

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS**

Club: Wairio Jockey Club at Ascot Park
Date: Sunday, 12 May 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 2m from 1200m to 300m, remainder True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSC
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **S Wynne** AMALFI COAST
 Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/5-1/6, 4 days
 Race 8 **L Callaway** LOVELOCK
 Careless riding shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/5-19/5, 4 days
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 9 **A Najib** PACKING TAVI
 Using whip on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **RADIANT REACH**
 Barrier manners warning
 Race 6 **BURNING BRIDGES**
 Barrier manners warning
 Race 6 **RED RAMBLER**
 Barrier manners warning
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ANGELISTIC, INDUSTRIALIST, LA OPCION, HEIDI HI, AMALFI COAST, EFOREFFORT, ATAAHUA
 PIPEDREAM, LOVELOCK, THEODEN

GENERAL

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 ENTAIN / NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN (1400m)**

The gates failed to open when the button was depressed with all horses being unloaded from their respective stalls while the gates were tested prior to the field then being reloaded. The race was further delayed at the request of the TAB with the race eventually running 14 minutes late.

JUBILEE GIRL (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

PINX (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room and had to steady near the 1000 metres when ELIZABETH MARY (D Cooper) shifted in before being straightened by its rider. D Cooper was advised to exercise greater care.

QUEEN OF KINGS (K Bakker) – Began awkwardly getting its head up.

ANGELISTIC (K Mudhoo) – Crowded by WELLAINTSHE (C Campbell) passing the 1300 metres and when being steadied overreacted and got its head up losing ground. C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 2 | **SOUTHLAND GRAIN & SEED & WOOLS OF NZ (1400m)**

OHIWA SUNSET (R Muniandy) – Unloaded from the starting stalls to undergo a veterinary inspection after lunging forward and getting its head over the top of the gate and was cleared to start.

RADIANT REACH (Y Atchamah) – Very slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised the filly was on a barrier manners warning. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home. Trainer's representative S Khetoo advised the stable would give consideration to spelling the filly.

PURE ZAMBEZI (T Comignaghi) – Taken back to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT (G Jogoo) – Over-raced in the early stages.

BLANCHE (A Najib) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 100 metres having to be straightened.

Race 3 | **AB LIME & MILNES TRANSPORT (1400m)**

MI CAROL (K Bakker) – Shifted out on jumping contacting outside runner.

ALMANAC (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SMOOTH OPERATOR (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and shifted in crowding inside runner. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and may be looking for further distance at this stage.

ZAC BLACK (Y Atchamah) – Crowded at the start and got back when runners either side shifted ground. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to see out the extra 200 metres of today's race and also may not have backed up from its previous run on Friday.

MININJAGIRL (A Balloo) – Slow to begin.

LA OPCION (D Tait) – When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer S McKay advised that the mare did not handle the puggy track conditions encountered at Riverton however, was more at home in the looser track conditions today, was aided by a 3 kg claim and races well on its home track.

Race 4 | **NIND DAIRY & CRAIG STALKER VETS (1600m)**

MISS PEARL (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

HALLELUJAH BROTHER (R Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

PHELAN THE POWER (D Cooper) – Held up rounding the final bend. Rider dropped his inside rein passing the 50 metres with the gelding then shifting wider on the track. Apprentice rider D Cooper in the presence of the Riding Mentor J Laking, was shown replays of this incident for educational purposes.

HEIDI HI (K Williams) – When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer S Faulkner advised that the mare has a good record in Heavy track conditions.

Race 5 | **NIGHTCAPS CONTRACTING & T S L LTD MAIDEN 1600**

ESHAY (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Contacted by inside runner passing the 50 metres.

KOYAMA (T Comignaghi) – Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the gelding had not backed up from its run on Friday.

MASTER ABRAHAM (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages and three wide without cover for the majority of the event. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that in her opinion the gelding had not backed up from its run on Friday.

RELENTLESS KAYDEN (L Hemi) – Checked and had to steady near the 50 metres.

ZABORACI (T Moseley) – Checked and had to steady near the 50 metres.

CHANCE (D Cooper) – When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had not backed up from its run on Friday.

S Wynne (AMALFI COAST) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount AMALFI COAST to shift ground outwards passing the 50 metres crowding and checking both RELENTLESS KAYDEN and ZABORACI. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Wynne’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 26 May until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 1 June 2024, 4 national riding days.

Race 6 | **TRAVELLERS REST & ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN 1200**

There was a delay of approximately 4 minutes to the start of this event when firstly BURNING BRIDGES became fractious in its stall, rearing and having to be unloaded to undergo a veterinary inspection before being cleared to start, then several other runners and in particular RED RAMBLER proving difficult to load. The connections of both BURNING BRIDGES and RED RAMBLER were advised their respective horses were on barrier manners warnings.

RED RAMBLER (K Kwo) – Became fractious around at the start and reared prior to loading dislodging rider K Kwo who was uninjured. Raced wide without cover throughout. Trainer S McKay advised the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

THE SAPPHIRE (D Cooper) – Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding inside runners.

CASTLEBRAE (L Hemi) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

RATATOUILLE (B Rogerson) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

BEAVER FEVER (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced greenly in the run home.

HOLY SNITZ (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

ICE COLD GOLD (K Bakker) – Raced keenly when leading through the early to middle stages.

Race 7	DAVID MAVOR MEMORIAL PLATE (1200m)
<p>ZACAT (K Bakker) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LIPA MALA (B May) – Rider was of the opinion the mare had not backed up from its run on Friday.</p>	
Race 8	WASH RITE & HYDE LANDSCAPING WAIRIO CUP (2200m)
<p>TWILIGHT GEM (K Bakker) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LILY OF THE VALLEY (B May) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LOVELOCK (L Callaway) – Shifted inwards shortly after the start and contacted LOFTYS GIFT which was forced inwards on to ASTRADEEL which in turn was forced inwards on to THE TUI TOILER with those three runners being hampered and the trailing VAGUE having to steady.</p> <p>LOFTYS GIFT (D Cooper) – Contacted by an outside runner shortly after the start and forced inwards.</p> <p>ASTRADEEL (L Hemi) – Forced inwards shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p>THE TUI TOILER (G Jogoo) – Checked shortly after the start. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Rider was of the opinion the gelding had not handled today's testing track conditions.</p> <p>VAGUE (T Comignaghi) – Hampered shortly after the start and had to be steadied.</p> <p>L Callaway (LOVELOCK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount LOVELOCK to shift ground inwards shortly after the start contacting LOFTYS GIFT which was forced inwards on to ASTRADEEL which in turn was forced inwards into the line of THE TUI TOILER which was checked with the trailing VAGUE also having to steady. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of L Callaway's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 19 May 2024, 4 national riding days.</p>	
Race 9	HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTAL & MAJESTIC FLOAT (2200m)
<p>There was a delay to the start of this race when two runners were loaded in the incorrect stalls which was rectified prior to the start. Starter Mr S Batt was severely reprimanded and advised that he should be more vigilant when loading runners into the stalls.</p> <p>PACKING TAVI (A Najib) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ON THE RIVET (L Callaway) – Over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>FAH LUN (K Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GENTLE BEN (T Moseley) – Rider reported that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's testing track conditions.</p> <p>A Najib (PACKING TAVI) – Issued with a warning after using his whip on a runner out of contention.</p>	

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