



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Friday, 22 December 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **B Rogerson** FREEWHEELIN
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/1 - 6/1, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 9 **B Jacobson** SMOKESHOW
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **BAXTER**
Required to barrier trial

3 **WITHEEZE**
Required to barrier trial

4 **DOUBLE VISION**
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required

6 **INVINCIBEEL**
Veterinary clearance required

9 **MISS MARTINI**
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 6 **INVINCIBEEL**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **WITHEEZE**
At 3.56 pm at the barrier

7 **SCOUSER**
At 1.25 pm on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: SENTRY, QUICK FIRE, MY ANNIE BELLE, STERLING EXPRESS, CERTAINLY, JACK THE LASS, GREY HAZE, COMPOSURE, PUKANA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Tauranga - Friday, 15 December 2023

Race 2 ICON SECURITY SYSTEMS MAIDEN 1400

MORLICH (R Elliot) – Trainer G Old advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is his intention to carry on with MORLICH'S preparation.

Race 9 REAL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1600

HAYATE (O Bosson) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of HAYATE, however, has now been sent for a three-week spell.

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa, Saturday, 16 December 2023**Race 1 ICIB BROKERWEB 2YO 1100**

ABOUT LAST NIGHT (W Kennedy) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards the filly underwent a veterinary examination including x-rays on Monday 18 December which revealed a pulled muscle to the near side shoulder. R Trumper further advised ABOUT LAST NIGHT has now been sent for a spell.

Race 4 J SWAP SPRINT 1400 (G3)

OUR ALLEY CAT (O Bosson) – Trainer V Prendergast advised Stewards that on Monday 18 December the mare underwent a veterinary examination which included x-rays with results showing soreness to both hocks, which has now been treated. V Prendergast further advised OUR ALLEY CAT will be sent for a brief freshen up and will then carry on with the mare's preparation where they may nominate OUR ALLEY CAT for the Westbury Classic at the Auckland Thoroughbred Racing meeting on Saturday 27 January 2024.

Race 8 SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 2400 (G3)

CANHEROC (J Doyle) – Trainer C Wood advised Stewards CANHEROC was examined by the chiropractor on Tuesday 19 December which revealed no abnormalities. C Wood further advised it is his intention to continue with the gelding's current preparation and has been nominated to race at the Auckland Thoroughbred Racing meeting on Tuesday 26 December.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1****DONAGHYS MAIDEN 2000**

SHE WROTE MORE (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

SPECTRIER (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

OUR BO JAKK (D Cooper) - Slow to begin.

DENZEL (J Kamaruddin) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

KOYAMA (B Jacobson) - Raced ungenerously rounding the first bend having to be steadied losing ground.

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

YESTERDAY'S GONE (R Elliot) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found mucus in the trachea.

Race 2**MIMICO MAIDEN 1200**

QUICK FIRE (R Elliot) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

EL VIENTO (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

BAXTER (E Nicholas) - Became detached from the body of the field through the early and middle stages, despite the efforts of its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections

were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next due to being uncompetitive.

HUZZAH (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that being caught three wide had been detrimental to the gelding's chances.

FOREVER YOUNG (J Kamaruddin) - Held up until approaching the 200 metres.

FRACTURED (N Parmar) - Hampered approaching the 200 metres when FOREVER YOUNG shifted out.

NOT STRAIGHT LACED (M McNab) - Held up for clear running over the final 100 metres.

LITTLE BIT OF LOVE (B Jacobson) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled well during the running however had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Race 3	CUNNINGHAM DECORATING SERVICES MAIDEN 1200
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WITHEEZE (T Moodley) - Late scratched at the barrier at 3.56 pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

IVANODOUBT (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly crowding outside runners. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SOOEY (J Fawcett) - Crowded at the start. Hung outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the straight.

FOXGLOVE (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TRANQUILA (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CLAIRIERE (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 4	COMAG MAIDEN 1400
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DOUBLE VISION (M McNab) - Became fractious in the barrier undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Weakened quickly rounding the final bend and was eased down by its rider over the final 200 metres when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Marsh was advised that DOUBLE VISION will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

SHE'S A HUSTLER (K Asano) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

ALADDIN'S RING (S Weatherley) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

TRUMP CARD (C Grylls) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres shifting outwards.

POSITIVITY (U Holmquist) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 400 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

STERLING EXPRESS (M Hashizume) – Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

RULER OF EGYPT (N Parmar) - Shifted out and away from SHE'S A HUSTLER passing the 300 metres.

Race 5 | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES MAIDEN 1400**

REBECCHI (S Weatherley) - Became fractious in the barrier prior to the start being effected. Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for clear running over the final 100 metres.

SPINNING (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PER LA VITA (J Kamaruddin) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

WHY NOT ME (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BACK SEAT BABE (T Newman) – Steadied off heels near the 1100 metres.

SHOW ME LOVE (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.

MOONLIGHT MAGIC (K Asano) - Briefly held up entering the final straight.

Race 6 | **ANCROFT STUD 1600**

CHANCELLOR (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

VINO VALENTINO (S Weatherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

INVINCIBEEL (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance approaching the 1300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be 1/5 lame in the left hindquarter. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

TASER (L Satherley) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

SPELLCRAFT (J Kamaruddin) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider.

ANALYST (J Fawcett) – Held up for clear running until the 200 metres.

Race 7 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200**

SADHBH (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved into restricted room over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

SALUTO (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly approaching the 800 metres having to be steadied off heels. Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to shift outwards.

QALI AL FARRASHA (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SWEET AND SASSY (U Holmquist) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

I'MUNSTOPPABLE (M Hashizume) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed the filly to have a slower than normal recovery.

SORELLA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare would be better suited to racing right-handed. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found mucus in the trachea.

Race 8 | **NOBLE & LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1400**

NEIGHBOURHOOD (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

ALMINETTE (J Kamaruddin) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

THEODEN (B Grylls) - Raced wide throughout. Had to be checked off heels approaching the 150 metres.

GOLDBURG (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

COMPOSURE (S Weatherley) – Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

CANDYCANE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

FREEWHEELIN (B Rogerson) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CORNWALLIS (B Jacobson) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

JOLTED (R Elliot) - Contacted and forced outwards by FREEWHEELIN approaching the 150 metres.

B Rogerson (FREEWHEELIN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting her mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of JOLTED which was forced outwards into the line of THEODEN which had to be checked approaching the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B Rogerson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 1 January up to and including racing on Saturday 6 January, 5 national riding days.

Race 9 | **BELL & GRAHAM MAIDEN 1400**

MONARDO (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering DON'S LEGACY, SMOKESHOW, NOHASSLE and GAYLIA.

DON'S LEGACY (N Hailey) - Hampered at the start with the rider losing the use of his left iron for a short distance. Raced ungenerously in the early stages placing the rider at a disadvantage.

NOHASSLE (M Hashizume) - Hampered at the start. Raced ungenerously in the early stages having to be steadied off heels.

SMOKESHOW (B Jacobson) - Hampered at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages when three wide without cover. Commenced to hang inwards near the 350 metres.

GAYLIA (N Parmar) - Hampered at the start.

PLEASE SIR (M McNab) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Steadied near the 200 metres when SMOKESHOW hung inwards.

BETTER TIMES (L Satherley) – Briefly steadied near the 200 metres.

MISS MARTINI (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Marsh was advised that MISS MARTINI will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

B Jacobson (SMOKESHOW) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of PLEASE SIR which had to be steadied near the 200 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the wayward racing manners of SMOKESHOW.

B Jacobson (SMOKESHOW) –Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider’s arm above shoulder height with the Adjudicator unable to exercise their duties pursuant to rule 902(2)(a)(iii). The matter will be heard at Waikato Thoroughbred Racing on 23 December 2023.

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