



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Sunday, 14 April 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 7
Rail: Out 9.5 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), J Oatham, B Jones, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: K Rooney BVSc, B O'Shea BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **C Butler** ORANGE PEARL
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 22/4 - 3/5, 8 days

Fines: Race 5 **S Marsh** IMPERIAL EMPRESS
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

6 **M Hashizume** WILD WEST
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SAVACAT, BILLY BUNTER, RENOVATIONS, SUMI, SINDEE, ORANGE PEARL, ZANTABULOUS, LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Whangarei Racing Club - Wednesday, 3 April 2024

Race 2 CROFT POLES MAIDEN 1600

FLAT STANLEY (M McNab) – Trainer K Harrison advised Stewards **FLAT STANLEY** pulled up shin sore and has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK STAYERS 2400**

ALL SHOOK UP (K Myers) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Contacted becoming briefly unbalanced near the 1800 metres when SAVACAT was shifting inwards. M Cameron was advised to exercise greater care.

MAHOE (U Holmquist) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had over-raced with blinkers on for the first time which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

KIWI MAN (N Hailey) - Held up until near the 400 metres. Inconvenienced near the 75 metres.

EL BANDOLERO (C Butler) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SAVACAT (M Cameron) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **KIWI MAN** near the 75 metres.

Race 2 | **RIVERSLEY PARK 2100**

DODDLE (C Grylls) - Raced keenly for a distance when being steadied near the 1800 metres.

MADAME LE FAY (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover until near the 1400 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare had not seen out the distance today.

WOLFGANG (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

DODDLE (C Grylls) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.

BILLY BUNTER (J Doyle) - Rider dropped his right rein near the 200 metres resulting in the gelding shifting inwards hampering **EYESONLYONME** before being corrected.

EYESONLYONME (S Spratt) - Hampered near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation.

Race 3 | **FIVE STAGS LEAMINGTON MAIDEN 2YO 1100**

CANTATRICE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Rider briefly lost the use of his left stirrup iron near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

RIBKRAKA (J Doyle) - Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.

SUPER ROSA (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ZORRO'S REVENGE (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **FRESH CHOICE LEAMINGTON 1400**

SUMI (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SULABELLA (M Cameron) - Raced keenly for a distance when being restrained in the early stages.

FREEZE FRAME (W Kennedy) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **TEVERE** near the 100 metres.

TEVERE (M Hashizume) - Inconvenienced in the final straight near the 100 metres.

LEITRIM LAD (T Abel) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding was out-paced and would appreciate a step up in distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

Race 5	SHARROCK SYNDICATIONS 3YO 1200
<p>IMPERIAL EMPRESS (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>ITZA CHARMDEEL (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>RAYET (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>OVERDRAWN (K Asano) - Over-raced through the early stages.</p> <p>GREY HAZE (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Lost the near fore plate during the running.</p> <p>I’MUNSTOPPABLE (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SINDEE (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>S Marsh (IMPERIAL EMPRESS) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$100 after failing to declare a rider for IMPERIAL EMPRESS by the required time.</p>	
Race 6	BCD GROUP 1200
<p>WILD WEST (M Hashizume) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.</p> <p>KINGFISHER (S Spratt) - Held up until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>BEST SELLER (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality. Trainer T Pike advised that the mare would now be retired.</p> <p>C Butler (ORANGE PEARL) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Butler’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 21 April up to and including racing on Friday 3 May, 8 national riding days.</p> <p>M Hashizume (WILD WEST) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 7	NORTH END LAW & BBL LAWYERS 1600
<p>POPTHEBUBBLES (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>CASINO PRINCESS (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.</p> <p>QUEEN SARABI (K Asano) – Was detached from the field for majority of the race. Stewards enquired into the riding tactics adopted by K Asano. K Asano advised that the mare wasn’t entirely comfortable in today’s track conditions and would be better suited over more distance and more rain affected footing. He further added that he was happy with how the mare had finished the race. Stewards noted K Asano’s comments.</p>	
Race 8	LASER PLUMBING HAMILTON EAST 1300
<p>SILVER JAVELIN (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p>VINO VALENTINO (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.</p>	

LEROY BROWN (N Hailey) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing GRAND CRU passing the 200 metres.

MISS ROCKETTE (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

GRAND CRU (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres.

ACQUARELLO (W Pinn) - Raced in restricted room to the outside of SILVER JAVELIN and inside of LEROY BROWN which were both shifting ground slightly, having to steady near the 800 metres.

VISTOWN (J Fawcett) - Held up until shifting outwards near the 300 metres.

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