



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Wednesday, 17 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 5
Rail: Out 12 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: B O'Shea BVSc, R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 7 **V Colgan** PROMETHEUS
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **S Weatherley** HARRY GEE
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
9 **J & R Vance** FAMILY STRENGTH
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **STAR IN THE SKY**
Required to barrier trial
MARMAC BOY
Cardiac arrhythmia
3 **SELVA VERDE**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 8 **JUSTICE**
K Myers replaced M Cameron (unwell)
9 **LADY GREY**
W Kennedy replaced M Cameron
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **SELVA VERDE**
At 3.19 pm on veterinary advice (at the barriers)
8 **SECRET LIFE**
At 4.54 pm due to track upgrade
9 **KAI MOANA**
At 5.30 pm due to track upgrade
Medical Certificates: Required from M Cameron
Swabbing: GOOD SPOT, A MANDARIN, OUR TURN, REGAL WARRIOR, MOET DOWN,
DREAMS COME TRUE, SPRING QUEEN, ROSETOWN PRINCESS, SIGN OF PEACE

GENERAL

M Cameron advised Stewards he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. M Cameron is to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY**Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park – Monday 1 January 2024
Race 8 – SISTEMA RAILWAY 1200 (G1)**

BABYLON BERLIN (J Collett) - Co-trainer B Foote advised Stewards that the mare had undergone tie back surgery following this race and they will be continuing on with the mare's preparation after a brief freshen up.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 WAIKATO DRAUGHT MILE 1600**

SAVAGE LOVE (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start then clipping a heel and blundered. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STAR IN THE SKY (O Bosson) - Attempted to anticipate the start, contacting the front of its barrier stall as the start was effected resulting in rider O Bosson becoming unbalanced and its barrier opening slightly faster, being very slow to begin. When assessing the incident Stewards were satisfied that STAR IN THE SKY had not been denied a fair start as it had been slow away by its own accord. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

MARMAC BOY (C Barnes) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that MARMAC BOY will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 2 SKYCITY HAMILTON MAIDEN 2100

BLUE BAY (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

SPECTRIER (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly.

HOT LINE BLING (M McNab) - Crowded at the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

THE PATRON SAINT (O Bosson) - Raced keenly through the early stages having to shift out across heels near the 1700 metres forcing NORTHERN RAIDER and OUR BO JAKK wider on the track. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres to the outside of SIR MAVERICK which was also racing in restricted room outside of JANKA (C Barnes) which after improving into a marginal run, shifted out and away from OUR BO JAKK (K Bakker) which had shifted out slightly. Also contributing was slight inward movement from NORTHERN RAIDER (U Holmquist). K Bakker, C Barnes and U Holmquist were all advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

TOMMY PERFECT (J Doyle) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.

OUR BO JAKK (K Bakker) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward near the 1400 metres to sit one off.

NORTHERN RAIDER (U Holmquist) – Forced wider on the track near the 1700 metres then continued to race three wide without cover throughout.

TIMBA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Held up entering the final straight.

A MANDARIN (E Nicholas) - Had to shift ground outwards early in the final straight to obtain clear running.

SIR MAVERICK (K Hercock) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 300 metres.

JANKA (C Barnes) - Held up rounding the final bend before improving into restricted room approaching the 300 metres having to be steadied. Then held up until approaching the 100 metres.

Race 3 | **ALEXANDRA RACING CLUB PIRONGIA CUP 2100**

SELVA VERDE (S Spratt) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was late scratched at 3.19 pm. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly.

PEACE TRAIN (L Satherley) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Held up passing the 450 metres. Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to shift outwards to improve.

CASCATELLA (K Hercock) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when being restrained.

TREATY OF PARIS (O Bosson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running entering the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

MATETSI (T Newman) - Briefly held up entering the final straight. Came together with BRIDGERTON passing the 250 metres.

BRIDGERTON (C Grylls) - Came together with MATETSI passing the 250 metres.

Race 4 | **BCD GROUP MAIDEN 1100**

BELLAFRANCA (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly making contact with REPTAK. Held up throughout the final straight.

REPTAK (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start.

PURIFY (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

KING'S MOUNT (N Hailey) - Raced keenly through the early stages making contact with the running rail on several occasions.

RAREFIED (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight with the rider being unable to ride the mare out fully over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CHLOE'S COMET (K Asano) - Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

FERNANDEZ (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted and forced wider near the 200 metres after improving into a marginal run outside of RAREFIED which was racing ungenerously, and inside of PRIVY GARDEN.

PRIVY GARDEN (M Hashizume) – Contacted and forced wider passing the 200 metres.

REGAL WARRIOR (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer D Wiles advised that in his opinion the mare had benefitted from its performance on 3 January and had appreciated today's track conditions.

Race 5 | **COUNTDOWN TO KARAKA 2024 3YO MAIDEN 1300**

OVERSTATE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then knuckled, losing ground.

ENERGIZE (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start. Shifted in and away from URLAR (W Pinn) which was shifting inwards near the 250 metres having to be steadied. W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

OUTOVSTOCK (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

URLAR (W Pinn) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 6

RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU MAIDEN MILE 3YO 1600

SANDOKU (D Danis) - Began awkwardly.

CHAOURCE (S Spratt) - Knuckled at the start. Raced keenly through the early stages. Held up until approaching the 200 metres.

SUAVETTA (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels approaching the 450 metres inconveniencing GILLIAN.

DREAMS COME TRUE (K Asano) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

KAWHIA (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

SADHBH (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CUPID'S ARROW (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GILLIAN (A Goindasamy) - Inconvenienced approaching the 450 metres. Rider reported that the filly had hung inwards throughout. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7

LEGENDS DAY – FEBRUARY 10 MAIDEN MILE 3YO 1600

MOONLIGHT MAGIC (K Asano) - Knuckled at the start losing ground.

POETIC JUSTICE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

MR ACABELLO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

COSELLI (E Nicholas) - Contacted at the start. Rider reported that the filly had raced greenly throughout.

LAGOBEE (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Steadied when crowded passing the 200 metres. Then raced in restricted room for a distance to the inside of PEACHY KEEN which was laying in passing the 100 metres.

PROMETHEUS (V Colgan) - Improved into a marginal run making contact with LAGOBEE then lay out having to be corrected by its rider passing the 200 metres.

FOUR SQUARE PETE (J Doyle) - Shifted outwards passing the 200 metres making contact with PROMETHEUS. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PEACHY KEEN (W Pinn) - Had its hindquarters contacted passing the 200 metres then lay in for the remainder of the race when being straightened by its rider.

TALENTOSO (W Kennedy) - Rider reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

V Colgan (PROMETHEUS) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to improve into a marginal run making contact with LAGOBEE which was crowded onto the hindquarters of PEACHY KEEN which was contacted and unbalanced with its rider having to straighten the mare near the 200 metres. Also contributing was outward movement from FOUR SQUARE PETE.

Race 8 | **WAIKATO STUD @ KARAKA 2024 MAIDEN 1600**

HARRY GEE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

CHARLISE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

JUNGLELAND (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

MOLDY (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JUSTICE (K Myers) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

SPACE LAB (N Parmar) - Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres between ON THE RADAR which lay in and WINDSOR CASTLE which shifted outwards.

WINDSOR CASTLE (K Asano) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the outside of HARRY GEE which shifted outwards and inside of ON THE RADAR which lay in slightly.

S Weatherley (HARRY GEE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of WINDSOR CASTLE which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres. Also contributing was slight inward movement from ON THE RADAR.

Race 9 | **SIR PATRICK HOGAN KARAPIRO CLASSIC QUALIFIER MAIDEN 1400**

LADY GREY (W Kennedy) - Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

HE'S PLATINUM (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

JUST A KARIN (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HERBERT (K Hercock) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MY OWN BEAT (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

J & R Vance (FAMILY STRENGTH) - Issued with a warning after presenting FAMILY STRENGTH to race without the notified gear (blinkers).