



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Friday, 5 January 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, L Selvakumaran
Vet: J Woods BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 4 **T Abel TRUE STORY**
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11/1 - 17/1, 5 days

Fines: Race 2 **K Myers MORNING STAR**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

3 **J Fawcett MONIQUE TONNERRE & RICHIE'S DREAM**
Engaged for two runners [Rule 330(3)(b)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **FLUTTERBELLE**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 **FLUTTERBELLE**
At 2.14 pm on veterinary advice, at the barriers

Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: LET FLY, SORELLA, TIDE AND TIME, MATANE, FREEWHEELIN, BLISSFULL LADY, PER LA VITA, ARABIAN SONGBIRD

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park - Tuesday, 26 December 2023 Race 3 ATR NEWMARKET HANDICAP 1200

LINCOLN LADY (S Spratt) – Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant R Mildon reported to Stewards that LINCOLN LADY has been retired from racing and will be sent to stud.

Race 6 SHAW'S WIRE ROPES AUCKLAND GUINEAS 1400 (G2)

TOKYO TYCOON (O Bosson) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards that on Monday 1 January the gelding underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. R Trumper further advised it is the stables intention to carry on with TOKYO TYCOON'S current preparation, where the gelding will be nominated for the Racing Tauranga trials on Tuesday 16 January and will then continue onto the Auckland Thoroughbred Racing meeting on Saturday 27 January, with the addition of blinkers being applied to the gelding's gear.

Racing Rotorua -Thursday, 28 December 2023
Race 6 PAULA SHORT MEMORIAL 1560

ABANDON (J Doyle) – Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant R Mildon advised Stewards that ABANDON has been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THANKS VOLUNTEERS – ALL THE BEST FOR 2024 1600**

LET FLY (K Myers) - Slow away.

POSITIVE POWER (C Barnes) - Slow away.

BROOKBOURNE (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

GRACE ‘N’ GLORY (M Hashizume) – Held up rounding the final bend.

WAIHI WARRIOR (E Nicholas) – Raced greenly in the final straight having to be steadied away from heels near the 150 metres.

OCEAN ROAD (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay in across the heels of TURNMEON having to be steadied near the 200 metres.

Race 2 | **TRUWELD ENGINEERING MAIDEN 1200**

DRAKON (U Holmquist) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting SURF QUEEN.

SURF QUEEN (J Fawcett) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

OUR BIG BOY (T Abel) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SHARP ‘N’ SASSY (M Hashizume) – Lay out rounding the final bend.

OVERSTATE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Briefly inconvenienced passing the 400 metres when MORNING STAR shifted ground outwards. Rider K Myers was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

SORELLA (A Goindasamy) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.

MORNING STAR (K Myers) - Shifted out and away from SORELLA over the concluding stages. Lost the off-front plate during the running.

OUR PRECIOUS (E Nicholas) – When questioned regarding the performance rider E Nicholas advised that in her opinion the gelding would derive benefit from today’s fresh up race.

K Myers (MORNING STAR) - Reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit after narrowly holding onto second place on this occasion.

K Myers (MORNING STAR) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Following the running of this race connections of the third placed runner OVERSTATE viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 3 | **NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS MAIDEN 1200**

SENELLE (N Parmar) - Jumped away very awkwardly getting its head up losing ground.

MIVIRGO (W Kennedy) – Jumped away very awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly making contact with **KNIGHTS REALM** with **FAMILY STRENGTH** also being inconvenienced as a result. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly however had received every opportunity and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

KNIGHTS REALM (E Nicholas) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied off heels. Came together with **FAMILY STRENGTH** approaching the 200 metres.

FAMILY STRENGTH (U Holmquist) – Inconvenienced leaving the barriers. Came together with **KNIGHTS REALM** approaching the 200 metres.

FIRST FIVE EIGHT (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

VENT DIVIN (T Newman) - Raced keenly in the early stages then lay out badly passing the 800 metres losing ground. Became tailed off and was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

RICHIE'S DREAM (K Myers) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight before having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

TOP CARD (L Satherley) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of **KNIGHTS REALM** approaching the 200 metres.

J Fawcett – Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after permitting herself to be engaged for two horses (**MONIQUE TONNERRE** and **RICHIE'S DREAM**).

Race 4 | **KAMO CLUB MAIDEN 1400**

FLUTTERBELLE (S Weatherley) - After becoming fractious in the barriers was removed to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 2.14 pm. Connections were advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

SUAVETTA (U Holmquist) – Stewards accepted co-trainer S Clotworthy's explanation for the late declaration of rider for **SUAVETTA** on this occasion. Slow away.

KISZKAH (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

TRUE STORY (T Abel) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FASHION DELIGHT (W Kennedy) - Checked near the 1000 metres.

LADY MOANA (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that she was disappointed with the filly's effort and in her opinion, it may have held its breath.

TENSAI (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding felt indifferent in its action in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

T Abel (TRUE STORY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of FASHION DELIGHT which was checked near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Abel's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 10 January up to and including racing on Wednesday 17 January, 5 national riding days.

Race 5 HIREPOOL 1400

HEART OF ALLADIN (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

NO AGENDA NIGEL (K Myers) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Had to be steadied away from the heels of THERE GOES MY HERO near the 350 metres. Came together with HIWA passing the 350 metres.

ON THE WALL (L Satherley) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding NO AGENDA NIGEL.

THE MASTER (N Parmar) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 800 metres. Rider reported that the gelding hung outwards throughout.

HIWA (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres. Came together with NO AGENDA NIGEL passing the 350 metres. Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 100 metres. Rider dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

THERE GOES MY HERO (W Kennedy) - Shifted out and away from THE MASTER which resulted in NO AGENDA NIGEL having to be steadied away from heels near the 350 metres.

Race 6 TRIGG CONSTRUCTION NORTHLAND CUP 2200

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (T Moodley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would appreciate a track with more rain affected footing.

ALL SHOOK UP (K Myers) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding raced one paced and failed to quicken as expected.

WITHALLMYHEART (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

BLISSFULL LADY (W Kennedy) - Hampered leaving the barriers when LOGAN'S LOGIC lay out.

SUPER GUNN (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CANULOVEMEAGAIN (A Goindasamy) - Held up early in the straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race, going to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

CHARMINGAFFAIR (J Fawcett) - Briefly steadied passing the 200 metres when CANULOVEMEAGAIN shifted ground inwards.

Race 7 THE WHANGARIPO VALLEY FREE RANGE EGG CUP MAIDEN 1400

IVY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

VIVO ROSSO (S Weatherley) – Slow away.

PER LA VITA (T Newman) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer S Cole advised that the filly had gained benefit from being able to lead and dictate the tempo.

BEE ON TIME (U Holmquist) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

LAGISQUET (K Myers) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of MAD MAX passing the 1000 metres when that runner shifted in and away from PER LA VITA.

ELECTRIC DREAM (J Fawcett) – Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

SAWBAY (M Hashizume) - Shifted outwards near the 50 metres inconveniencing MAD MAX which had to be steadied.

MAD MAX (W Kennedy) - Steadied near the 50 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding raced keenly through the early and middle stages which proved detrimental to its chances.

Race 8

LION RED MAIDEN 1600

ARABIAN SONGBIRD (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

BRUCEY LEE (L Satherley) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact with LADYLADDIN which was forced onto PURE DELIGHT. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LADYLADDIN (J Fawcett) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

PURE DELIGHT (S Weatherley) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

TERRYSAWUS (V Jalalkuncha) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend when placed under pressure.

HE'S CLASSIC (A Goindasamy) – Held up rounding the final bend.

RUSTIC (N Parmar) – Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

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