



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Saturday, 11 May 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **M Hashizume** BELLA WATERS
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12/5 - 22/5, 6 days and fined below

Fines: Race 5 **M Hashizume** BELLA WATERS
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$287

Warnings: Race 2 **T Moodley** MURCH
Easing the pace 800 metres [Rule 638(4)]
K Myers DETAIN
Easing the pace 800 metres [Rule 638(4)]

Protests: Race 2 **MALMAISON 2nd** vs **JOSHUA BROWN 1st**
Protest dismissed

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 1 **BOZO**
5 **THE FEARLESS ONE**
SPORTING CHANCE
7 **I'MUNSTOPPABLE**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from C Grylls
Received from S Weatherley

Swabbing: GERIATRIX, JOSHUA BROWN, SWINDLE, CASINO PRINCESS, BELLA WATERS, ALJAY, ATA RANGI, KARMAN LINE, LA CRIQUE, CHANTE MOI

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1****VAN DYKS 3YO 1400**

WHISKEY 'N' RYE (N Parmar) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

GERIATRIX (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

CHARMER (T Moodley) – Over-raced through the early stages. Received veterinary treatment following the race to its left hind leg after being galloped on.

ITZA CHARMDEEL (S Weatherley) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres. Improved into restricted room just prior to the winning post having to be steadied.

BOZO (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room near the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had felt flat throughout the running and failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

LOCH KATRINE (M McNab) – Held up rounding the final bend.

PARAGON (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 6.

Race 2**PETER LUDGATE MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE 1215**

MALMAISON (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Brushed with JOSHUA BROWN passing the 50 metres.

BERNIE'S EGO (J Fawcett) – Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier. Hampered near the 850 metres.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (N Hailey) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels near the 800 metres having to be firmly restrained. Held up rounding the final bend. Rider reported that his saddle shifted early in the race placing him at a disadvantage.

JOSHUA BROWN (L Satherley) - Improved onto heels near the 850 metres having to be firmly restrained then made the bend awkwardly hampering BERNIE'S EGO. Shifted inwards slightly passing the 50 metres brushing MALMAISON.

FLUTTERBELLE (W Pinn) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres.

MAPALICIOUS (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final bend. Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres after TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME shifted inwards. V Colgan was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME (V Colgan) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres when the pace steadied. Shifted inwards passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running then raced in restricted room for a distance just prior to the winning post.

DETAIN (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

T Moodley (MURCH) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he steadied his mount when leading near the 800 metres resulting in several trailing runners having to firmly restrain their mounts as a result.

K Myers (DETAIN) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which she steadied her mount when leading near the 800 metres resulting in several trailing runners having to firmly restrain their mounts as a result.

Following this race connections of the 2nd placed horse MALMAISON lodged a protest alleging interference over the concluding stages by the 1st placed horse JOSHUA BROWN. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st JOSHUA BROWN, 2nd MALMAISON, 3rd MURCH, 3rd BERNIE'S EGO.

Race 3 | **DONNA FLEMING MEMORIAL 1215**

WINEXPRESS (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

MERLOTTI (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KORO'S PRINCESS (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

NO AGENDA NIGEL (N Hailey) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

GRAND CRU (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

KOHEROA (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early stages.

POLLY PLUM (T Melvin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

NAXOS (T Moodley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1560**

FAMILY TIES (J Allen) – Slow to begin.

MODERNISE (J Fawcett) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running entering the final straight.

MADAME LE FAY (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

ABOVE THE COUDS (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

DIOMEDES (V Colgan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced keenly through the early stages.

Race 5 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP 2200 (Listed Race)**

LANGKAWI (S Spratt) - Crowded at the start. Raced three wide without cover until improving to race outside the leader near the 900 metres. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

HULA BEAT (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start.

PRINCE ALBY (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Raced keenly through the early stages then improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1400 metres. Held up entering the final straight then had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ELEGANT LADY which shifted inwards passing the 50 metres. Contributing was slight outward movement from VAL DI ZOLDO. W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care.

DARK DESTROYER (S Weatherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

SPORTING CHANCE (J Doyle) - Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1600 metres. Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery.

BELLA WATERS (M Hashizume) – Held up rounding the final bend before shifting outwards passing the 300 metres making contact with SPORTING CHANCE before shifting outwards again passing the 200 metres resulting in SPORTING CHANCE clipping a heel and blundering.

ELECTRIC TIME (J Fawcett) – Improved onto heels passing the 50 metres having to be steadied.

ELEGANT LADY (W Pinn) - Contacted just prior to the winning post.

VAL DI ZOLDO (K Asano) - Contacted just prior to the winning post.

THE FEARLESS ONE (C Grylls) - Stewards granted permission for C Grylls to ride the gelding 1 kg overweight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

M Hashizume (BELLA WATERS) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of SPORTING CHANCE which clipped a heel and blundered passing the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of M Hashizume's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 May up to and including racing on Wednesday 22 May, 6 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$287.

Race 6

ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA 2200

PRINCESS ADDA (N Hailey) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

ALL SHOOK UP (M Cameron) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after being slow to begin, the gelding had settled further back than intended and had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

XRATED (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start.

DEVOTED (T Melvin) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

CHARLBURY (K Myers) - Began awkwardly.

PONTARDAWE (E Woller) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROC DANCER (J Doyle) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

BRIDGERTON (K Asano) - Briefly steadied near the 2000 metres when BECAUSE shifted inwards.

Race 7	ROTORUA ITM STAKES 1400 (G3)
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KARMAN LINE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped his outside rein passing the 100 metres.

IMPENDABELLE (M McNab) - Knuckled at the start losing ground.

MILLEFIORI (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

I'MUNSTOPPABLE (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in her opinion the filly was feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

WESSEX (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KIVA HAN (N Parmar) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.

LA CRIQUE (M Cameron) – Held up rounding the final bend.

NOT GUILTY (V Colgan) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 8	THE ROTORUA CLUB 1400
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MOON MONEY (M McNab) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

VINO VALENTINO (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

THATSALLSHEWROTE (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

SLIPPER ISLAND (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

AFTER PARTY (W Pinn) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

GIRLS LIGHT UP (N Hailey) – Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

PURE FICTION (J Allen) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in onto heels near the 175 metres having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after racing wide throughout the mare had failed to finish the race off. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

WATERGATE (M Hashizume) - Held up rounding the final bend.

LOVEAROADIE (V Colgan) - Held up rounding the final bend.

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