (D Danis) - Crowded at the start.

ORANGE PEARL (K Bakker) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ARIS ARIS (W Kennedy) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.

TIGHTLIGN (B Rogerson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well during the running, however when placed under pressure, had failed to respond.

Race 7	EAGLE TECHNOLOGY STAKES 1600 (G3)
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MONZA (J Fawcett) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels approaching the 1100 metres shifting outwards, forcing PRISE DE FER wider on the track.

CLEVER RUDS (L Satherley) – Knuckled at the start.

TESTIFY ME (A Goindasamy) - Knuckled at the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would appreciate a step up in distance.

HIGHLY VINDICATED (D Danis) - Began awkwardly.

PRISE DE FER (B Jacobson) - Forced wider on the track from the 1100 metres.

EL VENCEDOR (J Doyle) - Steadied to avoid the heels of CLEVER RUDS approaching the 1200 metres.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Held up until passing the 100 metres.

APOSTROPHE (W Kennedy) - Rider reported that the mare would appreciate the addition of blinkers.

S Wynne (ZAILA) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount ZAILA six times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further 5 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Wynne's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 3 December up to and including racing on Friday 8 December, 2 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 8	LODGE REAL ESTATE 1400
<p>OCEAN ROAD (K Myers) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground.</p> <p>KLAIRELLE (S Weatherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.</p> <p>LORD JIMMY (D Danis) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.</p> <p>MISS SOLITAIRE (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>SO SURREAL (B Rogerson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 9	TREVOR & CORALLIE EAGLE MEMORIAL 3YO 1500 (Listed Race)
<p>JUST AS SHARP (B Rogerson) - Knuckled at the start losing ground.</p> <p>STERLING EXPRESS (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>BALANCE OF POWER (S Weatherley) - Crowded at the start.</p> <p>DAJIEDA (J Doyle) - Dipped leaving the barriers. Rider reported that he was disappointed with the filly's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>LEROY BROWN (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.</p> <p>ABOUT TIME (W Kennedy) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>GRAIL SEEKER (N Parmar) – Lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>B Rogerson (JUST AS SHARP) - Reminded of her obligation regarding making a celebratory gesture prior to the finish line.</p>	
Race 10	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100
<p>N Bishara (SELVA VERDE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for presenting SELVA VERDE late into the birdcage.</p> <p>TASER (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ARJAY'S FLIGHT (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>ALL SHOOK UP (T Abel) – Crowded at the start.</p> <p>TIZ LOUIE (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.</p> <p>ARMINO - (W Kenndey) – Raced clear of the field through the early and middle stages when being contested for the lead by SELVA VERDE.</p> <p>SELVA VERDE (K Bakker) - Over-raced and hung outwards through the early and middle stages with the rider unable to restrain her mount. This resulted in ARMINO and SELVA VERDE contesting for the lead and racing clear of the field through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>CORUBA JAK (T Moodley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

MAHOE (S Weatherley) – Held up for clear running rounding the final bend.

AGERA (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding would appreciate being ridden further back in the field in future. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

ARMINO (W Kennedy) & **SELVA VERDE** (K Bakker) - Stewards questioned riders regarding the tactics adopted through the early and middle stages when these runners raced well clear of the field when contesting for the lead. Initial evidence was taken from rider W Kennedy, A Forsman trainer of ARMINO along with N Bishara trainer of SELVA VERDE via mobile phone, and apprentice rider K Bakker. The matter was opened and adjourned to a date to be fixed due to the unavailability of any representation for K Bakker. Stewards directed K Bakker to meet with NZTR riding mentor N Harris for remedial training after consulting with a NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel member.

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