



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date: Wednesday, 29 May 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: P Fraser BVSc, G Sommerville BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **T Moodley PONTE VECCHIO**
Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/6 - 20/6, 6 days
T Moodley PONTE VECCHIO
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21/6 - 29/6, 7 days

Fines: Race 8 **N Hailey WANDA LU**
Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Nil

Protests: Race 5 **4th HUTSON vs 2nd PONTE VECCHIO**
Protest upheld

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 **AMALYTE**
Warning, uncompetitive
WORKING CLASS MAN
Warning, uncompetitive

5 **PHARAOH'S DREAM**
Bled, 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 8 **WANDA LU**
T Moodley replaced N Hailey (overweight)
B Rogerson replaced T Moodley (indisposed)

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: LUCKY BAY, UP 'N' GONE, BRYNDERWYN, SUMAJE, MARS, ULTIMATE FOCUS, JOYOLA, HOARD THE BOURBON

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL MAIDEN 1550

GO YOUR OWN WAY (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

AUSSIE BETTY (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

TRUST ALONE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

SHOWME DA MOOLAH (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously through the early stages. Attempted to improve to the inside of TRUST ALONE when there was insufficient room and as a result had to be steadied losing ground near the 250 metres. A Lawson- Carroll was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

SUTTON BANK (N Hailey) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PERFECT JUNE (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SHATIN (N Parmar) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres.

HOLY ORANGE (B Jacobson) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

TEMPEST MOON (T Moodley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

Race 2 PRYDE'S EASIFEED 1550

VINO VALENTINO (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start clipping a heel and blundering, losing ground.

BRECKON POWER (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

OH NO NO NO (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RANGER (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had resented the kickback.

BRUCEY LEE (W Kennedy) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader passing the 1200 metres. Commenced to weaken from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. Stewards queried W Kennedy regarding the tactics adopted through the early and middle stages when contesting for the lead. W Kennedy advised that he had been instructed to ride his mount in a positive manner and attempt to lead, however ARROWETTE had improved to his inside near the 1100 metres. Stewards questioned trainer K Knight who confirmed these instructions. Both W Kennedy and K Knight reported that the gelding blew out near the 600 metres noting BRUCEY LEE was having its first race back from a spell and in their opinion would derive considerable benefit from today's race. K Knight added that BRUCEY LEE would appreciate a

step up in distance. Stewards noted these comments. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

POW TONG (S Weatherley) - Raced greenly and ducked out and away from the rail near the 400 metres.

Race 3

SADDLERY WAREHOUSE MAIDEN 1300

AMALYTE (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Became detached from the body of the field passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's performance.

WORKING CLASS MAN (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's performance. Became detached from the body of the field passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention.

BRYNDERWYN (S Weatherley) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding had benefitted from being ridden in a conservative manner in the early stages and appreciated the synthetic surface.

EIGHT LUCKY PRAWNS (T Moodley) - Crowded at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room early in the final straight when BRYNDERWYN improved to its outside.

I'LL HAVA SEMILLON (T Newman) - Began awkwardly.

MS CANDEE LANE (V Colgan) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

FINEST HOUR (T Mitchell) – Held up rounding the final bend before having to shift wider on the track to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

TREGOR (J Doyle) - Improved onto the heels of a weakening runner rounding the final bend having to be steadied. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

FULL TILT (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly received an economical run and had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4

ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1300

EL AMOR (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

SO BRASSY (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be briefly steadied approaching the 1000 metres. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

MI BELLA (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

BEE ON TIME (J Allen) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

Race 5	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1300
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MARS (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HUTSON (B Rogerson) - Briefly lay inwards contacting CARRINGTON near the 700 metres.

CARRINGTON (C Barnes) – Contacted near the 700 metres.

PAX MUNDI (S Weatherley) - Had to be checked off heels losing ground near the 700 metres. Held up for clear running throughout the final straight.

REGAL WARRIOR (J Doyle) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied entering the final straight when DUCHESS OF WAR shifted ground inwards when not fully clear. N Hailey was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

POLLY PLUM (J Allen) - Brushed the running rail early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare worked hard in the early stages with the effort taking its toll.

PHARAOH'S DREAM (W Pinn) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination PHARAOH'S DREAM was confirmed to have bled. PHARAOH'S DREAM 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.

T Moodley (PONTE VECCHIO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of HANAIEI which was forced in onto DRIFTIN which resulted in PAX MUNDI having to be checked off heels losing ground near the 700 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Moodley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 June up to and including racing on Thursday 20 June, 6 national riding days.

T Moodley (PONTE VECCHIO) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of HUTSON which clipped a heel and blundered approaching the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Moodley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 20 June up to and including racing on Saturday 29 June, 7 national riding days.

Following the running of this race connections of the 4th placed horse HUTSON lodged a protest alleging interference near the 200 metres by the 2nd placed horse PONTE VECCHIO. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest with the amended placings being 1st MARS, 2nd HANAIEI, 3rd HUTSON, 4th PONTE VECCHIO.

Race 6	WAIPA EARTHWORKS 970
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FELIX FAURE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

DELOREAN (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

ULTIMATE FOCUS (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

TEARS OF VICTORY (J Doyle) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

Race 7

COOKIES KITCHEN MAIDEN 2000

PLEASE SIR (N Hailey) - Crowded at the start.

OUR BO JAKK (B Rogerson) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

FEAMABEEL (C Barnes) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up for a distance and lay inwards passing the 1500 metres despite the efforts of its rider.

WRY SMILE (W Pinn) - Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 1500 metres. After questioning riders C Barnes and W Pinn and viewing the replays it was established that the incident occurred due to the racing manners of FEAMABEEL. Accordingly, no further action was deemed necessary other than to note the circumstances.

VERDI'S OPERA (T Newman) – Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader near the 1500 metres.

ESTELLA KHAN (T Moodley) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

UNEQUIVOCAL (M McNab) - Held up for clear running until passing the 100 metres.

PONTIFICATION (V Colgan) - Held up for clear running until near the 100 metres.

Race 8

TAB 2000

WAIHI WARRIOR (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

MUSE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JIVETALKIN (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages shifting outwards near the 1200 metres forcing WAIHI WARRIOR wider on the track. Commenced to race three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres. Rider reported that the mare hung outwards during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

WANDA LU (B Rogerson) – Raced wide in the early stages.

HOARD THE BOURBON (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

EVE'S SONG (W Kennedy) - Held up rounding the final bend.

YOU KNOW (W Pinn) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

N Hailey (WANDA LU) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after failing to make the weight on WANDA LU. N Hailey was replaced by B Rogerson.

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