



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Friday, 15 December 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 4
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart
Vet: L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **W Kennedy MARKET PLACE**
Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/12 - 30/12, 5 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **TEMPEST KHAN**
Humanely euthanised
4 **CHANTARI BAY**
Reluctant to parade

Follow Up: Race 2 **MORLICH**
9 **HAYATE**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 9 **MISTER PUCCI**
At 2.17 pm on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: RENEGADE REBEL, HASSTOBEAWINNER, MIDNIGHT SCANDAL, WITH YOU, GLITZY GLORY, FROSTFAIR, SAVACAT, GIGI, GOD OF EROS, DEVOTED

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | HAPPY HIRE MAIDEN 3YO 1600

The start of this race ran approximately 5 minutes late due to the course veterinarian being delayed in traffic.

CUPID'S ARROW (B Jacobson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with HIGH COUNTRY, losing ground. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ARCANINE (R Elliot) - Jumped away a little awkwardly before being restrained to obtain cover.

STAPHANGOLD (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay out rounding the final bend.

HOT LINE BLING (N Parmar) - Forced wider on the track by STAPHANGOLD which lay out near the 350 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SHAKING STEVENS (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the gelding did not begin well which was detrimental to its chances.

Race 2 | **ICON SECURITY SYSTEMS MAIDEN 1400**

HARRY GEE (S Spratt) - Crowded at the start.

READY EDDIE GO (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground.

HANALEI STAR (M Hashizume) - Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

FRISKY WHISKY (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CHINOOK (J Doyle) - Improved onto heels approaching the 1000 metres having to be steadied

MORLICH (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels approaching the 1000 metres having to be steadied. Rider reported that the gelding had felt sore undergoing a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

TEMPEST KHAN (U Holmquist) - Reacted poorly when placed in restricted room to the inside of SPARKLES which lay in passing the 1000 metres. Rider U Holmquist reported that the gelding had proved difficult to steer throughout. Was not persevered with over the final stages with the rider dismounting shortly after the finish. TEMPEST KHAN was immediately attended to by the oncourse veterinarian and the horse ambulance deployed. TEMPEST KHAN was found to have suffered an injury to the left hind leg being transported to a local stable to be x-rayed which confirmed a fractured sesamoid with the gelding being humanely euthanised.

LIGHT OF PLUTUS (W Kennedy) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

Race 3 | **JACKSON REEVES LAWYERS MAIDEN 1400**

MARIONETTE (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

AFTERMATH (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

SON OF SUN (J Chung) - Steadied when racing in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres. Held up in the straight until near the 100 metres.

STORMY BELLE (D Danis) – Raced three wide without cover.

XRATED (V Colgan) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

Race 4 | **EPIC JOURNEYS ULTIMATE EUROPEAN TOUR HANDICAP 1300**

CHANTARI BAY (J Chung) - Reluctant to proceed to the start. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare. As a result, the start was delayed 2 minutes.

WEY TOO COOL (A Goindasamy) - Slow away then being severely hampered when crowded, clipping a heel and blundering.

GOOD SPOT (C Barnes) - Received heavy contact shortly after the start becoming unbalanced, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that receiving heavy contact at the start was detrimental to the mare's chances.

OCEAN ROAD (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SPACE LAB then shifting outwards abruptly badly hampering WEY TOO COOL and GOOD SPOT. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SPACE LAB (N Parmar) - Over-raced through the early stages.

NO AGENDA NIGEL (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 5	DUNCAN DENTAL MAIDEN 1200
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MARKET PLACE (W Kennedy) – Required farrier attention behind the barriers to replace the left front plate, delaying the start by approximately 6 minutes. Lay out rounding the final turn and in the straight. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

KHAMASEEN (J Kamaruddin) - Slow away.

MOLDY (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

WILD SECRETS (M Hashizume) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

GLITZY GLORY (O Bosson) - Hampered leaving the barriers when BELLA SCALA jumped outwards.

CITY GIRL (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover.

ROCKIN ROSIE (S Weatherley) - Checked near the 50 metres when MARKET PLACE lay out under pressure.

W Kennedy (MARKET PLACE) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ROCKIN ROSIE which was checked near the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of W Kennedy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 24 December up to and including racing on Saturday 30 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 6	OWEN PHELPS EVES GATE PA MAIDEN 1200
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CONFIANCE (B Jacobson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

SHARP DRESSED MAN (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover.

TE AROHA BOY (C Barnes) - Slow away.

THUNDER IN RIO (J Whiteside) - Made contact with the running rail passing the 1000 metres becoming unbalanced.

LA PARISIENNE (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied to avoid the heels of TOA TUAHINE which was shifting out and away from MALMAISON near the 150 metres. J Chung was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

TOA TUAHINE (J Chung) - Held up until passing the 200 metres. Lay out and away from MALMAISON when placed under pressure near the 150 metres.

Race 7 | **ROB PINNY REALTYCOM MAIDEN 2100**

HOLA PAPI (D Danis) - Slow away then being further hampered by FIFTY SHADES which jumped outwards.

FIFTY SHADES (T Newman) - Jumped away awkwardly.

STATE OF FEAR (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

BLUE BAY (S Spratt) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SAVACAT (O Bosson) - Rider almost dropped his whip near the 150 metres before regathering.

Race 8 | **COMMERCE LANE CHAMBERS MAIDEN 1600**

ZABORACI (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

GIGI (A Goindasamy) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

TIMBA (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

GOOD DAY (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ICEBERG (R Elliot) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 9 | **REAL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1600**

GINGERBREAD (N Parmar) – Hampered leaving the barriers. Lay out rounding the final bend making contact with ME LIBEREZ. Came together with ASTERIAL approaching the 100 metres.

HANALEI (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly. Held up until passing the 200 metres and then raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

ASTERIAL (J Allen) - Slow away. Came together with GINGERBREAD approaching the 100 metres.

GOD OF EROS (R Elliot) - After jumping from the outside barrier was restrained to the rear in the early stages to obtain a position adjacent to the running rail.

ME LIBEREZ (J Chung) – Raced three wide without cover. Contacted when GINGERBREAD lay out rounding the final bend.

FIRST FIVE (W Kennedy) – Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight going to the line untested.

STUNNING MAIRE (J Doyle) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight, going to the line untested.

HAYATE (O Bosson) - Bumped and forced wider near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 10 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1600**

FIRRIATO (O Bosson) - Slow away (3L). When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that being slow away was detrimental to the mare's chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PAHI LASS (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

KHUTULUN KHAN (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

ROCABURY (L Satherley) – Jumped away awkwardly becoming unbalanced when making contact with KHUTULUN KHAN.

MUSE (U Holmquist) – Jumped away awkwardly.

CON ARTIST (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

POW TONG (S Weatherley) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

EXTORTION (R Elliot) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.

S Weatherley (POW TONG) - Spoken to with regards to the use of his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

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