



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Racing Rotorua
Date:	Wednesday, 17 April 2024
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Soft 6, downgraded to Soft 7 following Race 2
Rail:	Out 3 metres
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee), V Algar (Remote)
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 9	W Kennedy SWEETPEA Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$500
Warnings:	Race 5	J Doyle CHINOOK Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
	6	A Lawson-Carroll GIN GIN Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	SKYLIT Warning, barrier manners
		SANTENAY Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Race 1	NOBLE MASTER M Hashizume replaced R Elliot (unwell)
	3	LYKOS S Spratt replaced R Elliot
	5	MIRAQUA C Grylls replaced R Elliot
	8	TEMPSFORD V Colgan replaced R Elliot
	10	ALADDIN SANE V Colgan replaced R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Race 7	CARDINAL QUEEN At 2.34 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Elliot	
Swabbing:	SUPER PHOTON, WHISKEY N' RYE, CAST OF DIAMONDS, THERAPEUTIC, CONFIANCE, DARCI'S ANGEL, OPAEA JOE, CHIAVARI, PURE FICTION, SERVICE BREAK	

GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards this morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. R Elliot is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 ARAWA PARK HOTEL 2YO MAIDEN 1150**

NOBLE MASTER (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

TRUE PROMISE (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly raced greenly on debut and in his opinion would derive benefit from the race day experience.

MAGICE (C Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SUPER PHOTON (J Doyle) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

FORCE OF LAW (W Pinn) - Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

Race 2 MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1230

SKYLIT (M Hashizume) - A warning was placed on the barrier manners of the filly after proving difficult to load. Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 800 metres.

SANTENAY (J Fawcett) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected, losing ground (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

JOSHUA BOWN (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 850 metres. Raced greenly passing the 600 metres when in restricted room having to be steadied.

BERNIE'S EGO (J Allen) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Improved onto heels passing the 600 metres having to be steadied. Improved onto the heels of DID THE TRICK near the 150 metres having to be steadied.

DISTINGUISHED (T Moodley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WHISKEY N' RYE (U Holmquist) - Held up until shifting across heels passing the 150 metres,

DID THE TRICK (S Spratt) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

CARTER RUSSELL (W Pinn) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 150 metres when not fully clear of DREAM LANE which had to be steadied. Rider W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

DREAM LANE (M Sanson) - Had to be steadied near the 150 metres.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Soft 7.

Race 3 SHERLOCK CONTRACTING MAIDEN 3YO 1560

LI LI (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 750 metres.

DEMBE (M Cameron) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Inconvenienced near the 750 metres.

SQUIRE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

UNEQUIVOCAL (M Hashizume) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

PONTIFICATION (C Barnes) - Raced ungenerously getting its head up through the early stages and middle stages.

LYKOS (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TIME TRAVELLER (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

CAST OF DIAMONDS (W Pinn) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels near the 750 metres having to shift outwards inconveniencing LI LI and DEMBE. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

FIRST EMINENT (J Doyle) - Briefly went off stride when ducking away from the running rail near the 1100 metres.

HASSTOBEREEL (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4 | **GREENLIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1560**

THERAPEUTIC (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to shift outwards near the 800 metres.

LA EVITA (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

RUIZ (M Sanson) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

INCREDIBLE (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STYLISH INVASION (M Cameron) - Raced in restricted room to the outside of I'M CERTAIN and inside of INCREDIBLE having to briefly steady near the 300 metres.

Race 5 | **NOVARA PARK MAIDEN 1560**

CONFIANCE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after the start.

CHINOOK (J Doyle) – Shifted outwards shortly after the start crowding CONFIANCE.

MIRAQUA (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight. Came together with EGYPTIAN BLUE over the concluding stages.

LITTLE MISS WONDER (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Briefly shifted inwards when improving to the outside of MARKUSHARDYCUS which had to be steadied when contacted rounding the final bend.

MARKUSHARDYCUS (W Pinn) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Contacted having to be steadied rounding the final bend when LITTLE MISS WONDER improved to its outside simultaneously as SASSY LASS improved to its inside. Rider S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

EGYPTIAN BLUE (V Colgan) – Came together with MIRAQUA over the concluding stages.

J Doyle (CHINOOK) - Issued with a warning for using his whip in two consecutive strides passing the 250 metres.

Race 6 | **CAMPBELL INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1560**

BRECKON POWER (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

I AM GROOT (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

CANDYCANE (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

THE GREEN KEEPER (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GIN GIN (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels near the 400 metres having to be steadied.

DARCI'S ANGEL (W Kennedy) – Lost the near hind plate during the running.

A Lawson-Carroll (GIN GIN) - Issued with a warning for using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 7

LANCE LAWSON 1230

COVERMEINSUNSHINE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

WINEXPRESS (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Inconvenienced near the 75 metres when RUE DE RIVOLI lay inwards when placed under pressure.

MINI MYSTIC (T Moodley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

MIDNIGHT SCANDAL (M Cameron) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

CARRINGTON (C Barnes) - Over-raced through the early stages when being restrained. Raced ungenerously for some distance getting its head up.

MESA VERDE (V Colgan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SWINDLE (W Pinn) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader passing the 800 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

RUE DE RIVOLI (C Grylls) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure near the 75 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 8

ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1230

CHIAVARI (M Cameron) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

TEMPSFORD (V Colgan) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

AUSSIE BETTY (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards crowding runners to its inside.

PERMISSIVE (C Grylls) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

PHARAOH'S DREAM (W Pinn) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

GOLDILUXE (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 9	WAITOMO FUELS MAIDEN 1400
<p>BOURBON EMPRESS (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>OUR BELLA FLYER (J Fawcett) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ETIENNE (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>PAC MAN (B Grylls) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>CASH TREASURE (S Spratt) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>RIDE THE WAVE (C Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SWEETPEA (W Kennedy) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>W Kennedy (SWEETPEA) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 10	HAVE YOUR FUNCTION AT ARAWA PARK MAIDEN 1400
<p>SECRET LIFE (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Came together with SERVICE BREAK passing the 150 metres. Brushed with SERVICE BREAK over the concluding stages.</p> <p>SHORT (W Kennedy) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages placing the rider at a disadvantage.</p> <p>GANDER (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Gave ground quickly passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>BAXTER (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SERVICE BREAK (C Barnes) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure and briefly came together with SECRET LIFE passing the 150 metres. Brushed with SECRET LIFE over the concluding stages.</p> <p>ILIMITADO (M Hashizume) - Eased down in the final straight when out of contention.</p> <p>Following this race, connections of the 2nd placed horse SECRET LIFE viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not proceed with a protest against SERVICE BREAK.</p>	

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