

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club

Date: Saturday, 29 June 2024

Weather: Cloudy Track: Good 4

Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), N McIntyre, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart

Vet: J Woods BVSc Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 2

Race 2 **K Myers** DUPONT

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

Warnings: Race 2 Team Rogerson ELEGANT JAZZ

Presented runner late to the birdcage [Rule 625(1)]

Protests: Nil Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 PIPPY

Warning, barrier manners

Follow Up: Race 2 DUA DANCE
Rider Changes: Race 1 MASTER BRUTUS

K Asano replaced M McNab (injured)

2 MISS FLOWER

W Kennedy replaced M Cameron (unwell)

YOU BID YOU BUY

W Pinn replaced M McNab

4 MARKET PLACE

C Barnes replaced M Cameron

PART TIME LOVER

T Mitchell replaced M McNab

6 **PICK OF THE LITTER**

T Mitchell replaced M Cameron

MALFY ROSA

T Newman replaced M McNab

7 **CINTIVEE**

S Spratt replaced M McNab

8 **SHOCKATILLATAP**

M Hashizume replaced M Cameron

MISCHIEF MANAGED

W Kennedy replaced M McNab

9 **RANGER**

W Pinn replaced M Cameron

ME LIBEREZ

K Asano replaced M McNab

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from M Cameron

Swabbing: PIPPY, DUPONT, SHAMUS, JESKO ABSOLUT, SUBTLE POWER, MINESHAFT, DAN VEGAS,

ANNA TAIT, I'M LULU

Hair testing was carried out at today's race meeting.

GENERAL

M Cameron advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. M Cameron is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

At time of acceptances Stewards granted permission for V Colgan to ride GENTIAN BLUE (R3) 1kg over at 55 kgs.

At time of acceptances Stewards granted permission for B Jacobson to ride PILLAR OF SOCIETY (R6) 1 kg over at 55 kgs.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 NORTHPINE 25 YEARS MAKING IT TANALISED 1200

PIPPY (W Pinn) - Became fractious prior to being loaded in the barriers resulting in this race running approximately 2 minutes late. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners. Raced keenly through the early stages.

MASTER BRUTUS (K Asano) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and throughout the straight.

PATRICIA (S Spratt) - Jumped outwards at the start.

LOVE AFFIRMATIONS (W Kennedy) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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

Team Rogerson (ELEGANT JAZZ) - Issued with a warning for presenting ELEGANT JAZZ late to the birdcage.

MISS FLOWER (W Kennedy) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

VEGAS QUEEN (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight. Rider dropped her inside rein before quickly being regathered passing the 250 metres.

ELEGANT JAZZ (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

SKYMAX (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly making contact with FIRST UP. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres.

FIRST UP (C Barnes) – Contacted at the start.

YOU BID YOU BUY (W Pinn) - Shifted out and away from FIRST UP near the 900 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout.

DUA DANCE (M Hashizume) - Rider reported that the filly had made abnormal breathing noises. Rider M Hashizume recommended to connections the addition of a tongue tie prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up the post-race condition of the filly with connections in the coming days.

K Myers (DUPONT) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount DUPONT six times prior to the 100 metres, and a further six strikes inside the final 100 metres with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$500.

Race 3 NORTHPINE WAIPU CUP 1400

OUR TRISTABELLE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin then contacted shortly after.

PAISLEY PARK (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly making contact with OUR TRISTABELLE. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.

GENTIAN BLUE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin then ridden with urgency to recover.

THUNDER (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

WINNING FOR ALL (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SHAMUS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres.

Race 4 TAB ODDS BOOST EVERY RACE AT RUAKAKA 1200

PART TIME LOVER (W Pinn) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

OVERRATED (S Spratt) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

HADID (S Brown) - Crowded at the start.

QUARTZ QUEEN (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MARKET PLACE (C Barnes) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

CHARMARIO (W Kennedy) - Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 500 metres.

FERNANDEZ (K Myers) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres. Had to steady her mount over the concluding stages when DANCING DREAM lay inwards under pressure. Rider J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

DANCING DREAM (J Fawcett) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 5 PROMOTE WAIPU MAIDEN 1600

SUPA GET (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

PRINCESS JASMINE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Clipped a heel and blundered shortly after the start, losing ground.

GASGAL (T Mitchell) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Became detached from the body of the field through the early stages.

LOOSE CHANGE (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Had to shift across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

VERSAILLES (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DIOR SAUVAGE (S Spratt) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation.

LED A MERRY DANCE (K Myers) - Hung outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.

QUILL (A Lawson-Carroll) - Forced wider on the track rounding the final bend when LED A MERRY DANCE hung outwards. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied when LED A MERRY DANCE hung outwards near the 100 metres. Rider K Myers was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

BOUND TO BE (C Barnes) – Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 300 metres.

SUBTLE POWER (W Kennedy) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BLACKWATERFOOT (K Asano) – Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when LED A MERRY DANCE hung outwards.

W Kennedy (SUBTLE POWER) – Reminded of his obligation in that he must not touch another person prior to weighing in.

Following this race connections of the fourth placed runner BLACKWATERFOOT viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 6 NORTHPINE 25 YEARS GROWING STRONGER 2100

BOSCH (S Spratt) - Forced its gate open prior to the start being effected and was quickly restrained undergoing a prerace veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Raced keenly through the early stages making the first bend awkwardly hampering PACHECO. Lay out when placed under pressure near the 200 metres.

GRACE 'N' GLORY (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

MINESHAFT (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

CIMARRON (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

PACHECO (V Colgan) - Briefly steadied when hampered by BOSCH rounding the first bend.

MALFY ROSA (T Newman) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

MASETTO (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PILLAR OF SOCIETY (B Jacobson) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

PICK OF THE LITTER (T Mitchell) - Raced in restricted room and went off stride when being steadied near the 700 metres.

FLY MY WEY (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had raced wide throughout which proved detrimental to its chances.

Race 7 TRUWELD ENGINEERING 1400

CAJUN PRINCE (B Jacobson) - Reared at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

FULL NOISE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

STERLING EXPRESS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded leaving the barriers. Improved onto heels having to steady near the 800 metres then commenced to over-race for a distance. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

TIDE AND TIME (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

CINTIVEE (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Improved onto heels getting its head up when being steadied near the 600 metres.

DAN VEGAS (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

THE EXPONENT (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 300 metres.

Race 8 13 JULY ITM/GIB NORTHERN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 1600

MIGHTY BRIGHT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

MISCHIEF MANAGED (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

AQUA MAN (S Brown) - Slow to begin. Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

HE'S PLATINUM (S Spratt) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

ANNA TAIT (K Myers) - Lay outwards throughout the final straight when placed under pressure.

ALMACETA (T Newman) - Had to shift across heels to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

Race 9 TANALISED MILE 1600

NAVY CHIEF (R Goyaram) - Slow to begin.

LET FLY (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until approaching the 150 metres.

HEART OF ALLADIN (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

AWHINA (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation.

I'M LULU (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

FLYING GIB (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SPICEY LAD (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STUNNING MAIRE (T Newman) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. Stewards questioned rider T Newman regarding the tactics adopted entering the final straight when electing to shift her mount outwards. T Newman advised that she elected to shift outwards as she felt that ARROWETTE was not going to roll of the fence. However, once committing to shifting her runner outwards ARROWETTE had lay outwards which had presented a run to its inside. T Newman added that once becoming aware of this she had attempted to shift her runner inwards to obtain the run but had been beaten for the gap by I'M LULU resulting in her runner being denied clear running for the remainder of the straight. Stewards noted T Newman's comments.

RANGER (W Pinn) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 100 metres.

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