



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Friday, 12 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 8 **R Elliot JOLTED**
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Race 8 **4th PAHI LASS vs 1st JOLTED**
Protest dismissed
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 7 **GINO SEVERINI**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 7 **GINO SEVERINI**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **CINNAMON GIRL**
At 12.39 pm on veterinary advice (at the barrier)
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: LITTLE BIT OF LOVE, AEQUUS, MASTER FAY, INCA BELLE, CHAKANA, CORUBA JAK,
SAINT ALICE, JOLTED

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park - Monday, 1 January 2024

Race 4 AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1200

LOOKSEASY (J Collett) - Stable representative A Tweedie advised Stewards the wounds the mare received after being galloped on during the race are healing well and further added that LOOKSEASY is back exercising in light track work.

Racing Tauranga, Tuesday, 2 January 2024

Race 5 EASTROCK KINGFISH STEAKS 1400

BALZANO (C Grylls) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that BALZANO was showing signs of jarring up which has now subsided. A Forsman further advised it is his intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

Race 8 NEW WORLD MOUNT MAUNGANUI MAIDEN 1400

SHE TURNS HEADS (W Kennedy) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	PROUDLY RAY WHITE MAIDEN 1200
<p>CINNAMON GIRL (C Barnes) – Removed from the barrier to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.39 pm.</p> <p>HUZZAH (O Bosson) - Contacted at the start becoming briefly unbalanced. Held up until approaching the 200 metres before improving into restricted room passing the 100 metres being unable to obtain clear running over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding his tactics in the final straight O Bosson explained that he was obliged to shift outwards off the heels of the weakening SOOEY and in doing so improved into restricted room to the inside of CHIAVARI which was also placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres. O Bosson further explained GRAND CRU appeared to shift inwards and he had been reluctant to urge his mount as the run appeared to be closing. Stewards noted O Bosson’s comments.</p> <p>RADRADRA (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly making contact with HUZZAH. Improved onto heels passing the 100 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p>LITTLE BIT OF LOVE (M Hashizume) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.</p> <p>TOBLERONE (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SOOEY (S Weatherley) - Briefly steadied near the 200 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of GRAND CRU which had shifted inwards slightly. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>CHIAVARI (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before improving onto heels passing the 100 metres going to the line untested.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to a Good 4.</p>	
Race 2	RAY WHITE MOUNT MAUNGANUI 1200
<p>MINI MYSTIC (K Myers) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>AEQUUS (O Bosson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>VILLON (S Spratt) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>OPAEA JOE (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.</p>	
Race 3	RAY WHITE PUKEHINA 1200
<p>KINGFISHER (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>WAIRAU COVE (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CHARMARIO (M Hashizume) – Blundered on jumping away.</p> <p>JAARFFI (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground. Lay out passing the 100 metres making contact with FINANCIER which was unbalanced.</p>	

SINGING SUN (J Doyle) - Hung outwards throughout the final straight. Rider reported that the gelding had hung throughout proving difficult to steer.

FINANCIER (M McNab) – Contacted and unbalanced passing the 100 metres.

IN EXTASY (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 | **RAY WHITE GREERTON 1400**

HASSTOBE PERFECT (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin.

ALMINETTE (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

COMPOSURE (S Weatherley) – Held up throughout the final straight.

MEDINA (M McNab) - Forced wider on the track near the 350 metres when INCA BELLE shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that being three wide throughout had been detrimental to the mare's chances.

PUKANA (J Doyle) - Accidentally struck across the nose by the whip of M Hashizume near the 50 metres when racing closely to HASSTOBE PERFECT.

M Hashizume (HASSTOBE PERFECT) - Rider M Hashizume was spoken to regarding his whip use over the concluding stages.

Race 5 | **RAY WHITE WHAKATANE & OHOPE 1400**

CHAKANA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

FREEZE FRAME (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

WILD WEST (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

MODERINSE (T Newman) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ENRIGHT (E Nicholas) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

KAKADU (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that the gelding was disappointing but could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 | **SPILLER & CO 2100**

MASETTO (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously throughout.

MOTUMAN (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

ROGER THAT (K Myers) - Raced wide without cover until improving to lead passing the 1400 metres.

VERSTAPPEN (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that the mare did not respond when placed under pressure

Race 7 | **RAY WHITE PAPAMOA 1600**

THUNDER (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

NEST EGG (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

ACCIDENTAL TOURIST (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Lay in making contact with the running rail passing the 1300 metres. Shifted out and away from AOTEA LAD which was laying outwards near the 150 metres.

POW WOW (S Spratt) – Lay out rounding the final bend. Steadied near the 100 metres when racing to the outside of DUSTY ROAD which had shifted out and away from ACCIDENTAL TOURIST which had shifted out and away from AOTEA LAD which had shifted outwards. Also contributing was MALI STON which had shifted in and away from SAINT ALICE which had shifted in slightly. Riders O Bosson and W Kennedy were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Briefly contacted by MALI STON near the 100 metres.

AOTEA LAD (O Bosson) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight dictating ACCIDENTAL TOURIST wider on the track near the 150 metres.

DUSTY ROAD (J Doyle) – Shifted out and away from ACCIDENTAL TOURIST near the 150 metres.

MALI STON (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved into restricted room to the outside of POW WOW making brief contact, and to the inside of SAINT ALICE near the 100 metres.

GINO SEVERINI (T Moodley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that the gelding was unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

Race 8	PROUDLY RAY WHITE 1600
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HOARD THE BOURBON (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Lay outwards rounding the final bend making contact with JOLTED.

STERLING EXPRESS (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels and blundered near the 700 metres.

NANCY SHE WROTE (C Barnes) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the straight.

ESPRESSO TO GO (K Bakker) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

JOLTED (R Elliot) - Bumped near the 350 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

FIRST FIVE (W Kennedy) - Held up entering the final straight until near the 250 metres.

PAHI LASS (E Nicholas) - Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when JOLTED lay outwards under pressure. Shifted inwards across heels near the 50 metres.

GREY HAZE (T Newman) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the straight.

R Elliot (JOLTED) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear approaching the 200 metres.

Following the running of this race the rider of the fourth placed horse PAHI LASS lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight by the winner JOLTED. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with placings standing 1st JOLTED, 2nd EXTORTION, 3rd MONDAY MELODY, 4th PAHI LASS.

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