



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Tuesday, 2 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 prior to Race 1
Rail: Out 6.5 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart
Vet: L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 6 **W Kennedy BARREL**
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
Warnings: Race 4 **E Nicholas THINK I GOT CHA**
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
6 **W Kennedy BARREL**
Shifting ground 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **N Parmar SPACE LAB**
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **LOMAH**
Veterinary clearance required
5 **BALZANO**
Veterinary clearance required
7 **ORSOME DUDE**
Warning, racing manners
8 **SHE TURNS HEADS**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 5 **BALZANO**
8 **SHE TURNS HEADS**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ALMACETA, POSITIVITY, KOHEROA, DOUBLE VISION, SALTNESSE, STATE OF FEAR, DODDLE, SHARP DRESSED MAN

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Monday 1 January 2024 - Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park

R8 - SISTEMA RAILWAY (G1) 1200

JOHNY JOHNY (L Satherley) - Trainer reported that the gelding had pulled up lame the morning following the race with a possible muscle strain in its back, further advising that **JOHNY JOHNY** will now be sent for a spell.

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RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	HAPPY HIRE MAIDEN 1200
<p>LOMAH (E Nicholas) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground then becoming tailed off being outpaced through the early and middle stages. When questioned, rider advised that the mare was making abnormal noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have breathing issues with further investigation required. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p> <p>ON SONG (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly from a wide barrier then being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p>LA DULCIN'EE (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>RAREFIED (J Doyle) – Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>MCKENZIE (O Bosson) - Came together with ALMACETA near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well during the running, however, when placed under pressure had failed to respond.</p> <p>ALMACETA (C Grylls) - Came together with MCKENZIE near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	STE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1600
<p>HANAIEI STAR (M Hashizume) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>QUEEN OF KINGS (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the filly's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>CUPID'S ARROW (J Doyle) - Held up entering the straight near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 3	NEW WORLD TE PUKE MAIDEN 3YO 1400
<p>KOHEROA (M McNab) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after proving difficult to control during its preliminary and was passed fit to run with the race running approximately 5 minutes late as a result. Made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly when inclined to lay out and continued to lay out rounding the bend and in the straight.</p> <p>UNDERSTUDY (N Parmar) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had to be corrected when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of CHAOURCE when both runners shifted ground near the 75 metres.</p> <p>VIVA LA JUICY (S Spratt) - Slow away.</p> <p>SARNAI (L Satherley) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>CHAOURCE (C Grylls) - Lay out when placed under pressure near the 50 metres forcing UNDERSTUDY wider on the track.</p> <p>BELLA VOCE (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly peaked on its run near the 100 metres and in his opinion would derive benefit from the race.</p>	

Race 4	MILLS REEF WINES MAIDEN 3YO 1400
<p>THINK I GOT CHA (E Nicholas) - Crowded leaving the barriers when INSPIRED BY ART jumped inwards. Came together with PROMETHEUS over the concluding stages.</p> <p>MARKET SQUARE (M Hashizume) - Crowded leaving the barriers when runners to either side shifted ground.</p> <p>NEVER FORGOTTEN (M Cameron) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>TALENTOSO (R Elliot) - Slow away. Improved onto heels rounding the final bend having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>KHAMASEEN (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>ROCKY BALBOA (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GILLIAN (A Goindasamy) – Lay out when placed under pressure near the 150 metres.</p> <p>PROMETHEUS (V Colgan) – Came together with THINK I GOT CHA over the concluding stages.</p> <p>E Nicholas (THINK I GOT CHA) - Issued with a warning for using her whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 5	EASTROCK KINGFISH STEAKS 1400
<p>NO AGENDA NIGEL (M Cameron) - Slow away.</p> <p>BALZANO (C Grylls) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the gelding with connections in the coming days.</p>	
Race 6	BULK LINES MAIDEN 2100
<p>SPECTRIER (N Parmar) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>BLUE BAY (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>SMILESPARKLESHINE (J Fawcett) - Restrained to obtain cover at the start after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>LOST IN THE WOODS (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TOMMY PERFECT (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining cover near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>A MANDARIN (E Nicholas) - Lay out when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>ROSETOWN PRINCESS (C Grylls) - Briefly inconvenienced having to steady away from the heels of A MANDARIN approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had received every opportunity and failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>STATE OF FEAR (J Doyle) – Forced wider on the track passing the 75 metres.</p>	

W Kennedy (BARREL) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards passing the 75 metres when not fully clear of STATE OF FEAR which was forced wider on the track.

W Kennedy (BARREL) - Admitted a charge for using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 7 | **EPIC JOURNEYS ULTIMATE EUROPEAN TOUR 2100**

BRIAN LAMONT (J Doyle) - Slow away.

BECAUSE (E Nicholas) - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ORSOME DUDE (B Jacobson) - Commenced to lay out badly passing the 1900 metres. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

WELL I NEVER (T Newman) - Hampered near the 1900 metres when ORSOME DUDE lay outwards despite the efforts of its rider. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

RUACH (C Grylls) - Hampered near the 1900 metres when ORSOME DUDE lay outwards despite the efforts of its rider.

DEVOTED (J Allen) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of DODDLE when that runner shifted in and away from TREATY OF PARIS passing the 1900 metres.

VERSTAPPEN (W Kennedy) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that being held up during the running had proven detrimental to the mare's chances.

Race 8 | **NEW WORLD MOUNT MAUNGANUI MAIDEN 1400**

MOLDY (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

MISS MARTINI (R Elliot) - Jumped away awkwardly. Severely hampered near the 900 metres. Had to be steadied away from the heels of CHANTE MOI near the 300 metres when runners to its inside shifted ground.

SHARP DRESSED MAN (C Grylls) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres hampering outside runners. When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer A Scott advised that the gelding raced greenly on debut when it drew the outside barrier and derived benefit from the experience.

PERRY STREET (A Lawson-Carroll) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied then being further hampered when SHARP DRESSED MAN did not make the bend forcing PERRY STREET across the heels of SPACE LAB severely hampering MISS MARTINI near the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

ON THE RADAR (K Asano) - Hung outwards during the running placing the rider at a disadvantage.

SHE TURNS HEADS (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that despite racing wide without cover, the filly had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be 1/5 lame. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the filly with connections in the coming days.

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

FORCE OF NATURE (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

N Parmar (SPACE LAB) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards placing PERRY STREET in restricted room near the 900 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the wayward racing manners of SHARP DRESSED MAN.

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