



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date: Wednesday, 24 July 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: P Fraser BVSc, S Christopher BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 1 **R Manning KAAPTIVATING**
Presented runner late to the birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **WAIHI WARRIOR**
Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 7 **THE CHOSEN TOSEN**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **ULTIMATE FOCUS**
K Myers replaced M McNab
2 **ROCKET LAD**
S Weatherley replaced M McNab
4 **SUPER TIME**
C Grylls replaced M McNab
5 **SONNET**
W Kennedy replaced M McNab
6 **IMPRESSIVE BELLE**
S Spratt replaced M McNab
7 **THE CHOSEN TOSEN**
J Doyle replaced M McNab
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **GELDOF**
At 7.35 am on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Required from M McNab
Swabbing: ULTIMATE FOCUS, ROCKET LAD, SPANISH LAD, BOXMOSS, KEEGAN, RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL,
SPARKLES, ZAPPA JAK

GENERAL

M McNab advised he was injured and would not be attending today's race meeting with a medical clearance being required prior to riding next.

Due to a power outage oncourse Race 5 was put back to 3.05 pm, Race 6 to 3.33 pm, Race 7 to 4.04 pm and Race 8 to 4.32 pm.

Limited footage of the films from race 5 onwards was available to Stewards oncourse due to the power outage. The films will be re-reviewed in the coming days with any necessary amendments added to this report.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Cambridge Synthetic - Wednesday 10 July 2024

Race 8 SADDLERY WAREHOUSE 2000m

UNEQUIVOCAL (M McNab) – Stable representative J Walker advised stewards trainer A Forsman was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, UNEQUIVOCAL has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL 1550**

ULTIMATE FOCUS (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

KAAPTIVATING (R Goyaram) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres when HAMMER TIME shifted outwards. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

HAMMER TIME (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the middle stages, shifting outwards near the 1000 metres forcing KAAPTIVATING wider on the track. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

BRYNDERWYN (M Hashizume) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

R Manning (KAAPTIVATING) – Issued with a warning after presenting KAAPTIVATING late into the birdcage.

Race 2 | **TAB 1550**

UP 'N' GONE (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

IMPRESA (J Doyle) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages having to be steadied away from heels near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had over-raced which had been detrimental to the performance.

Race 3 | **MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND MAAT 1550**

ROC ON HOME (R Goyaram) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1300 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 970 metres.

SPANISH LAD (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

WHEREZTHEBIGFELLA (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 4 | **SADDLERY WAREHOUSE 1300**

SKAI JACKI (L Sutherland) – Began awkwardly.

TOA TUAHINE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

BOXMOSS (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

PONTE VECCHIO (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres. Raced in restricted room having to be steadied to the inside of MERLOTTI which was hanging inwards near the 100 metres.

N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

MERLOTTI (N Parmar) - Raced ungenerously through the early stages. Improved onto heels near the 150 metres shifting inwards to obtain clear running. Hung inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5 | **MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND MAAT 1300**

SONNET (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

KEEGAN (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Raced keenly through the early stages having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres. Improved onto heels near the 800 metres having to be steadied.

GOLDILUXE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BEE ON TIME (R Goyaram) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6 | **MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND MAAT 970**

TOA HAKA (K Myers) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after beginning poorly the gelding never travelled and is better suited to racing in a more forward position. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

LAUNDER (A Lawson-Carroll) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

MIRABELLA (R Goyaram) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

TOMOE GOZEN (B Rogerson) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

IMPRESSIVE BELLE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

FORSETI (M Hashizume) – Held up for clear running until shifting outwards near the 150 metres.

Race 7 | **MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND MAAT 2000**

SPECTRIER (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BAGGIO (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

GO YOUR OWN WAY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

KEEPZ OCCURRING (N Parmar) - Raced three wide without cover until improving to race outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

SPARKLES (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

ISLEBEFINE (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Lost the near fore plate during the running.

THE CHOSEN TOSEN (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

VERDI'S OPERA (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly.

Race 8

WAIPA EARTHWORKS 2000

HEART OF GOLD (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

WAIHI WARRIOR (J Allen) - Slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1550 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear racing room entering the final straight, shifting outwards near the 200 metres.

YOU KNOW (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

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