



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park
Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: T Montgomery BVMS
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 1 **K Joyce SHEEZE A BREEZE**
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Race 2 **N Downs SWITOWSKI**
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **SHAWSHANK**
Required to barrier trial
CHEVAL BOUTIQUE
Veterinary clearance required
Race 4 **WITHEEZE**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **SHAWSHANK**
At 3.06 pm – refusing to load
Race 4 **WITHEEZE**
At 3.39 pm – refusing to load
SUNRAIN SAILING
At 3.40 pm – at the barrier on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: TOMMY PERFECT, TREATY OF PARIS, MARKET PLACE, KING'S MOUNT, HUZZAH, CINTIVEE, PERSIFLAGE, HE'S PLATINUM

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 2100

SHEEZE A BREEZE (K Joyce) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

SALVIN (N Downs) - Began awkwardly. Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

POSITIVE POWER (D Parker) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced wide from near the 1100 metres.

MAGICAL ROAD (P Matthews) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to settle outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

JUSTICE (K Wiles) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

TOMMY PERFECT (M Roustoby) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

K Joyce (SHEEZE A BREEZE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$500.

Race 2	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS HIGHWEIGHT 2100
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CURIOUS GEORGE (M Roustoby) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Improved onto the heels of SWITOWSKI passing the 800 metres, clipping a heel and blundering.

MAHOE (K Wiles) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to lead near the 1400 metres.

SELVA VERDE (P Matthews) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

ESPRESSO TO GO (K Joyce) - Raced wide from near the 1200 metres.

SWITOWSKI (N Downs) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

N Downs (SWITOWSKI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$500.

Race 3	TAB MAIDEN 1200
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SHAWSHANK (J Fawcett) - Became fractious behind the barriers being late scratched at 3.06 pm after refusing to load. As a result, this race ran approximately 5 minutes late. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

OUR PRECIOUS (P Graberg) - Began awkwardly.

ESPADAS (A Lawson-Carroll) – Crowded shortly after the start. Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

VILA BELMIRO (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

CHEVAL BOUTIQUE (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Eased down when well out of contention passing the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

READY EDDIE GO (T Mitchell) - Raced ungenerously passing the 800 metres getting its head in the air.

THE YAMOTO (J Doyle) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

Race 4	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS MAIDEN 1200
<p>WITHEEZE (N Parmar) – Became fractious behind the barriers being late scratched at 3.39 pm after refusing to load. As a result, this race ran approximately 5 ½ minutes late. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>SUNRAIN SAILING (P Graberg) - Late scratched at 3.40 pm on veterinary advice after being kicked at the barriers.</p> <p>SUPER SCHEME (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BEALEY VALLEY (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin (4L).</p> <p>TOP CARD (T Moodley) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied losing ground passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>FLAMBOYANCE (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages then made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting outwards.</p> <p>SUPER DAILO (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 5	MAVEN BELLE & RHETORICAL SELLING ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS 1400
<p>ROCHMIE RAY (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LERADO (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>PILLAR OF SOCIETY (T Abel) - Steadied off heels near the 1000 metres when racing keenly. Stewards enquired into the apparent lack of vigour in the final straight by apprentice T Abel. T Abel, represented by riding mentor N Harris, explained to Stewards that the gelding had been difficult to ride in the early stages when over-racing and then proceeded to hang inwards in the final straight. She added that she was also mindful of a runner to her inside shifting outwards and did not want to attempt to urge her mount forward whilst it was proving difficult. Stewards noted T Abel’s explanation.</p> <p>VINO VALENTINO (N Parmar) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages. Hung inwards throughout the final straight.</p> <p>LADY MAK (M McNab) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>HUZZAH (M Sanson) - Held up for clear running until near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 6	HAUNUI FARM MAIDEN 1400
<p>MILANESE (B Jacobson) - Contacted at the start losing ground.</p> <p>RIDE THE WAVE (P Graberg) – Shifted outwards leaving the barriers. Raced four wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.</p> <p>FASTER SOONER NOW (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards contacting MILANESE and MISTER MEANER unbalancing its rider.</p> <p>SMILING EYES (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto the heels of ENTITLEMENT having to be steadied near the 75 metres.</p> <p>VADASHA (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover from an outside barrier.</p>	

MARKET SQUARE (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the colt did not handle today's track conditions.

ENTITLEMENT (V Colgan) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Shifted outwards near the 150 metres to obtain clear running, having to shift inwards when placed in restricted room to the inside of MISTER MEANER near the 100 metres.

SCHMOOZE (R Elliot) - Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Inconvenienced near the 150 metres.

THINK I GOT CHA (S Spratt) - Shifted out and away from MISTER MEANER which had shifted out and away from ENTITLEMENT which had shifted outwards to obtain clear running, inconveniencing SCHMOOZE near the 150 metres.

Race 7 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200

SURF QUEEN (M Hashizume) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

CINNAMON GIRL (O Bosson – Began awkwardly losing ground.

OUR BELLA FLYER (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LIAISON (K Myers) – Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

GOLDILUXE (S Spratt) - Held up before shifting across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

Race 8 ELLERSLIE EVENTS MAIDEN 1600

STYLISH INVASION (P Graberg) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BARCELONA (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LAGISQUET (R Elliot) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground.

JONTY JACK (N Hailey) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start crowding LAGISQUET.

MIDDLE KHAN (M Sanson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its nose. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the blood to be as the result of a laceration to the nostril.

LANIKAI (M McNab) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MY ALIBI (T Newman) - Raced in restricted room near the 350 metres when horses either side were shifting. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had raced greenly with blinkers on for the first time.

BAMBOOZLE (V Colgan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had hung throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

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