



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Te Aroha
Date: Thursday, 27 June 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 9
Rail: Out 5.5 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan MVB, K Rooney BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 5 **N Downs PONTARDAWE**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(h)(i)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **CHANCELLOR**
Warning, uncompetitive
7 **LA GRANGE**
Warning, barrier manners
8 **MIDNIGHT ESCAPE**
Warning, uncompetitive
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: MONT VENTOUX, CALL ME JACK, HELENA BABY, BILLY BOY, SOUND OF SILENCE, HEY HAPPY, EMMY DAZZLER, SASSY LASS, BARONET, ZLATNA

GENERAL

N Hailey was permitted to ride at today's meeting under the provisions of Rule 1106(2)(b).

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN HURDLE 3100**

MURPHY (J Parker) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

MANUKA (S Karnicnik) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting MURPHY. Came together with CHANCELLOR after jumping the fence near the 2200 metres.

CHARRED (C Wiles) - Jumped indifferently throughout.

CHANCELLOR (M Roustoby) - Retired from the race when out of contention near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer M Brooks advised that the gelding would now be retired as a racing proposition from his stable. Notwithstanding this, Stewards placed a warning against the gelding for being uncompetitive.

Race 2 | **TAJC HOSPITALITY FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN HURDLE 3100**

CALL ME JACK (J Parker) - Began awkwardly. Ran down the fence near the 1000 metres. Ran down the second to last fence.

ZAC FLASH (L Douglas) – Landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence. Misjudged the fence near the 2000 metres unbalancing its rider, losing ground. Hit the second to last fence.

ROCEM (P Matthews) - Jumped indifferently throughout.

MUSE (S Karnicnik) - Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres landing awkwardly.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (N Downs) - Misjudged the fence near the 400 metres. Ran down the second to last fence.

J Parker (CALL ME JACK) - Reminded of his obligations with regards to making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Race 3 | **THE BOTTLE-O TE AROHA HURDLES 3100**

INVISIBLE SPIRIT (J Parker) - Began awkwardly.

SHOCKING PENNY (J Kozaczek) – Came together with **CURIOUS GEORGE** after jumping the first fence. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 2800 metres. Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 2000 metres. Misjudged the last fence landing awkwardly.

CURIOUS GEORGE (L Douglas) – Came together with **SHOCKING PENNY** after jumping the first fence.

HELENA BABY (N Downs) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

METALLO (P Matthews) - Hit the fence near the 1200 metres. Hit the second to last fence unbalancing its rider, losing ground.

JAKAMA KRYSTAL (S Karnicnik) – Retired from the race when out of contention near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 | **EPIC JOURNEY'S USA/CANADA 2025 2200**

RUN JAKKO RUN (S MacNab) - Jumped outwards at the start causing its rider difficulty for a short distance. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation.

ROC UP RALPH (A Scott) - Contacted leaving the barriers unbalancing its rider. Briefly hampered near the 350 metres when **MR FANTASTIC** hung outwards.

BILLY BOY (A Riddell) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting **ROC UP RALPH**.

MR FANTASTIC (V Peebles) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages. Hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

JUSTICE (C McKee) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 5 | **AGRISEA NZ MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3500**

JOLLY MOLLY (C Wiles) - Dipped on landing after jumping the first fence.

SWEET TABOO (J Parker) - Misjudged the fence near the 2400 metres landing awkwardly dislodging its rider who was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

UNCLE CHARLIE (D Jensen) - Hampered when jumping the fence near the 2200 metres landing awkwardly.

MAGIC CANNON (S Karnicnik) – Hampered by the riderless horse near the 1800 metres and again near the 1500 metres.

CIVIL UNREST (M Roustoby) - Lost its footing approaching the fence near the 1800 metres unbalancing its rider on landing. Knuckled on landing after jumping the last fence.

N Downs (PONTARDAWE) - Issued with a warning after using his whip 11 times prior to the 100 metres, taking into account his clear record under this section of the whip rules. N Downs was initially charged under rule 638(3)(h)(i) due to a misinterpretation of the NZTR Penalty Guidelines for Jumps and Highweight Races. Stewards subsequently withdrew the charge and amended the penalty to a warning.

Race 6 | **PIAKO RURAL SERVICES OPEN STEEPLECHASE 3500**

DONARDO (J Kozaczek) - Slow to begin. Misjudged the fourth fence which resulted in the saddle shifting causing its rider difficulty and was retired from the race near the 2600 metres.

HEY HAPPY (J Parker) - Jumped the third fence awkwardly unbalancing its rider who briefly lost the use of his inside iron before being regathered.

SUPER SPIRIT (P Matthews) – Dipped on landing after jumping the third fence. Dipped on landing after jumping the third to last fence with the bridle becoming detached approaching the 100 metres.

DES DE JEU (N Downs) - Became detached from the body of the field from near the 700 metres.

IMA WONDER (L Douglas) – Dipped on landing after jumping the last fence.

Race 7 | **TRAVEL ADVOCATES MAIDEN 1400**

LA GRANGE (B Rogerson) - Reared as the start was effected, losing ground. Raced keenly through the early stages. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

MOELLE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Jumped outwards at the start making contact with THREE TIMES A LADY.

CALL ME (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly. Briefly hampered when EMMY DAZZLER lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

I'LLBERIDINGSHOTGUN (L Douglas) - Raced keenly through the early stages having to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

EMMY DAZZLER (W Kennedy) – Lay inwards rounding the final bend making brief contact with NIGHT FIRE.

NIGHT FIRE (W Pinn) - Reacted poorly when briefly contacted near the 400 metres becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of HOUSE OF TUDOR.

HOUSE OF TUDOR (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

JAKE (T Newman) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that she was satisfied with the gelding's fresh up effort and in her opinion, it would appreciate a step up in distance.

Race 8 DUCK & COVER MAIDEN 2200

ESTELLA KHAN (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RASANTE (W Pinn) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MOLLY'S GOLD (J Nishizuka) - Made the bend near the crossing awkwardly hampering TIMBA. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

TIMBA (B Grylls) – Hampered near the crossing.

MIDNIGHT ESCAPE (T Newman) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for being uncompetitive. Trainer P Mirabelli advised Stewards that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Race 9 CRV BETTER COW, BETTER LIFE 1200

HEY HEY BABY (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly unbalancing is rider.

MERLOTTI (W Kennedy) - Reared as the start was effected. Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

KAIMAI QUEEN (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

PALACE PRINCESS (A Lawson-Carroll) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting IN THE LOOP. Hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

IN THE LOOP (K Myers) - Contacted at the start.

BEVANDA (N Hailey) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

Race 10 THE GRAND TAVERN MAIDEN 1200

SURF QUEEN (N Hailey) - Heavily contacted leaving the barriers, unbalancing its rider losing ground.

TAKEACHANCE (B Grylls) - Jumped inwards leaving the barriers making heavy contact with SURF QUEEN.

MISTA STITCH (K Asano) - Held up rounding the final bend. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight until shifting inwards near the 150 metres making brief contact with DANCIN IN THE DARK.

DANCIN IN THE DARK (T Mitchell) – Placed in restricted room near the 100 metres.

CROAGHAUN (M Hashizume) - Shifted in and away abruptly from the heels of DANCIN IN THE DARK near the 100 metres.

ANDJUSTLIKETHAT (J Fawcett) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 100 metres.

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