



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Inc @ Hastings
Date: Saturday, 29 June 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: M Newall BVSc, A Gibbs BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 7 **T Davies** OLD TOWN ROAD
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings: Race 2 **N Downs** CAPTAINS RUN
Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(h)(ii)]
3 **P Matthews** BERRY THE CASH
Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **BELLE'S ECHO**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 5 **DEVOTED**
Rider Changes: Race 4 **COUNTRY BUMPKIN**
S Rennie replaced E Quinn (indisposed)
FABULOUS NANCY
J Parker replaced L Douglas (unwell)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from L Douglas
Swabbing: DICTATION, VERRY ROYAL, BERRY THE CASH, TAIKA, MEANDEEL, KENTUCKY BOY, TE KAHU,
WEST COAST, SPENCER, TOBIAS, DIVINE SPIRIT, SOTIRIO.

GENERAL

L Douglas did not attend the meeting advising that he was unwell with a medical clearance now required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **BIRCHLEIGH POLO CLUB MAIDEN HURDLE 2500m**

IMPERIAL PARTY (J Kozaczek) - Reluctant to load delaying the start then jumped away awkwardly getting back.

SEMPER MAGICO (P Matthews) - Ran down the first fence. Ran wide at the fence approaching the 600 metres. Brushed by **DICTATION** (H McNeill), which shifted outwards under pressure near the 50 metres. H McNeill was advised to exercise care. Rider's whip broke in half during the running.

MUGSHOT (J Parker) - Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres.

ATA RANGI (N Downs) - Put in a poor jump, making solid contact with the fence approaching the 600 metres.

After weighing in and returning to the jockey's room, rider P Matthews (**SEMPER MAGICO**) belatedly viewed Stewards film footage after which she indicated that she wished to lodge a protest against the first placed horse **DICTATION**. As correct weight and the all-clear for payment of dividends had already been declared, this indication was out of time and unable to proceed under the provision of the rules.

Race 2 | **BEST FORSYTH ELECTRICAL MAIDEN HURDLE 2500m**

GREYSTONE (J Kozaczek) - Jumped away awkwardly then blundered leaving the barriers. Hampered when forced across heels near the 1900 metres.

HE ZED GO (C Wiles) - Jumped poorly at the rear in the early stages.

YOULEDO (P Matthews) - Raced ungenerously after jumping the second fence and shifted inwards contacting **GREYSTONE**, which was forced inwards across the heels of **FOXALOT** near the 1900 metres. Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres, then commenced to give ground. Retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

MORLICH (D Jensen) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

N Downs (**CAPTAINS RUN**) - Issued with a warning after using his whip in 2 consecutive strides near the 50 metres, taking into account his clear record under this section of the whip rules.

Race 3 | **TE WHANGAI ROMNEYS HAWKE'S BAY HURDLE (Prestige Race) 3100m**

BERRY THE CASH (P Matthews) - Put in a poor jump at the first fence hampering **CALL ME JACK**. Again put in poor jumps at the second and third fences. Contacted passing the 200 metres when **TAIKA** (H McNeill) shifted outwards under pressure. H McNeill was advised to exercise greater care. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

CALL ME JACK (J Parker) - Hampered at the first fence.

TAHUROA HEIGHT (C Wiles) - Had to be steadied when crowded near the winning post on the first occasion.

TAIKA (H McNeill) - Lay outwards under pressure over the final 250 metres.

P Matthews (**BERRY THE CASH**) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards crowding **TAHUROA HEIGHT** passing the winning post on the first occasion.

Race 4 | **NZ HUNTS' ASSOCIATION DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP 2100m**

ROCABURY (L Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DOROTHY'S DAUGHTER (N Smith) - Slow away.

CHER AMI (C Rennie) - Jumped away awkwardly.

Race 5 | **I SEE RED SYNDICATE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4000m**

DEVOTED (H McNeill) - Badly misjudged the fence near the 800 metres on the first occasion with the rider losing his left stirrup iron for a distance. Retired from the race after jumping the second-to-last fence. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after putting in a poor jump earlier in the race along with at the second-to-last fence the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CIVIL UNREST (D Jensen) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the first of the double on the second occasion.

PEERLESS WARRIOR (C Wiles) - Misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres.

Race 6 | **AHD – ANIMAL HEALTH HAWKES BAY STEEPLECHASE (Prestige Race) 4800m**

IZYMYDAAD (S Karnicnik) - Got in close at the second of the double on the first occasion. Jumped the final fence indifferently.

TE KAHU (N Downs) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 800 metres on the second occasion.

Race 7 | **TARADALE CLUB HANDICAP 1200m**

OLD TOWN ROAD (T Davies) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

T Davies (OLD TOWN ROAD) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount OLD TOWN ROAD 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark with a further 5 strikes inside the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 8 | **VINTECH PACIFIC POVERTY BAY CUP 1600m**

TOBIAS (E Sole) - Raced three-wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader passing the 1100 metres.

BELLE'S ECHO (L Allpress) - Went off stride near the 150 metres and was then not persevered with by its rider, who advised that at that point of the race the mare had made abnormal breathing noises and she felt that there was something amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality but recommended further investigation for a possible wind issue. The stable representative was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to BELLE'S ECHO racing again.

Race 9 | **GRAEME DOWNEY MEMORIAL 1400m**

GHAZZAH (K Kalychurun) - Jumped away awkwardly.

SOPHMAZE (K Hercock) - Slow away.

DIVINE SPIRIT (C Dell) - Jumped away awkwardly. Held up near the 350 metres, having to shift ground back to the inside of NO AGENDA NIGEL to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

Race 10 | **BRONWYN NILSEN MEMORIAL 1400m**

ROSIE BRAHMA (C Dell) - Slow away. Raced wide throughout.

TOKYO HOT NIGHT (J Allen) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded. Held up rounding the bend from the 600 metres before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

ARBITRATE (K Kalychurun) - Unbalanced when making contact with BIKINDY near the 300 metres, when both runners shifted ground. When attempting a marginal run passing the 200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of MISS DIXIE (E Sole) near the 175 metres when that runner lay out. E Sole was shown film footage in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and advised to exercise greater care.

BIKINDY (M Singh) - Contacted near the 300 metres. Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when MISS DIXIE continued to lay outwards.

SOTIRIO (L Hemi) - Held up near the 300 metres, having to shift ground back to the inside to obtain clear running.

MISS DIXIE (E Sole) - Inclined to lay outwards in the straight.

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