



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawkes Bay Racing Inc at Hastings
Date: Saturday, 6 July 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: A Gibbs BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **T Mitchell** CHEAP SAV
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] - Suspended 14/7-26/7, 7 days

Fines: Race 1 **L Sutherland** HONEY BADGER
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Race 7 **L Sutherland** BASSOROC
Shifting ground 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 8 **T Mitchell** MR FANTASTIC
Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 4 **MAKE TIME**

Rider Changes: Race 1 **RHYTHM 'N' SPICE**
A Goindasamy replaced B Grylls (injured)
Race 3 **PUKE PARK**
J Parkes replaced B Grylls
Race 4 **SHELBYROCK'N**
L Allpress replaced B Grylls

Late Scratchings: Race 2 **FARRAVALLO**
On Veterinary advice at 12.30pm (at barriers)

Medical Certificates: Required from **B Grylls**

Swabbing: GROVE STREET, PEPPERY, AMEND, WESSEX, DONNYBROOK, ALJAY, MAGGIES CHOICE, WHO KNOWS

GENERAL

B Grylls advised Stewards on Friday that she was injured and unable to ride at today's meeting. Miss Grylls was replaced as per the Summary above and advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to her resuming riding.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **SIGN CENTRAL 2YO (1100m)**

PROCHESTER (L Douglas) - Slow away.

VESPIRE (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly and was then buffeted between runners losing ground. Improved onto heels near the 1000 metres and had to be steadied when the pace ahead eased. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after being slow away the filly had got too far back and found it difficult to make up ground.

RHYTHM 'N' SPICE (A Goindasamy) - Had to be angled outwards to improve near the 150 metres after being in restricted room.

L Sutherland (HONEY BADGER) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount HONEY BADGER 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further 6 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 2 | **LIVAMOL CLASSIC ON SALE NOW HANDICAP (1200m)**

FARRAVALLO (K Chung) - Charged the front of its gate prior to the start so was withdrawn from the barrier and after undergoing a Veterinary examination was declared a late scratching at 12.30pm.

PEPPERY (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Had to be restrained after improving onto heels near the 800 metres.

INDIAN GOLD (L Sutherland) - Crowded at the start losing some ground.

HEY HEY BABY (R Goyaram) - When asked to comment rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance.

T Mitchell (CHEAP SAVE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount CHEAP SAV 10 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 13 July until the conclusion of racing on Friday 26 July, 7 national riding days.

Race 3 | **THREE WISE BIRDS HANDICAP (1200m)**

PRIORESS (C Dell) - Slow away. Steadied near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of CALEDONIE (T Mitchell) which shifted in. T Mitchell was advised to exercise greater care.

SEA THE DREAM (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FLEMING (T Davies) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding had raced wide and would take natural benefit from its first up run. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal and obvious abnormality.

TANNER (L Sutherland) - Held up early in the run home and had to be angled outwards to improve approaching the 200 metres.

WINEXPRESS (L Douglas) - Stewards questioned rider L Douglas regarding the tactics he adopted, particularly after the start and in the early stages when after beginning well the horse was not hurried, getting well back in the field. Mr Douglas advised his instructions were to let the gelding find its feet and make its run in the open as that is how it has performed best in the past. Stewards noted Mr Douglas' comments.

Race 4 | **VALLEY D'VINE RESTAURANT HANDICAP (1400m)**

There was a 2 minute delay to the start of this event when **CLEESE** required a gear adjustment around at the barriers.

JUSTASKME (E Sole) - Soon became tailed off despite the rider's efforts to maintain contact with the body of the field.

MAKE TIME (L Sutherland) - Not persevered with over the concluding stages with the rider reporting she felt something to be amiss with the gelding. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than a cut to the lower lip. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

Race 5 | **BOOK YOUR FUNCTION @ HAWKES BAY RACING HANDICAP (1650m)**

DONNYBROOK (L Allpress) - Slow away.

CEE ARE EL (J Mudhoo) - Slow away.

DIVINE SPIRIT (C Dell) - Slow away. Improved wide from the 1200 metres when the tempo of the race eased.

SEQUOIA STAR (L Kauri) - Had to be eased when over-racing in the back straight near the 1100 metres and in doing so went back onto **PERFECT TURN** which also had to steady.

PERFECT TURN (K Chowdhoo) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1100 metres.

CARIGNAN (L Sutherland) - Shifted out abruptly under pressure and had to be straightened inside the final 100 metres.

LOCH KATRINE (K Hercoc) - Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres when **CARIGNAN** shifted out abruptly.

Race 6 | **BEARD BROTHERS HANDICAP (2200m)**

NEDWIN (C Dell) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

FAR SITE (J Chung) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that when the field sprinted approaching the 600 metres his mount and been left flatfooted however the mare had run on fairly in the run home.

LINCOLN STAR (K Chowdhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had not been comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 7 | **TIPSY TOWBAR HANDICAP (2100m)**

BECAUSE (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PERFECTMANZ (K Hercoc) - Over-raced early and near the 2000 metres shifted out slightly placing outside runners in restricted room. Finished in a distance last placing. When asked to comment rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing in its second up run and may appreciate a shorter distance at this stage of its preparation. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LOVE JANIE (C Dell) - Raced in restricted room having to be briefly steadied near the 2000 metres.

MAGGIES CHOICE (L Allpress) - Briefly steadied to avoid heels near the 2000 metres.

JERRICOOP (E Sole) - Raced wide from the 1200 metres.

MCLAREN (L Douglas) - When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no excuse other than after getting back the gelding had run on only fairly in the home straight.

BASSOROC (L Sutherland) - Rider advised that in her opinion the mare was looking for tracks that were more rain affected.

L Sutherland (BASSOROC) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount BASSOROC to shift in near the 2000 metres when not clear of MAGGIES CHOICE which had to steady and LOVE JANIE which was tightened. In assessing this incident, Stewards took into account outwards movement from PERFECTMANZ which was inclined to shift out when being restrained.

Race 8 | **HAPPY HIRE HANDICAP (2100m)**

DANZINO (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly.

MORUS (K Hercock) - Slow away and was tightened when DANZINO shifted outwards.

MR FANTASTIC (T Mitchell) - Lay inwards in the early stages and near the 1900 metres shifted in under pressure.

THE FIRST LINK (L Douglas) - Steadied to avoid the heels of MR FANTASTIC passing the 1900 metres which shifted in when marginally clear.

INNOCENT VICTIM (C Dell) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

T Mitchell (MR FANTASTIC) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount MR FANTASTIC to shift in near the 1900 metres when marginally clear of THE FIRST LINK which had to steady. When assessing this incident, Stewards took into account the racing manners of MR FANTASTIC which was wanting to lay in.

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