



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Saturday, 16 December 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: K Rooney BVSc, B O'Shea BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 **S Spratt WINDSPEED**
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
B Jacobson KINGFISHER
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
7 **W Kennedy COMPLICATE**
Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
S Spratt YOULEDO
Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **IMAGINATION**
Humanely euthanised
ANELA
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 1 **ABOUT LAST NIGHT**
4 **OUR ALLEY CAT**
5 **ANELA**
8 **CANHEROC**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: MOVE TO STRIKE, PENDRAGON, IMPREVU, ZECORA, TEVERE, ACADEMY AWARD, CAMPIONESSA, ZAILA, ARMINO, DIONYSUS, PRISE DE FER, CHANNEL SURFER

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park - Saturday, 9 December 2023

Race 4 DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100

MACH SCHNELL (R Elliot) – Co-trainer S Clotworthy advised Stewards **MACH SCHNELL** pulled up sore to the off-foreleg with subsequent x-rays revealed the gelding now requires surgery to the off-fore knee.

Race 7 DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (S Weatherley) – Trainer L Noble advised to Stewards that on Sunday 10 December the mare underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination with no abnormalities being detected. L Noble further advised that in his opinion IFFIN DOUBT DANCE may have not seen out the distance and will look at dropping the mare back to 1600 metres.

Race 9 ELLERSLIE EVENTS 1500

KAIDU'S PRIDE (B Rogerson) – Trainer R Liefting reported to Stewards KAIDU'S PRIDE was subsequently transported to Veterinary Associates Equine for a further veterinary evaluation and x-rays, which revealed a fracture to the left front knee with the mare being humanly euthanised.

Racing Rotorua - Sunday, 10 December 2023**Race 8 CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE MAIDEN 1400**

JUSTADUDE (R Elliot) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards JUSTADUDE underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 11 December which showed the gelding to be indifferent in his action. A Forsman further advised the gelding has been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 ICIB BROKERWEB 2YO 1100**

LADY LIZZO (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin. Became detached from the body of the field through the early and middle stages.

SURE TO PLEASE (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had raced keenly through the middle stages and failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to have a slower than normal recovery.

MONTANA BAY (J Doyle) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 2 WENTWOOD GRANGE 3YO 1200

BELLA RAGAZZA (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly having to be steadied.

TOKYO TYCOON (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer M Walker advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the run when carrying top weight, however, was of the opinion that the gelding would benefit from a step up in distance.

Race 3 PATHWAYS – THE IMMIGRATION SPECIALISTS 1200

BEA A ROCA (M Cameron) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Inconvenienced and forced wider near the 250 metres.

MR UNIVERSE (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HAYLEY (W Kennedy) - Raced ungenerously through the middle stages when leading.

MATTER OF HONOUR (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages before shifting outwards to avoid heels passing the 900 metres being obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding the performance the rider reported that the gelding had raced ungenerously throughout which had proved detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

IMPREU (J Doyle) - Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres. Rider dropped his right rein over the concluding stages.

DA OPTIMIST (C Grylls) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with BEA A ROCA near the 300 metres. Then had to be steadied passing the 250 metres to avoid heels. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse other than the gelding had been outpaced today stepping in grade and dropping back in distance.

KINGFISHER (B Jacobson) - Had to shift outwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

S Spratt (WINDSPEED) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of IMPREU which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres.

B Jacobson (KINGFISHER) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of BEA A ROCA which was inconvenienced and forced wider near the 250 metres. Also inconvenienced as a result was DA OPTIMIST.

Race 4 | **J SWAP SPRINT 1400 (G3)**

OUR ALLEY CAT (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Eased down passing the 200 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after beginning poorly the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout and had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

THUNDER (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

COGNITO (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

ROMANCING THE MOON (K Asano) – Raced wide in the early stages. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 1100 metres.

WESSEX (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Came together with ROMANCING THE MOON near the 1100 metres.

TEVERE (N Parmar) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

KIVA HAN (U Holmquist) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **POWER FARMING 1300**

STAGE THREE (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

DESERT ISLAND (K Asano) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IMAGINATION (C Grylls) - Went amiss when racing free of interference near the 800 metres being retired from the race. Hampered as a result was ANELA. Was immediately attended to by the oncourse veterinarian with the horse

ambulance being deployed where the mare was found to have suffered a fractured left hind fetlock subsequently being humanely euthanised.

ANELA (U Holmquist) - Hampered by IMAGINATION passing the 800 metres. Gave ground rounding the final bend and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had felt lame in the hindquarters over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a hock injury to the left hind leg which required veterinary attention prior to being transported by the horse ambulance to a veterinary clinic for further assessment. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

ACADEMY AWARD (S Spratt) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.

SAN SIMEON (J Doyle) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres to the outside of DESERT ISLAND which shifted out and away from NIGHT NIGHT DORA (M Cameron) which had shifted out slightly. Also contributing was inward movement from BELLO MIO. M Cameron was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

Race 6	CAL ISUZU STAKES 1600 (G2)
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POLYGON (V Colgan) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

PEARL OF ALSACE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer S Ritchie advised that he would now consider spelling the mare.

PERFECTSISTER (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Raced keenly in the early stages.

HI YO SASS BOMB (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

PRIDE OF ASPEN (M McNab) – Lay out rounding the final bend.

Race 7	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2200
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BIEDERMEIER (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

BLUE SKY AT NIGHT (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

YOULEDO (S Spratt) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied when racing to the inside of COMPLICATE rounding the first turn. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

THE LETTER (T Abel) - Contacted and forced wider by YOULEDO which shifted outwards off the heels of COMPLICATE passing the 1700 metres with THE LETTER then being obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

MAHOE (S Weatherley) - Hampered and forced wider passing the 1700 metres.

ALL SHOOK UP (V Colgan) - Had to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

W Kennedy (COMPLICATE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of YOULEDO which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1700 metres.

S Spratt (YOULEDO) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount outwards passing the 1700 metres when not sufficiently clear of THE LETTER which was contacted and forced wider. Also hampered and forced wider as a result was MAHOE.

Race 8 | **SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 2400 (G3)**

CANHEROC (J Doyle) - Lost its footing at the start, losing ground (5L). Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DIONYSUS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted inwards passing the 50 metres making contact with PRISE DE FER. W Kennedy was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

EL NYMPH (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

CORUBA JAK (U Holmquist) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

PRISE DE FER (M McNab) - Came together with DIONYSUS approaching the 50 metres.

Race 9 | **SEE YOU @ TE RAPA TAVERN 1500**

REGAZZO (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

DODDLE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had been off the bit throughout, however had run on soundly over the final 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PEACE TRAIN (L Satherley) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres having to be steadied losing ground.

HULA BEAT (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

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