



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Saturday, 27 April 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: P Fraser BVSc, R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	4	M Cameron SAVACAT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 2/5 - 8/5, 5 days
		5	W Kennedy DECEMBER Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5/5 - 12/5, 6 days
		7	B Jacobson FINAL PURCHASE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 2/5 - 9/5, 6 days and fined as below
Fines:	Race	7	B Jacobson FINAL PURCHASE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$300
Warnings:	Race	4	N Hailey KIWI MAN Shifting ground 2200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	B Jacobson FINAL PURCHASE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	L Te Keeti ELECTRIC TIME Presented runner late to the birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	GREY HAZE Veterinary clearance required
		3	PENNSYLVANIA Veterinary clearance required
		4	WORDSWORTH Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	1	GREY HAZE
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	TOMODACHI, THOOZA, CINDY FALLS, KIWI MAN, I'MUNSTOPPABLE, OUR ABSOLUTE, FREEZE FRAME, APOSTROPHE, SAINT ALICE, SNAZZYTAVI, CHATTAHOOCHEE, MALBOROUGH BAY		

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	AON INSURANCE BROKERS 3YO 1600
<p>TRANZED (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>TOMODACHI (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>BRIDAL TRAIN (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>GREY HAZE (J Fawcett) - Lay out for a distance passing the 1300 metres then commenced to race keenly through the middle stages. Required post-race veterinary treatment with swelling to the inner aspect of the right fore cannon. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to racing next.</p> <p>BILLY LINCOLN (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing adding that it may not have been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. Trainer S Marsh confirmed that it is now his intention to send BILLY LINCOLN for a spell.</p>	
Race 2	CAMBRIDGE RACEWAY 2YO 1200
<p>ZELEZNIAK (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced in restricted room passing the 1100 metres to the inside of JADE DRAGON. V Colgan was advised to exercise care. ZELEZNIAK then commenced to race very ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres making the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly running wide hampering ZORRO'S REVENGE.</p> <p>JADE DRAGON (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>MAYA BAY (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide throughout and was inclined to lay out.</p> <p>ZORRO'S REVENGE (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground then was restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Hampered and forced wider on the track going into the bend near the 850 metres, losing ground.</p> <p>ROCKY MARCIANO (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>BRILLIANT BATTLE (M McNab) – When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>LACHIE (T Moodley) - Underwent an endoscopic examination after coughing post-race which found the gelding to have dirt in the trachea.</p>	
Race 3	DECISE ELECTRICAL AND CONTROL 1300
<p>LORD DONOVAN (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up near the 350 metres then continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the straight.</p> <p>SIR STERLING (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.</p> <p>TAWI (V Colgan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BEA A ROCA (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

PENNSYLVANIA (W Pinn) - Inconvenienced when weakening as I'M LULU shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Rider reported that the mare had felt sore on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be tender in the right foot being 1/5 lame with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next. Trainer M Falconer indicated that PENNSYLVANIA would now be retired.

Race 4 | **CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL 2400**

WORDSWORTH (M Hashizume) – Knuckled on jumping away. Lay out shortly after the start. Rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action in front. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a delayed recovery and be 1/5 lame in the left hind leg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

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TEXT REGRETS (W Kennedy) - Struck a heel of WORDSWORTH and blundered shortly after the start when WORDSWORTH lay out.

PRINCESS ADDA (J Doyle) - Hampered leaving the barriers when ROEDERER jumped outwards.

BLISSFULL LADY (B Jacobson) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of WORDSWORTH after being dictated inwards across that runner's heels by KIWI MAN near the 2200 metres.

KUNGFUMASTER PANDA (V Colgan) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

N Hailey (KIWI MAN) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards dictating BLISSFULL LADY across the heels of WORDSWORTH near the 2200 metres.

M Cameron (SAVACAT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SAVACAT nine times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Cameron's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 May up to and including racing on Wednesday 8 May, 5 national riding days.

Race 5 | **INGLIS SALES CAMBRIDGE BREEDERS' STAKES 3YO 1200 (G3)**

RAYET (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

IRISH LEGACY (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GERIATRIX (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin then further hampered when contacted by IRISH LEGACY.

VILLA BELMIRO (B Jacobson) – Commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres continuing to do so through the middle stages.

BEDTIME STORY (M Cameron) - Commenced to over-race near the 900 metres then racing ungenerously when being restrained going back onto DECEMBER which was hampered.

DECEMBER (W Kennedy) - Hampered passing the 900 metres.

KOHEROA (J Doyle) - Over-raced when being restrained after improving onto the heels of IMPENDABELLE approaching the bend near the 850 metres.

W Kennedy (DECEMBER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of VILLA BELMIRO which was checked near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of W Kennedy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 May up to and including racing on Sunday 12 May, 6 national riding days.

Race 6 | **HUTTON CONTRACTING 1400**

THUNDER (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

BRADMAN (N Hailey) – Raced three wide without cover.

FREEZE FRAME (W Kennedy) - Held up passing the 250 metres before improving into a tight run between SUMI and UDERZO passing the 200 metres making slight contact with UDERZO which then had to be steadied away from the heels of BRADMAN which shifted inwards marginally under pressure. Some outwards movement from SUMI was also a contributing factor.

SUMI (C Grylls) - Shifted outwards away from KARMAN LINE near the 75 metres.

UDERZO (M Hashizume) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of BRADMAN passing the 200 metres.

Race 7 | **TRAVIS STAKES 2000 (G2)**

NANCY SHE WROTE (M McNab) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

VAL DI ZOLDO (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres. The left stirrup leather became detached passing the 200 metres badly inconveniencing its rider who became unbalanced passing the 100 metres with VAL DI ZOLDO shifting inwards abruptly at that point into the line of ROYAL FLOWER which was checked.

FINAL PURCHASE (B Jacobson) – Lay outwards under pressure in the straight. Lost the left front plate near the 300 metres.

DISS IS DRAMATIC (M Cameron) - Had to shift ground inwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

ROYAL FLOWER (C Barnes) - Crowded having to be checked near the 100 metres.

B Jacobson (FINAL PURCHASE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards crowding ROYAL FLOWER which had to be checked near the 100 metres. In coming to this decision Stewards took into account that sudden movement from VAL DI ZOLDO at this point of the race had been a major contributing factor.

B Jacobson (FINAL PURCHASE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FINAL PURCHASE eight times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B Jacobson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 May up to and including racing on Thursday 9 May, 6 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 8 | **MANCO EASTER HANDICAP 1600 (G3)**

SAINT BATHANS (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

RUDYARD (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (V Colgan) - Was not persevered with over the final 200 metres when well beaten with the rider advising that the entire did not feel comfortable in today's track conditions and had switched off.

CHATTAHOOCHEE (M Cameron) - Received post-race veterinary attention for a laceration to the right hind leg.

L Te Keeti (ELECTRIC TIME) - Issued with a warning for presenting ELECTRIC TIME late to the birdcage.

Race 9

MANELINE CAMBRIDGE 1400

CINTIVEE (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers then crowded shortly after losing ground. Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly running wider. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after its poor beginning the filly had raced greenly throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DON PAULY (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

VINO VALENTINO (S Weatherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

COMPOSURE (W Pinn) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

TIANZI (M Cameron) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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