



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Saturday, 30 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: N Houston BVSc, E Welch BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **S Weatherley** MARIA FARINA
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7/4 - 18/4, 7 days

Fines: Race 1 **N Hailey** MODERNISE
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
6 **S Spratt** BELCLARE
Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$300

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 8 **SUN AND HEIR**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 6 **PEARL OF ALSACE**
MUSTANG VALLEY
7 **SUPER SID**
8 **SUN AND HEIR**

Rider Changes: Race 2 **MY ANNIE BELLE**
K Hercock replaced R Elliot (unwell)
4 **LATRELLE**
O Bosson replaced R Elliot
7 **ACHIEVE**
O Bosson replaced R Elliot
8 **EXTORTION**
J Doyle replaced R Elliot
CIMARRON
D Danis replaced J Riddell (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from R Elliot
Received from O Bosson
Received from J Doyle

Swabbing: GREY HAZE, NEPHETI, MR MOZART, MARENGO, PUKETIRO, BELCLARE, TOWN CRYER,
BLISSFUL BELLE, SPORTING CHANCE, ROEDERER

GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards on race 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	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES FINAL 1400
<p>COMPOSURE (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>C'EST MOI (C Grylls) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ANNA TAIT (L Satherley) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>I CHOOSE YOU (O Bosson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved into a marginal run inside of ANNA TAIT passing the 300 metres making contact with that runner, becoming momentarily unbalanced.</p> <p>DAPHNE DIOR (K Hercock) - Raced keenly having to be restrained off heels when in restricted room near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>IMPERIAL EMPRESS (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could not offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>N Hailey (MODERNISE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MODERNISE eight times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 2	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400
<p>THE GREEN KEEPER (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MY ANNIE BELLE (K Hercock) - Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>SHE TURNS HEADS (V Colgan) - Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had not travelled comfortably throughout and had hung when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>SAKURA SEASON (C Barnes) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.</p>	
Race 3	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1200
<p>BEAST OF BURDEN (V Colgan) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.</p> <p>SUNSHINE VILLAGE (P Graberg) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>FERNANDEZ (O Bosson) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>BALLS OF FIRE (D Danis) – Raced three wide without cover when racing keenly. Improved onto the heels of THE YAMOTO which shifted outwards passing the 350 metres. J Doyle was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>THE YAMOTO (J Doyle) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres.</p>	

MS CANDEE LANE (K Asano) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that it had been his intention to race in a forward position however after beginning fairly from a wide barrier draw and several runners improving to his inside in the early stages, he had elected to steady his mount and obtain cover adding that the mare had finished the race off well when placed under pressure and in his opinion would benefit from a step up in distance.

Race 4 | **JAMIESON PARK 1200**

WILD WEST (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly then contacted leaving the barriers.

SHEENA (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly contacting WILD WEST. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

LOVEAROADIE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MARENGO (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight.

NIGHT NIGHT DORA (K Asano) - Lay out entering the final straight.

LATRELLE (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare would benefit from more rain affected footing.

Race 5 | **FIBER FRESH 1200**

MISS MARTINI (C Grylls) - Required farrier attention at the start with this race running approximately 3 minutes late as a result. Contacted at the start losing ground.

BUTTERFIELD (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly.

REVERBERATIONS (T Moodley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

PUKETIRO (O Bosson) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

SCREAMIN EAGLE (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

SULABELLA (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres losing ground.

SIDE EYE (J Allen) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

Race 6 | **NZEA NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES 1600 (G1)**

GRAIL SEEKER (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. Had to be steadied over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed on the heels of FASHION SHOOT which shifted out. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

KARMAN LINE (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

GENTIAN BLUE (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 400 metres by GRAIL SEEKER which shifted out slightly.

FASHION SHOOT (O Bosson) - Held up for clear running until passing the 100 metres.

MUSTANG VALLEY (J Doyle) - Checked when weakening near the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare would appreciate more rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

HI YO SASS BOMB (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

PEARL OF ALSACE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

BLISSFUL BELLE (J Riddell) - Following this race J Riddell was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and stood down from his remaining ride.

S Spratt (BELCLARE) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$300 after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

S Weatherley (MARIA FARINA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MUSTANG VALLEY which was checked near the 150 metres. Also inconvenienced as a result was HI YO SASS BOMB. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Weatherley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 6 April up to and including racing on Thursday 18 March, 7 national riding days.

Race 7 | **ELSDON PARK 2200**

KENTUCKY ROSE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JOLTED (P Graberg) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto heels near the 350 metres having to shift inwards to improve.

MAHOE (T Mitchell) – Raced wide in the early stages.

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

MYLA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1400 metres. Had to shift outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

LET FLY (M Cameron) - Contacted passing the 400 metres by SPORTING CHANCE.

SPORTING CHANCE (J Doyle) – Came together with LET FLY passing the 400 metres.

SUPER SID (D Danis) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages.

Race 8 | **SKYCITY HORIZON 1600**

CIMARRON (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BLISSFULL LADY (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

FINAL IMPACT (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

RANGER (N Hailey) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

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

SUN AND HEIR (C Grylls) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the entire to be 3/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised that veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

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