



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: South Waikato Racing Club at Matamata
Date: Wednesday, 13 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 5
Rail: Out 6.5 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 4,5 **N Hailey** LADY LIZZO, WEY TOO COOL, NORTHERN RAIDER
7 Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Race 7 **J Allen** THE MIGHTY SPAR
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
8 **H McNeill** BEAU ONDAGO
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **POZZI VIBE**
Warning, barrier manners
2 **NOBLE BOY**
Bled, 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
6 **ROYAL ACE**
Bled, 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 4 **LADY LIZZO**
T Mitchell replaced N Hailey (overweight)
5 **WEY TOO COOL**
J Doyle replaced N Hailey
7 **NORTHERN RAIDER**
T Mitchell replaced N Hailey

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **PORTRAIT**
At 11.29 am on veterinary advice
6 **BEAST OF BURDEN**
At 11.53 am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: HASSTOBE PERFECT, DRUM BEAT, SCARLET OAK, RED SEA, WITH YOU, CASSIERE, THE MIGHTY SPAR, BRUCEY LEE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 NEVRON FARMS 1600

POZZI VIBE (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly losing ground (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

SPELLCRAFT (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

RANGER (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

YOU KNOW (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

HASSTOBEPERFECT (V Colgan) - Lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 2 PRO INSTALLS LTD MAIDEN 1400

NOBLE BOY (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination NOBLE BOY was confirmed to have bled. NOBLE BOY shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

PERSPECTIVE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

MIDNIGHT ESCAPE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

BRISANCE (W Kennedy) - Raced four wide without cover throughout when racing keenly.

TIKAANI (D Danis) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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

LIGHTNING DREAM (O Bosson) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres. Came together with MIRAQUA near the 350 metres becoming unbalanced. Had to be steadied near the 150 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run which failed to eventuate when runners either side shifted ground.

MIRAQUA (R Elliot) – Came together with LIGHTNING DREAM near the 350 metres becoming unbalanced.

Race 3 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400

THE SKY ABOVE (O Bosson) – Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

BELLAFRANCA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing CHARMER near the 100 metres.

WROTE WITH LOVE (T Mitchell) - Hampered shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to fully hit out during the running and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ALATION (M Hashizume) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

ROSIE'S DREAM (J Doyle) – Held up entering the final straight.

CHARMER (C Barnes) - Inconvenienced near the 100 metres.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (M McNab) – Lay out over the concluding stages becoming awkwardly placed near heels.

Race 4 | **AKW FARRIER TWO YEAR OLD MAIDEN 1200**

STONE STREET (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LADY LIZZO (T Mitchell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

ENDUED (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance near the 1000 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

LOVE SYMBOL (J Doyle) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

LITTLE THIEF (R Elliot) - Raced in restricted room having to be steadied to the outside of **ENDUED** which shifted out slightly, and inside of **LOTUS** which when racing keenly, shifted in and away from the heels of **ZERRE** (V Colgan) which shifted in when not fully clear near the 1000 metres. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

LOTUS (P Graberg) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Became awkwardly placed near the heels of **ZERRE** having to steady passing the 1000 metres.

DONNA CHIARA (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

N Hailey (**LADY LIZZO**, **WEY TOO COOL**, **NORTHERN RAIDER**) – Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$100 after failing to make the weight on **LADY LIZZO** (R4), **WEY TOO COOL** (R5) and **NORTHERN RAIDER** (R7).

Race 5 | **TIRAU VETS 1200**

WEY TOO COOL (J Doyle) – Stewards granted permission for J Doyle to replace N Hailey as there was no other suitable apprentice rider. Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

DRAGON BISCUIT (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

HANAIEI (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.

RAGAMUFFIN (W Kennedy) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

ALMINETTE (O Bosson) - Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

LOVEARODIE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Held up for clear running until near the 100 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 6 | **MATAMATA TRACTORS AND MACHINERY MAIDEN 1050**

CASSIERE (J Fawcett) - Knuckled at the start losing ground. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

LEDECKY (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres to the inside of **CASSIERE** which shifted inwards. J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care.

TIME IS KING (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

MI BELLA (W Kennedy) - Briefly steadied near the 800 metres. Held up until near the 250 metres.

LYKOS (R Elliot) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SKYLIT (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres and again passing the 100 metres.

ROYAL ACE (B Grylls) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination ROYAL ACE was confirmed to have bled. ROYAL ACE shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

Race 7	HOLSTER ENGINEERING LALLY AND SYMES SOUTH WAIKATO CUP 2000
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NORTHERN RAIDER (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SNAZZYTAVI (W Kennedy) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained then continued to race keenly for a distance.

ACCIDENTAL TOURIST (O Bosson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SPORTING CHANCE (J Doyle) - Held up entering the final straight.

POLYGON (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend before shifting outwards approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

J Allen (THE MIGHTY SPAR) - Issued with a warning in that she struck her mount in two consecutive strides near the 50 metres

Race 8	FERTCO MAIDEN 2000
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FANTOMETTE (T Mitchell) - Knuckled at the start.

JUNGLELAND (W Kennedy) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

LEBASSO (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

ROCKY BALBOA (O Bosson) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

H McNeill (BEAU ONDAGO) – Issued with a warning for weighing in 0.5 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

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