



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Saturday, 16 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 1.5 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 2 **D Danis** TIFFANEE
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
4 **B Jacobson** SAINT BATHANS
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$500
Warnings: Race 4 **N Hailey** MUSTANG VALLEY
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
5 **J Fawcett** AQUILIFER
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Race 5 **2nd VALENTINE vs 1st AQUILIFER**
Protest upheld
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **BROOKBOURNE**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from M Sanson
Swabbing: BLACK OPIUM, RUMEUR, FAMILY TIES, FASHION SHOOT, AQUILIFER, AEQUUS,
KUNGFUMASTER PANDA, CHATTAHOOCHEE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Taupo - Friday, 8 March 2024

Race 6 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200

SWEETPEA (C Barnes) – Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant R Mildon advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is their intention to carry on with her current preparation.

Race 7 LITTLE AVONDALE LOWLAND STAKES 2000 (G2)

INSPIRED BY ART (W Kennedy) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, has now been sent for a spell.

KHANSHE (M Cameron) – Trainer F Auret reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of KHANSHE, however, has now been sent for a freshen up.

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie - Saturday, 9 March 2024

Race 3 BARFOOT & THOMPSON 2100

INFER (R Elliot) – Co-trainer G Rogerson advised Stewards upon return to the stable INFER underwent a veterinary examination which included x-rays with results confirming the gelding to have a tendon injury to the left foreleg. G Rogerson further advised the gelding has been sent for a spell.

Race 7 BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND STAKES 2000 (G1)

SHARP 'N' SMART (V Colgan) – Co-trainer G Rogerson confirmed with Stewards that SHARP 'N' SMART has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1

WAIKATO/BOP RACEHORSE OWNERS MAIDEN 1200

MR MOZART (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly getting its head in the air. Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

LADY HIKA (L Satherley) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres when being steadied then continued to do so for some distance.

FIRST EMINENT (D Danis) - Reared up behind the barriers just prior to the start dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

MONSOON KNIGHT (P Graberg) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that despite racing three wide without cover the gelding failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BRYNDERWYN (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied off heels.

BLACK OPIUM (B Jacobson) - Lay outwards and briefly brushed with THE UGLY SISTER passing the 200 metres. Following the running of this race rider B Jacobson advised Stewards that he was feeling dehydrated and was attended to by St John personnel and was cleared to ride.

THE UGLY SISTER (D Prastiyou) - Briefly brushed with BLACK OPIUM passing the 200 metres.

Race 2

GARTSHORES CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1600

ASGARD (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

CONFIANCE (P Graberg) - Slow to begin then ridden with urgency to recover. Raced keenly passing the 1300 metres having to be firmly restrained off the heels of RUMEUR. Lay outwards when placed under pressure throughout the final straight.

SPACE LAB (J Fawcett) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Forced wider on the track passing the 300 metres.

TROJAN'S ORACLE (N Hailey) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards rounding the final bend then lay out and away from CONFIANCE hampering ST EXQUIS and SPACE LAB which were both forced wider on the track passing the 300 metres.

SOUL QUEEN (T Abel) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1100 metres.

TIFFANEE (D Danis) - Made the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly having to be steadied losing ground.

VARALLO (B Jacobson) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

ST EXQUIS (K Myers) - Forced wider on the track passing the 300 metres.

D Danis (TIFFANEE) - 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 \$250.

Race 3 | **MILLS REEF WINES 1400**

BRECKON POWER (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied off heels.

PRINCESS ADDA (N Hailey) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

BELLEZOR (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare may appreciate a track with more give.

LITTLE BIT OF LOVE (B Jacobson) - Held up by a weakening runner approaching the 400 metres.

BROOKBOURNE (B Rogerson) - Weakened passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when well out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised that the gelding would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 4 | **BOP EQUINE VETS OPEN HANDICAP 1400**

KARMAN LINE (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

AMUSEZ MOI (P Graberg) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAINT BATHANS (B Jacobson) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

N Hailey (MUSTANG VALLEY) - Issued with a warning in the presence of the riding mentor N Harris for using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

B Jacobson (SAINT BATHANS) - 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.

Race 5 | **FROCKED UP GIRLS 3YO 1200**

NAXOS (B Jacobson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

WHISKEY N' RYE (J Chung) - Restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres.

IMPERIAL EMPRESS (C Barnes) - Got its head up having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

AQUILIFER (J Fawcett) - Lay out when placed under pressure near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider which resulted in VALENTINE shifting out and away from heels. Continued to lay out for a distance again forcing VALENTINE wider on the track.

VALENTINE (J Allen) - Shifted out and away from the heels of AQUILIFER near the 200 metres. Forced wider on the track for a distance.

SHE TURNS HEADS (K Myers) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.

J Fawcett (AQUILIFER) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of VALENTINE which resulted in that runner shifting out and away from heels near the 200 metres.

Following the running of this race connections of the second placed horse VALENTINE lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight against the winner AQUILIFER. After viewing replays and considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the protest with the amended placings being 1st VALENTINE, 2nd AQUILIFER, 3rd SHE TURNS HEADS, 4th IMPERIAL EMPRESS.

Race 6	WORLD'S END BAR AND RESTAURANT 1200
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ISLA JAY (A Lawson-Carroll) - The required veterinary clearance was received for this mare.

SCREAMIN EAGLE (M Sanson) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 900 metres. Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

OPAEA JOE (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PENNSYLVANIA (P Graberg) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Lost the left front plate during the running.

ELECTRIC TIME (T Mitchell) - Gave ground rounding the final bend and was not persevered with in the final straight when well out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

MALBOROUGH BAY (J Allen) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

Race 7	MANCO 1600
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BRIAN LAMONT (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 500 metres. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

KING OF THE NORTH (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was satisfied with the gelding's effort and in his opinion would appreciate a step up in distance.

BALANCE OF POWER (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MINESHAFT (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HIWA (C Barnes) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

ARROWETTE (P Graberg) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres contacting MANAWA.

MANAWA (J Fawcett) – Contacted approaching the 100 metres when ARROWETTE lay outwards when placed under pressure. P Graberg was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

REGAZZO (N Hailey) - Had to shift across heels to obtain clear running passing the 50 metres.

KUNGFUMASTER PANDA (T Mitchell) - When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance trainer D Wiles advised that the gelding derived benefit from its fresh up effort and expected a bold showing based on its trackwork during the week.

Race 8

SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 1600

JOLTED (P Graberg) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

ROC DANCER (J Allen) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

ZANTABULOUS (A Goindasamy) - Crowded leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.

MADAME LE FAY (B Jacobson) – Jumped outwards at the start crowding ZANTABULOUS, then ridden with urgency to recover.

ALL THE RAGE (B Rogerson) - Jumped inwards at the start crowding ZANTABULOUS.

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

DODDLE (C Barnes) - Raced wide throughout.

CHATTAHOCHEE (N Hailey) - Ducked out sharply passing the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

EYESONLYONME (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had never travelled throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

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