



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Wednesday, 10 April 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 10 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, P Kinsey
Vet: F Wade BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **O Bosson** THE STORYTELLER
Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/4 - 2/5, 5 days

Fines: Race 1 **C Isdale** TELLURIAN
Careless when saddling [Rule 614(2)] \$300

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 3 **RUM AND RUMOUR**
A Lawson-Carroll replaced G Lahoud (injured)
4 **TEXT REGRETS**
M Sanson replaced G Lahoud

Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from G Lahoud
Swabbing: VILA BELMIRO, SWEYNESDAY, THE STORYTELLER

GENERAL

Equine hair testing was conducted at today's race meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **TAB MAIDEN 1100**

THE KINGSMAN (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

LA PARISIENNE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

TELLURIAN (E Woller) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Commenced to race three wide without cover from near the 800 metres. Apprentice rider E Woller weighed in 1 kg over the weight at which she weighed out at. Upon investigation it was determined that trainer C Isdale had added a gel pad to the saddle.

SUPER DAILO (G Lahoud) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the straight. Following this race G Lahoud was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and stood down from his remaining rides after suffering an injury during the race. G Lahoud is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Stewards excused G Lahoud from weighing in under rule 647(1).

C Isdale (TELLURIAN) - Admitted a charge in that he was careless when saddling TELLURIAN by adding a gel pad resulting in its rider weighing in 1 kg overweight. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 2 | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 3YO 1200**

SASPERELLA (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

QUASI (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

ZAKZOR (U Holmquist) - Began awkwardly. Contacted becoming briefly unbalanced near the 300 metres when KING WILLIAM had shifted out slightly.

BOSUN (K Asano) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ZAKZOR near the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly would be better suited to more rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

KING WILLIAM (S Spratt) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Following this race comment was made by some riders that their mounts were shifting in the ground. Films from Race 2 were also further reviewed with there being no apparent movement. Stewards convened a meeting with riders along with club officials and after viewing available film footage it was agreed that the meeting should continue.

Race 3 | **EAGLE TECHNOLOGY MAIDEN 2100**

SHEEZE A BREEZE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

ARKADUS (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards becoming placed in restricted room to the outside of RUM AND RUMOUR which was laying outwards near the 200 metres.

PLEASE SIR (K Asano) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

BEAU ONDAGO (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

HOLY ORANGE (U Holmquist) - Checked to avoid the heels of BEAU ONDAGO near the 450 metres when THE STORYTELLER shifted outwards.

RUM AND RUMOUR (A Lawson-Carroll) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

PRINCESS TERESA (V Colgan) - Contacted and forced wider near the 200 metres when ARKADUS shifted out and away from RUM AND RUMOUR which was laying outwards under pressure.

KAWHIA (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding would be better suited to more rain affected footing.

O Bosson (THE STORYTELLER) – Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of HOLY ORANGE which was checked near the 450 metres. After considering submissions

the Adjudicator found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of O Bosson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 25 April up to and including racing on Thursday 2 May, 5 national riding days.

Following the running of this race, a number of riders expressed concern regarding the safety of the track, in particular the footing rounding the bends near the 450 metres and near the crossing. A Track Safety Review Panel consisting of Stipendiary Stewards, Club Officials, Jockeys, and a NZTR Representative was convened. Following a track inspection and subsequent meeting with all riders, the remainder of the race meeting was abandoned due to the unsafe nature of the track.

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