

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa

Date: Saturday, 6 July 2024 **Weather:** Overcast becoming fine

Track: Heavy 9
Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, C Lomey (Trainee)

Vet: S Christopher BVSc, J Connell BVSc

Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 7 J Allen ELECTRIC TIME

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

9 T Newman PENURIOUS

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

10 T Newman IRRIGATE

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Nil Protests: Nil Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 DONARDO

Veterinary clearance required

9 **SOLIDIFY**

Veterinary clearance required

10 PRINCESS ADDA

Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 9 SOLIDIFY

CHARLBURY

Rider Changes: Nil Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received covering M McNab

Swabbing: PACHECO, SHAKING STEVENS, INTERLLECTUS, WEWILLROCK, CORNELIA, CONOR O'CEIRIN,

LIQUID LES, CANNY MAN, DIAMOND JAK, SASSY LASS

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka - Saturday 29 June 2024

Race 2 RUAKAKA NZ'S BEST BET IN WINTER 2YO 1100m

DUA DANCE (M Hashizume) – Co-trainer A Scott reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, DUA DANCE has been sent for a short spell to be freshened for the spring racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 TAB HURDLE 2800

ZAC FLASH (J Parker) - Slow to begin.

CURIOUS GEORGE (S Karnicnik) - Began awkwardly. Jumped indifferently at the rear throughout and was retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten.

PACHECO (J Kozaczek) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

RUN JAKKO RUN (D Parker) – Misjudged the second fence. Jumped the final two fences poorly.

IMA WONDER (P Matthews) - Badly misjudged the fence near the 900 metres dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

CHEEKY AZZ (D Jensen) - Came under pressure after jumping the fence near the 900 metres then commenced to give ground being retired prior to the next (third last) fence.

Race 2 IRWIN'S TRUCK & BUS MILE MAIDEN 1600

BONNIE ISLAY (B Rogerson) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

EVER CHARM (W Kennedy) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

VENT DIVIN (J Fawcett) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Was not persevered with in the straight with the rider unable to offer any excuse other than the filly feeling a little indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

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

TIMELESS (J Nishizuka) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

Race 3 TAUMARUNUI RACING @ TE RAPA 27/7 STEEPLECHASE 3900

AFTERALLTHISTIME (D Parker) - Slow to begin. Hampered by the fallen runner after jumping the fence near the 700 metres on the first occasion.

MASTER COURTSMAN (C Wiles) - Slow to begin. Jumped the first fence awkwardly with the saddle shifting badly and being retired from the race.

DONARDO (N Downs) - Knuckled on landing dislodging its rider at the fence near the 700 metres on the first occasion hampering AFTERALLTHISTIME and GREYSTONE. Rider N Downs was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the right hind leg with a laceration on the inside of the left nostril. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

GREYSTONE (S Karnicnik) - Hampered by the fallen runner after jumping the fence near the 700 metres on the first occasion. Put in a poor jump at the start fence on the second occasion.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (J Parker) – Landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence and was then inclined to lay out under pressure having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 4 GROUP ONE TURF BAR SPRINT 1200

DIGGER (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly making contact with CAITLYNS WISH. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CAITLYNS WISH (B Rogerson) - Contacted at the start. When questioned regarding the performance rider was of the opinion that the mare may prefer looser track conditions with rain on the day.

GOSPODIN (J Allen) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 5 JACK & JUNE STEWART MEMORIAL 3YO 1200

BELLA TIMING (T Moodley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Rider reported that the filly had not helped its chances by over-racing and had been unable to finish the race off as a result.

ELECTRIC ZOU (J Fawcett) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend then continued to do so when placed under pressure in the straight.

SHOES (S Spratt) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CORNELIA (M McNab) – Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

Race 6 UBP TE AWAMUTU CUP 1600

FREEZE FRAME (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SEAJETZ (M Cameron) - Came together and bumped with TURN THE ACE leaving the barriers. Came under pressure near the 700 metres and commenced to give ground shortly after, not being persevered with over the final 300 metres. Rider was unable to offer any excuse but was of the opinion that the gelding would now be better suited over more ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

TURN THE ACE (T Moodley) - Came together and bumped with SEAJETZ leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding's chances had not been helped by being taken on in front.

CONOR O'CEIRIN (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages.

Race 7 JOHN F GRYLLS MEMORIAL CLASSIC 1400

RAGAMUFFIN (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

HOT SALSA (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

LIBRARSI (T Moodley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

SUPER WRAITH (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.

DUBAI DIVA (M McNab) - Contacted near the 1100 metres by ELECTRIC TIME which shifted inwards when being steadied. J Allen was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly not being suited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

ELECTRIC TIME (J Allen) - Unbalanced when making contact with DUBAI DIVA near the 1100 metres. Raced three wide without cover.

LIQUID LES (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding had been caught in the worst part of the track at its most recent start, had appreciated the step up in distance today and had benefitted from a good front running ride which suits the gelding's racing pattern.

J Allen (ELECTRIC TIME) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further four strikes inside the final 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

Race 8 MARK SANDERS MEMORIAL 1400

HIT THE SWITCH (J Nishizuka) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

BARCELONA (M Hashizume) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

TALENTOSO (B Jacobson) - Crowded at the start.

SILVER JAVELIN (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Held up early in the straight having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

AGERA (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

JAFFIRA (S Mxothwa) – Held up rounding the final turn.

JUST A TIPPLE (T Moodley) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with CANNY MAN just short of the finish. T Moodley was advised that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts than he had on this occasion. Returned to the enclosure with blood visible in its mouth undergoing a veterinary examination which found the gelding to have minor lacerations to both sides of the mouth.

CANNY MAN (S Spratt) - Contacted just short of the finish.

Race 9 JOHN YOUNG FAMILY 2200

SOLIDIFY (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly making contact with HULA BEAT. Gave ground from the 500 metres and dipped on a number of occasions then was not persevered with over the final 300 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the left foreleg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

HULA BEAT (T Moodley) - Contacted and crowded at the start. Held up rounding the final bend before obtaining clear running near the 400 metres.

DIAMOND JAK (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly making contact with HULA BEAT. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

CHARLBURY (K Myers) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did revealed an elevated heart rate with a poor rate of recovery.

T Newman (PENURIOUS) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount six times prior to the 100 metre mark, followed by a further five strikes inside the final 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 10 OTL GROUP LTD 2400

PRINCESS ADDA (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin losing considerable ground. Trainer D Hollinshead was advised that the mare is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

ROC UP RALPH (M Hashizume) - Knuckled at the start.

IRRIGATE (T Newman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

CASCATELLA (B Rogerson) - Crowded at the start.

IN A PICKLE (K Asano) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Was inclined to lay inwards when placed under pressure in the straight.

ZEEFA ZED (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

RAAJOICES (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover until improving to race outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

RUFFHOUSE ROSIE (W Pinn) - Was not persevered with in the straight with the rider advising that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

SQUIRE (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had over-raced in the early stages which in her opinion may have affected its breathing pattern. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

T Newman (IRRIGATE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount six times prior to the 100 metre mark, followed by a further five strikes inside the final 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

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