



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 16 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 7
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, L Russell BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	9	S Weatherley ZACKERY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17-24/3, 5 days
Fines:	Race	5	T Newman OUR ECHO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$1200
		6	M Hashizume APOSTROPHE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$550
		8	Trainer C Bambry CHANTILLY LACE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
Warnings:	Race	3	C Dell FINAL RETURN Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	J Doyle HULA BEAT Shifting ground 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SERGEANT MAJOR Warning – racing manners
		2	MOLASSES Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	2	RISING TIDE
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	LINCOLN FALLS @ 8.16am - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:			SERGEANT MAJOR, BILLY LINCOLN, NEREUS, TESTIFY ME, OUR ECHO, IS THAT SO, HI YO SASS BOMB, APOSTROPHE, GRAIL SEEKER, WITZ END, PULCHRITUDINOUS, POSITIVITY, QALI AL FARRASHA, ZACKERY.

GENERAL

Race 5 - Permission was given for S Wynne to ride PERFECTSISTER +1kg.
Race 5 – Permission was given for M McNab to ride PETRUCCI +1kg.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie, Saturday 9 March 2024
Race 3 - BARFOOT & THOMPSON 2100

INFER (R Elliot) - Scans conducted in subsequent days confirmed a tendon injury to the left foreleg with the gelding now being sent for an extended spell.

Race 7 – BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND STAKES 2000 (G1)

SHARP 'N' SMART (V Colgan) - Connections confirmed that SHARP 'N' SMART has been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | JENNIAN HOMES SIRES PRELUDE PREMIER 1200m

SERGEANT MAJOR (S Weatherley) - Reared at the start losing ground then commenced to hang outwards throughout, finishing wide out on the track. A warning will be placed against the gelding for its racing manners.

CHICAGO JACK (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

CHANCE ENOUNTER (M Hashizume) - Hampered near the 1000 metres when ALTARI shifted inwards after making contact with ARUNDEL CASTLE when racing greenly.

ALTARI (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of SUNRISE, making contact with ARUNDEL CASTLE approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance O Bosson was of the opinion the colt may benefit from a break, with co-trainer M Walker confirming ALTARI was now likely to be spelled. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 2 | NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK PREMIER 1400m

The start of this race was delayed after the barriers had to be repositioned.

MOLASSES (M Hashizume) - Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving late on course, being passed fit to run. After leading gave ground quickly from the 500 metres dropping out to finish a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had a delayed post-race recovery. Connections were advised MOLASSES is now required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

RISING TIDE (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Came under pressure from near the 800 metres and failed to respond, not being persevered with from the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had never travelled well in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SHOCKIFF (J Doyle) - Slow away.

MY BOY ZAC (J Riddell) - Slow away.

AM I BLUE (L Sutherland) - Went off stride after brushing the running rail near the 100 metres.

Race 3 | HARRISON'S FLOORING PREMIER 1600m

NEREUS (M McNab) – Restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

SHARE POWER (M Singh) - Over-raced when wide without cover early before improving forward to lead near the 1100 metres.

NANCY SHE WROTE (L Allpress) - Contacted near the 200 metres by FINAL RETURN (C Dell), which was attempting to obtain clear running. As a result, NANCY SHE WROTE made contact with BILLY BUNTER, which in turn contacted the hind quarters of NEREUS.

BILLY BUNTER (J Doyle) - Raced in restricted room inside the final 200 metres.

FINAL RETURN (C Dell) - Held up when unable to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

DIMAGGIO (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding may not have been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

C Dell (FINAL RETURN) - Issued with a warning after attempting to improve to the inside of NANCY SHE WROTE when there was insufficient room to do so near the 200 metres.

Race 4 | **THE BOLD ONE & AGRAFORUM NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER 2600m**

KATTEGAT (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early stages. Lay outwards under pressure in the final straight and dipped near the 150 metres then being steadied by its rider.

ANNETARZ (T Newman) - Hung outwards in the home straight when well back and under pressure.

NOM DE PLUME (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

MARY LOUISE (J Doyle) - Lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 5 | **LINCOLN FARMS LIGHTNING HANDICAP (Listed Race) 1200m**

PRIORESS (M Singh) - Slow away.

PERFECTSISTER (S Wynne) - Slow away.

IMWONDERFULTONIGHT (J Doyle) - Blundered badly at the start and lost ground. Lost the near front plate during the running.

OUR ECHO (T Newman) - Raced wide throughout.

PETRUCCI (M McNab) - Briefly inconvenienced near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare may now be looking for more ground.

WEWILLROCK (M Cameron) - Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had raced in a fresh state today and had failed to finish the race off but would improve with the run. M Cameron further advised he felt the gelding would benefit from the reapplication of blinkers.

T Newman (OUR ECHO) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount OUR ECHO eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1200.

Race 6 | **WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES (G3) 1600m**

GENTIAL BLUE (T Newman) - Restrained to the rear from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

APOSTROPHE (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

REPUTATION (K Wilson-Taylor) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

KELLY COE (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages with blinkers on today and was quickly beaten once headed in the straight, dropping out to finish last. When questioned regarding performance

rider advised the mare had over-raced and been unable to finish the race off as a result. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

FARAGLIONI (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer J Shaw indicated FARAGLIONI is now likely to be spelled.

M Hashizume (APOSTROPHE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount APOSTROPHE seven times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$550.

Race 7	LIFE DIRECT WELLINGTON GUINEAS (G2) 1400m
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The start of this race was delayed after MOET DOWN became fractious in the barrier before being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection being cleared to run.

MOET DOWN (M McNab) - Fractious in the barriers, being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and cleared to run. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions, also being of the opinion it would now benefit from a break. Connections confirmed that MOET DOWN would now be spelled. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

GERIATRIX (M Hashizume) - Slow away. Held up early in the straight until near the 300 metres.

IRISH LEGACY (R Elliot) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider advised after a poor beginning the filly had got well back and not been suited by the tempo, which eased mid-race, then being forced to make its run wide when the pace quickened.

WITZ END (S Weatherley) - Inconvenienced jumping from the outside barrier when TOSSUFORIT shifted outwards with WITZ END then being restrained and going back to obtain cover.

GRAIL SEEKER (K Wilson-Taylor) - Had to be firmly restrained off heels when the pace steadied near the 800 metres. Held up rounding the turn passing the 600 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

Race 8	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS (G1) 2400m
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Trainer C Bambry (CHANTILLY LACE) - Fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider fo CHANTILLY LACE by the required time.

LOVE JANIE (S Spratt) - Hampered and forced o to CALL A FRIEND when contacted leaving the barriers by RACE ACE which jumped away awkwardly.

RACE ACE (L Allpress) - Jumped away awkwardly.

CALL A FRIEND (S Wynne) - Contacted leaving the barriers, then being restrained to obtain cover.

STILL BANGON (M Cameron) - Slow away. Got its head up when being steadied when placed in restricted room between SHEAF and WREN, which both shifted ground slightly near the 2200 metres.

Race 9	NATURAL LIGHTING AND VENTILATION WELLY PREMIER 2200m
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MCKHAN (W Kennedy) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with a gate leaving the birdcage and was passed fit to race. Checked to avoid the heels of HULA BEAT when weakening passing the 200 metres.

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (M Cameron) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced wide without cover from the 1500 metres.

AQUATTACK (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

BLACK BETTY (K Wilson-Taylor) - Slow away. Contacted passing the 400 metres when WALKINTHEPARK shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

WALKINTHEPARK (L Allpress) - Raced wide in the early stages. Made contact when shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

ON THE RADAR (M McNab) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HULA BEAT (J Doyle) - Awkwardly placed near the heels of MAKKALDEE for a distance approaching the 200 metres and was inclined to lay inwards.

J Doyle (HULA BEAT) - Issued with a warning after permitting HULA BEAT to shift inwards when not fully clear of MCKHAN near the 175 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of HULA BEAT.

S Weatherley (ZACKERY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ZACKERY eight times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, 16 March, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 24 March, 5 national riding days.

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