



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park
Date: Saturday, 9 December 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, J Bullock BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	5	T Abel SUPER DAISY Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/12 - 23/12, 4 days
		7	J Allen PICK OF THE LITTER Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17/12 - 26/12, 6 days
Fines:	Race	3	B Jacobson FINAL PURCHASE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
			B Jacobson FINAL PURCHASE Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
		9	B Jacobson LINGJUN XIONGFENG Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$350
Warnings:	Race	3	J Kamaruddin NO PLAN BE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
		8	S Weatherley ARBY Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	Kaidu's Pride Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	4	Mach Schnell
		7	Iffin Doubt Dance
		9	Kaidu's Pride
Rider Changes:	Race	1	Bonny Lass J Allen replaced T Moodley (injured)
		2	Muscovado J Kamaruddin replaced T Moodley
		3	Gigi S Weatherley replaced T Moodley
		4	Roger That N Parmar replaced T Moodley
		7	After Party U Holmquist replaced T Moodley
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from T Moodley		
Swabbing:	MERCURIAL, MOSINVADER, WALLEN, TERRA MITICA, DAME LILIBIC, LUPO SOLITARIO, ORCHESTRAL, TAWI, FLAMEBIRD, LINGJUN XIONGFENG		

GENERAL

T Moodley advised Stewards on Friday 8 December that he was injured and would not be attending today's race meeting. T Moodley is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

A selection of horses underwent hair testing at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY**Racing Te Aroha - Wednesday, 29 November 2023****Race 1 DOUG QUALTROUGH CONTRACTOR MAIDEN 2200**

CRYSTAL FALLS (C Barnes) – Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant R Mildon advised Stewards the mare was transported to Cambridge Equine Clinic where she required stitches to the right hind leg. R Mildon further advised CRYSTAL FALLS has now been placed on box rest for three months and from there will then be sent for a spell.

Race 5 RECREATIONAL SERVICES MAIDEN 1200

GAME DUKE (G Lahoud) – Co-trainer S Ritchie reported to Stewards that on Friday 1 December GAME DUKE underwent a veterinary examination which showed no signs of lameness or any other obvious abnormalities. S Ritchie further advised it is the stables intention to continue with the gelding's current preparation and may also look to nominate GAME DUKE for the Matamata RC meeting on Friday 22 December.

Race 6 CAPISTRANO LODGE MAIDEN 1200

I'MUNSTOPPABLE (J Doyle) – Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is their intention to carry on with I'MUNSTOPPABLE'S current preparation, where they may nominate her for the Matamata RC meeting on Friday 22 December.

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa - Saturday, 2 December 2023**Race 5 LODGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1100**

TIVAAN WARRIOR (K Myers) – Trainer D Wiles advised Stewards TIVAAN WARRIOR has been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 HAPPY MILESTONE BIRTHDAY DAVID ELLIS 1200**

UDERZO (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages having to shift out to avoid heels near the 800 metres forcing THAT'S ALL FINE wider on the track.

THAT'S ALL FINE (T Abel) - Crowded then contacted at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

MANRICO (B Rogerson) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

Race 2 BARFOOT & THOMPSON MAIDEN 1600

SPECTRIER (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

MARIA (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

SUNNINGDALE (B Jacobson) - Crowded at the start. Raced keenly for a distance when being steadied approaching the 1300 metres.

UNEQUIVOCAL (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by PENNINE WAY which lay out when placed under pressure. R Elliot was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

MUSCOVADO (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted and crowded at the start. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably throughout but had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

WITH GRACE (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BEAU ONDAGO (K Bakker) – Slow to begin.

WINDSOR CASTLE (J Allen) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after being obliged to race wide without cover throughout, the gelding had failed to finish the race off.

PENNINE WAY (R Elliot) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SENTRY (S Weatherley) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

MAGICAL ROAD (M Hashizume) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

Race 3	HALLMARK STUD MAIDEN 1600
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DANGEROUS COMPANY (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly making contact with GIGI.

GIGI (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly making contact with DANGEROUS COMPANY.

WOLF RAYET (N Parmar) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start from its wide barrier.

FINAL PURCHASE (B Jacobson) – Briefly steadied approaching the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of CHARLBURY.

SHE WROTE MORE (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.

GLITZAL (A Goindasamy) - Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 900 metres dropping back onto WALLEN.

WALLEN (R Elliot) - Inconvenienced approaching the 900 metres.

ROSETOWN PRINCESS (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied after improving onto heels passing the 350 metres.

J Kamaruddin (NO PLAN BE) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount six times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.

B Jacobson (FINAL PURCHASE) - Admitted a charge of in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

B Jacobson (FINAL PURCHASE) – Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount in two consecutive strides approaching the 75 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 4	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100
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ESS VEE ARE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

ROGER THAT (N Parmar) - Knuckled at the start.

CORK (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

LEICALOT (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start from its wide barrier.

MACH SCHNELL (R Elliot) – Raced keenly through the early stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to handle today’s track conditions.

SELVA VERDE (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

SAGUNTO (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 5	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1200
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TITLED (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

MAGAWA (N Parmar) - Knuckled at the start. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

SUPER DAISY (T Abel) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUZUKA (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

WILD WEST (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 450 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Held up until near the 200 metres.

LA RUCHE (K Myers) - Held up early in the final straight before being checked near the 150 metres. Had to be steadied passing the 100 metres to the outside of SUPER DAISY which shifted out slightly and inside of MAGAWA which shifted inwards. N Parmar was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

T Abel (SUPER DAISY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of LA RUCHE which had to be checked near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Abel’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 December up to and including racing on Saturday 23 December, 4 national riding days.

Race 6	BONECRUSHER STAKES 1400 (G3)
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LUPO SOLITARIO (R Elliot) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving on course and was cleared to start.

ORCHESTRAL (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

LIVID SKY (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

TONIA’S DRAGON (N Parmar) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100
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SPORTING CHANCE (C Grylls) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

ROCHMIE RAY (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1900 metres. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1400 metres when the pace eased.

JIMMY DEAN (R Elliot) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start from its wide barrier.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Steadied near the 1400 metres when the pace eased. Held up until near the 200 metres then again over the final 100 metres.

FLY MY WEY (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WELL I NEVER (T Newman) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

PICK OF THE LITTER (J Allen) - Improved onto the heels of TAWI having to shift outwards approaching the 1000 metres forcing AFTER PARTY wider for a distance.

AFTER PARTY (U Holmquist) – Forced wider on the track approaching the 1000 metres.

APACHE ANNE (C Barnes) – Shifted outwards passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out near the 200 metres.

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

J Allen (PICK OF THE LITTER) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Allen's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 December up to and including racing on Tuesday 26 December, 6 national riding days.

Race 8	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1400
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MYLA (B Grylls) - Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200 metres.

FLAMEBIRD (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

ARBY (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the final straight before improving into a marginal run passing the 200 metres making contact with SUPER WRAITH and was then inclined to lay in for a distance.

ADAM I AM (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly after being fractious in the barrier. Rider reported that she had recommended to connections that a barrier blanket be applied to the gelding for its next start.

BADGERINGDAWITNESS (J Allen) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ELYSIAN FIELDS (T Abel) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SUPER WRAITH (T Newman) - Contacted and forced inwards passing the 1100 metres by SIR STERLING which had shifted inwards. M Hashizume was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 200 metres by ARBY which had improved into a marginal run.

REVERBERATIONS (B Rogerson) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

S Weatherley (ARBY) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to improve into a marginal run making contact with SUPER WRAITH which was unbalanced passing the 200 metres.

Race 9

ELLERSLIE EVENTS 1500

The start of this race was put back 4 minutes due to a delay at the Wellington Racing Club meeting. Then was further delayed when DESERT MYSTIC required farrier attention.

DESERT MYSTIC (M Hashizume) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after having received farrier attention in the birdcage and was cleared to start. Crowded at the start losing ground.

KENTUCKY ROSE (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

POW TONG (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (B Jacobson) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start from its wide barrier. Held up early in the final straight.

NANCY SHE WROTE (R Elliot) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

BELLA WATERS (B Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

KAIDU'S PRIDE (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that the mare had felt lame on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be 4/5 lame in the left front leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

JAFFIRA (C Grylls) - Lay in and away from LINGJUN XIONGFENG passing the 50 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

B Jacobson (LINGJUN XIONGFENG) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount in two consecutive strides approaching the 50 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$350.

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