



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date: Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: P Fraser BVSc, S Christopher BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

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| Suspensions: | Race | 1 | M Sanson PERUGIA Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/6 - 29/6, 5 days |
| | | 7 | J Allen BECAUSE Careless riding 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/6 - 28/6, 4 days |
| Fines: | Race | 5 | J & R Vance DOUBLE TAKE Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (Minor Infringement) |
| Warnings: | Race | 3 | M McNab TENNESSEE WHISKEY Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Protests: | | | Nil |
| Request for Ruling: | | | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 2 | HANAIEI Veterinary clearance required |
| | | 5 | LITTLE JOE Warning, racing performance |
| Follow Up: | | 2 | HANAIEI |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 2 | JIVETALKIN S Spratt replaced S Johnson (indisposed) |
| | | 4 | KAYRON B Rogerson replaced S Johnson |
| | | 7 | IRRIGATE J Fawcett replaced W Pinn (unwell) |
| | | 8 | WRY SMILE S Weatherley replaced W Pinn |
| Late Scratchings: | | | Nil |
| Medical Certificates: | | | Received from T Mitchell Required from W Pinn |
| Swabbing: | | | AUSSIE BETTY, PAX MUNDI, THE EXPONENT, TARGET AUDIENCE, LHASA, MY CHABLIS, YOU KNOW, UNEQUIVOCAL |

GENERAL

Trainer G Rogerson advised Stewards this morning that Apprentice Rider S Johnson was indisposed and would not be riding today.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Apprentice rider T Mitchell was issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 pursuant to Rule 621 after riding trackwork on Tuesday 11 June without a medical clearance.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1****WAIPA EARTHWORKS MAIDEN 1550**

AUSSIE BETTY (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

GO YOUR OWN WAY (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

TRUST ALONE (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly rounding the final bend. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

EL AMOR (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

CASH TREASURE (W Kennedy) – Over-raced in the early stages.

STAPHANGOLD (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

PERUGIA (M Sanson) – Held up rounding the final bend.

HOLY ORANGE (B Jacobson) - Checked near the 250 metres.

M Sanson (PERUGIA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of HOLY ORANGE which was checked losing ground near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of M Sanson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 June up to and including racing on Saturday 29 June, 5 national riding days.

Race 2**ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1550**

KAAPTIVATING (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly. Improved onto heels shifting outwards hampering HUTSON near the 400 metres.

STUNNING MAIRE (T Newman) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

PAX MUNDI (S Weatherley) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

SUMAJE (V Colgan) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly over-raced during the running with the effort taking its toll.

ARROWETTE (N Hailey) - The saddle slipped forward with the rider losing the use of both irons near the 1200 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

JIVETALKIN (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HUTSON (B Rogerson) – Hampered when KAAPTIVATING shifted outwards near the 400 metres. Apprentice rider R Goyaram was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

HANALEI (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare briefly faltered rounding the final bend and felt lame when pulling up. Rider dismounted past the winning post and the mare was immediately attended to by the oncourse veterinarian with the Horse Ambulance being deployed. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the left foreleg showing signs of suffering from a flexor tendon injury and was transported in the Horse Ambulance to a local clinic for Xray. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the mare with connections in the coming days.

ALMACETA (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

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| Race 3 | TAB MAIDEN 3YO 1300 |
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SUBTLE POWER (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EIGHT LUCKY PRAWNS (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend.

GASGAL (T Mitchell) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

LADY MOANA (C Barnes) – Over-raced in the early stages.

TASMAN RAIDER (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied off heels when weakening near the 300 metres.

SIBELLA (K Asano) – Shifted inwards slightly rounding the final bend placing an inside runner in restricted room.

THE EXPONENT (S Weatherley) - Held up rounding the final bend.

VIVO ROSSO (S Spratt) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure rounding the final bend and again near the 100 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

TENNESSEE WHISKEY (M McNab) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure rounding the final bend. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied approaching the 100 metres when VIVO ROSSO shifted outwards prior to being corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding his perceived lack of vigour in the final straight rider explained that the gelding raced greenly on debut, and he had to steady his mount approaching the 100 metres when VIVO ROSSO

shifted outwards. M McNab added that his mount wasn't travelling well when crowded for room in the final straight. Stewards noted M McNab's comments.

BEE ON TIME (J Allen) – Made contact with the running rail near the 150 metres.

M McNab (TENNESSEE WHISKEY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of TASMAN RAIDER which had to be steadied off heels when weakening near the 300 metres. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account that there was movement from runners on either side which contributed to the incident.

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| Race 4 | ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 2YO 1300 |
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ORANGE RIVER (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

VESPHIRE (T Mitchell) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the middle stages.

SKYMAX (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

KARYON (B Rogerson) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

TARGET AUDIENCE (M McNab) – Lay outwards entering the final straight and again over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

TAKE THE CROWN (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he had been instructed to ride the gelding in a conservative manner through the early and middle stages and was unsuited when the race developed into a sprint home.

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| Race 5 | CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL 1300 |
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ROCKET LAD (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

HASSTOBEFAST (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

WELL I NEVER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

KAKADU (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay out rounding the final bend when placed under pressure. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to settle during the running with the effort taking its toll.

MR UNIVERSE (S Spratt) – Restrained after improving onto heels approaching the 800 metres.

LITTLE JOE (W Pinn) - Commenced to weaken from the 800 metres and was not persevered with over the final 500 metres when well beaten. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer E Harrison advised that the gelding would race with the addition of blinkers at its next start. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing performance. Following this race W Pinn was stood down from his remaining rides after being unwell. W Pinn is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

J & R Vance (DOUBLE TAKE) – Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for presenting DOUBLE TAKE to race without the notified blinkers.

Race 6 | **SADDLERY WAREHOUSE MAIDEN 970**

THE KEHUA (A Lawson-Carroll) – Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied, losing ground. Lay outwards rounding the final bend when placed under pressure.

TELLURIAN (R Goyaram) - Reared as the start was effected, losing ground.

DON'T TELL RACHEL (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

MR FORTRUS (M McNab) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

RAGING GLORY (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

TOA TUAHINE (V Colgan) – Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 550 metres.

A Lawson-Carroll (THE KEHUA) - Apprentice Rider A Lawson-Carroll was spoken to advisedly for the manner in which he used his whip rounding the final bend.

Race 7 | **PRYDE'S EASIFEED 2000**

POW TONG (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly making contact with the barriers. Placed in restricted room entering the final straight when runners either side shifted ground slightly.

IRRIGATE (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

BIEDERMEIER (C Barnes) – Clipped a heel shortly after the start, losing ground.

WAIHI WARRIOR (T Mitchell) - Had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 1900 metres losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards when placed under pressure entering the final straight.

EVE'S SONG (W Kennedy) - Had to be firmly restrained off heels when racing keenly near the 1500 metres.

ALL THE RAGE (B Rogerson) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1300 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and early in the straight when placed under pressure.

HOARD THE BOURBON (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

VILLON (S Spratt) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

THE GREEN KEEPER (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had got further back in the running than intended and may have been unsuited by the synthetic surface. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

J Allen (BECAUSE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when insufficiently clear of WAIHI WARRIOR which had to be firmly restrained off heels losing ground. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of J Allen's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 June up to and including racing on Friday 28 June, 4 national riding days.

Race 8

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED CHARITY DAY 26 JUNE 2024 MAIDEN 2000

WRY SMILE (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

ESTELLA KHAN (A Lawson-Carroll) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Had to be restrained off heels when racing keenly near the 1400 metres.

UNEQUIVOCAL (M McNab) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

SHIMMERING (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1100 metres.

SUTTON BANK (W Kennedy) - Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding never travelled throughout the running.

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