



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date:	Saturday, 15 June 2024
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Heavy 10
Rail:	True
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, W Robinson, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet:	B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	3	M Sanson BARCELONA Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/6 - 7/7, 6 days
		9	N Hailey SILVER JAVELIN Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/6 - 24/7, 1 month
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	H McNeill PACHECO Celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)]
		7	D Cooper TURN THE ACE Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	GINGER TOO Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinarian clearance required
		5	BANKS ROAD Required to school prior to racing in a steeplechase
Follow Up:	Race	2	ENGLISH GAMBLER
		4	BABYLON BERLIN
		9	TAKESHI
Rider Changes:	Race	3	PRISCA J Fawcett replaced K Myers (unwell)
			DIMITRA K Asano replaced V Colgan (indisposed)
			SUPER DAILO D Cooper replaced N Hailey (overweight)
		7	MASETTO C Barnes replaced K Myers
		8	DASHWOOD S Spratt replaced K Myers
		10	SORGHAGHTANI

		M McNab replaced V Colgan J Fawcett replaced M McNab (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race 8	SIR STERLING At 12.57 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:		Received from W Pinn Received from W Kennedy Required from K Myers Required from M McNab
Swabbing:		PACHECO, BERRY THE CASH, BARCELONA, CAITLYNS WISH, SUPER SPIRIT, THE COSSACK, TURN THE ACE, ITZA CHARMDEEL, KNIGHTS REALM, MARGARET JEAN Pre-race blood testing was carried out on all runners in Races 5 and 6

GENERAL
K Myers advised Stewards on race morning that she would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. K Myers is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.
Stewards granted permission for C Wiles to ride TAHUROA HEIGHT (R2) and PASSWORD (R6) 1.5 kilograms overweight.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka - Saturday 8 June 2024
Race 9 MARSDEN MARINE SUPPLIES 1600m
ALADDIN SANE (V Colgan) – Co-trainer R Wellwood advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, ALADDIN SANE has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	SVS STARTING GATES MAIDEN HURDLE 2800
RAKANUI (J Parker) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.	
ZEEFA ZED (C Wiles) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Hit the third to last fence.	
CHARRED (A Roustoby) - Jumped indifferently throughout.	
TEEN TITAN (D Jensen) - Misjudged the final fence.	
H McNeill (PACHECO) – Issued with a warning for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.	
Race 2	FAIRVIEW MOTORS WAIKATO HURDLE 3200
NEDWIN (N Downs) - Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.	

GINGER TOO (A Roustoby) - Retired from the race near the 1400 metres when out of contention. Trainer D Wiles reported that the gelding had bled out of both nostrils following this race. Following a veterinary examination GINGER TOO was confirmed to have bled. GINGER TOO shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian. Trainer D Wiles further advised that it was now his intention to retire the gelding.

BERRY THE CASH (P Matthews) - Hit the fence near the 900 metres.

ENGLISH GAMBLER (H McNeill) - Misjudged the second to last fence and fell, dislodging its rider. H McNeill was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and cleared of any injury. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

LORD SPENCER (S Karnicnik) - Hit the final fence.

Race 3	SKYCITY HAMILTON MAIDEN 1400
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SUPER DAILO (D Cooper) – Connections elected to replace N Hailey after he was 0.5 kgs over his riding weight replacing him with D Cooper. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

I EXCEL (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin.

TREGOR (T Melvin) - Began awkwardly.

PRISCA (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

ICE EMPRESS (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

FLUTTERBELLE (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

BARCELONA (M Sanson) – Over-raced through the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight until shifting outwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

BUBALINA (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SPARKLES (M Hashizume) – Held up early in the final straight. Went off stride passing the 200 metres.

DUDADAY (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

M Sanson (BARCELONA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she angled her mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of PRISCA which was hampered near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Sanson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 29 June up to and including racing on Sunday 7 July, 6 national riding days.

Race 4	MIKE STENT DECORATORS SPRINT 1200
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BABYLON BERLIN (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

JOHNY JOHNY (N Hailey) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

DUSTY ROAD (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

HIGHLIGHTER (D Cooper) - Had to be steadied when over-racing near the 800 metres.

CAITLYNS WISH (M Sanson) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 5

WAIKATO/BOP RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3900

BANKS ROAD (H McNeill) – Slow to begin. Jumped the first fence near the 800 metres on the first occasion awkwardly hampering CIVIL UNREST who dislodged its rider. Retired from the race after jumping the fifth fence. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to school in company to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to starting in a steeplechase again.

SWEET TABOO (J Parker) – Began awkwardly. Hampered after jumping the fifth fence. Misjudged the second fence in the middle. Shifted in making contact with SUPER SPIRIT passing the 400 metres having to be straightened by its rider. Came together with SUPER SPIRIT approaching the 50 metres.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (D Jensen) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly dislodging the rider. D Jensen was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and cleared of any injury. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DEVOTED (N Downs) - Hampered after jumping the fifth fence by the riderless horse.

CIVIL UNREST (C Wiles) - Hampered prior to jumping the fence near the 800 metres on the first occasion dislodging its rider. C Wiles was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and cleared of any injury. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a small laceration to its gum.

SUPER SPIRIT (P Matthews) – Contacted passing the 400 metres. Came together with SWEET TABOO approaching the 50 metres.

Race 6

SIGNATURE HOMES WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE 3900

PASSWORD (C Wiles) - Slow to begin. Jumped the first fence awkwardly. Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1450 metres.

H McNeill (THE COSSACK) - Spoken to regarding his whip use over the concluding stages.

Race 7

BAYONNE CONSTRUCTION MILE 1600

SEAJETZ (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin.

FREEZE FRAME (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

LITTLE BIT OF LOVE (M Hashizume) - Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start.

OUR TRISTABELLE (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

THUNDER (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

D Cooper (TURN THE ACE) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of MASETTO which was dictated inwards placing LITTLE BIT OF LOVE in restricted room which had to be steadied.

Race 8 | **TAYLA WIGGIN FAREWELL 1500**

JACK IN THE BOX (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin.

TAVI ANN (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

DIOMEDES (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly.

MISTER ROQUETTE (J Allen) - Raced wide without cover when over-racing through the early and middle stages.

DASHWOOD (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards approaching the 900 metres when racing keenly making contact with ITZA CHARMDEEL.

ITZA CHARMDEEL (S Weatherley) – Contacted and forced wider approaching the 900 metres.

TANNER (K Asano) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 9 | **MCKENNA KING LITIGATION 1300**

HIT THE SWITCH (D Cooper) - Slow to begin. Severely hampered passing the 300 metres.

VISTOWN (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

VANTAANA (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin.

TIGER LILY (M Hashizume) – Shifted outwards near the 375 metres making contact with KNIGHTS REALM becoming unbalanced.

KNIGHTS REALM (W Pinn) – Contacted near the 375 metres.

GRAEME JOHN (J Allen) – Steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of CANNY MAN which shifted outwards passing the 400 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

TAKESHI (M McNab) - Clipped a heel and badly blundered passing the 300 metres dislodging its rider before shifting outwards abruptly making firm contact with DON'T LOOK ETHEL, with Apprentice J Nishizuka being dislodged, as a result TAKESHI fell taking some time to regain its feet. Also severely hampered was HIT THE SWITCH. Rider M McNab was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and stood down from his remaining ride being transported to hospital for further observation. M McNab was advised that he would be required to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (J Nishizuka) - Severely hampered passing the 300 metres dislodging its rider. Apprentice J Nishizuka was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and cleared of any injury. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

N Hailey (SILVER JAVELIN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TAKESHI which clipped a heel and blundered dislodging its rider severely hampering DON'T LOOK ETHEL which also dislodged its rider near the 300 metres. Also hampered as a result was HIT THE SWITCH. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Hailey's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 23 June up to and including racing on Wednesday 24 July, 1 month.

Race 10	RICHARDSONS REAL ESTATE 2100
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TE ATATU MEMPHIS (J Allen) - Stewards permitted J Allen to ride the gelding at 53 kgs at the request of connections.

ENCHANTED ELLE (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

EL NYMPH (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly.

AMAZING GRACE (D Cooper) – Slow to begin.

BLACK QUEEN (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SORGHAGHTANI (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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