

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS** 

Club: Racing Taupo

**Date:** Friday, 8 March 2024

Weather: Cloudy Track: Soft 5 Rail: True

**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart

**Vet:** R Kerr BVSc **Op Support:** K Verner

**SUMMARY** 

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 3 S Ritchie & C Murray PRINCESS TERESA

Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]

Protests: Nil Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 6 SWEETPEA

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**INSPIRED BY ART** 

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: ON THE RADAR, NEW MILLENNIUM, YOUNG DIVA, DECEMBER, TOMODACHI, VALLARTA,

PULCHRITUDINOUS, RACE ACE, CHARLBURY

#### **GENERAL**

Nothing to report

# SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic Trials – Tuesday, 27 February 2024 Heat 12, 2YO Catchweight 800 metres

Stewards concluded an enquiry into interference received by LOCH ANGEL (T Newman) which was contacted by FAST IMPACT (J Fawcett) which had shifted out near the 300 metres. When questioned J Fawcett explained FAST IMPACT which was having its first trial had raced greenly and when LOCH ANGEL lay outwards approaching the 300 metres a gap had appeared to the inside of that runner as a consequence. Miss Fawcett further stated that when attempting to improve into the gap which had opened her mount had taken charge and continued to shift outwards very abruptly as LOCH ANGEL was being corrected by its rider, resulting in the two runners making heavy contact. When assessing the incident Stewards noted that T Newman was attempting to correct her mount and shifting inwards when contact with FAST IMPACT is made. On the available footage, Stewards were unable to determine how much of a gap had originally presented for FAST IMPACT to attempt to improve into. After considering the evidence given by both riders and viewing the one available camera angle at length, Stewards concluded that on this occasion Miss Fawcett be severely reprimanded and issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

## **RACE COMMENTS**

### Race 1 PPS INDUSTRIES LIMITED MAIDEN 2000

**THE STORYTELLER** (C Grylls) – Jumped away very awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly hampering ARKADUS. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**ARKADUS** (N Hailey) - Hampered leaving the barriers.

**CAMACHO** (M Cameron) - Crowded between runners for a distance leaving the barriers before having to be steadied losing ground.

ZABORACI (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**TOMMY PERFECT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.

**HOLY ORANGE** (P Graberg) – Lay out under pressure in the straight.

# Race 2 ENTAIN - NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400

MISS ROCKETTE (C Grylls) - Reared at the start losing ground after being fractious in the barriers. Held up until near the 100 metres.

**BEVANDA** (N Hailey) – Raced three wide without cover.

**STAGE THREE** (J Doyle) – Held up rounding the final bend. Returned to scale with blood present in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration in the nostril.

**BELLEZOR** (M Cameron) - Held up rounding the final bend before having to shift outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**CANDYCANE** (J Fawcett) - Held up until approaching the 100 metres.

# Race 3 DPA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1400

CADA CAMINO (T Newman) - Slow away.

**DENZEL** (U Holmquist) - Slow away before being further hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**PRINCESS TERESA** (M Hashizume) – Jumped away awkwardly.

ROSALITA (K Asano) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

**CHINOOK** (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted just prior to the winning post by FLAT STANLEY which shifted in slightly. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**RADRADRA** (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had been unsuited to the tighter turning nature of today's track.

**YOUNG DIVA** (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer A Wright advised that the mare had been unlucky at its most recent start and was confident of a good performance today.

**S Ritchie & C Murray** (PRINCESS TERESA) - Issued with a warning after PRINCESS TERESA was presented without the notified blinkers.

#### Race 4

## **NZB INSURANCE 1300**

PSYCLONE (B Jacobson) - Slow away.

LOHNAGAN (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly making firm contact with WITZ END.

**WITZ END** (S Weatherley) - Hampered when contacted leaving the barriers. Inclined to lay inwards when placed under pressure early in the straight.

**RAYET** (M McNab) – Lay out rounding the final turn.

**STAR OF JUSTICE** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

#### Race 5

## **HAPPY HIRE MAIDEN 1200**

**THERAPEUTIC** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**SWEYNESDAY** (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly from a wide barrier then being restrained to obtain cover. Lay out rounding the final bend.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL (T Newman) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**ETIENNE** (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover.

STYLISH INVASION (P Graberg) - Steadied away from heels then making the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly.

**SPIELBERG** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing however could offer no excuse.

#### Race 6

## **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200**

CASH TREASURE (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

**PERSIFLAGE** (J Fawcett) - Lay inwards under pressure in the straight having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.

**CINNAMON GIRL** (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover.

**SUNSHINE VILLAGE** (P Graberg) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**SWEETPEA** (C Barnes) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had been fractious during the preliminary and in the barrier resulting in it beginning awkwardly and settling further back than intended. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth undergoing a veterinary inspection which revealed a minor laceration inside the mouth.

# Race 7

# LITTLE AVONDALE LOWLAND STAKES 2000 (G2)

**INSPIRED BY ART** (W Kennedy) - Slow away. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly had failed to stay the distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be mildly jarred up in front.

**SAKURA SEASON** (C Barnes) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly after making the crossing near the 1500 metres.

**SUDBINA** (K Asano) - Rider became unbalanced approaching the 400 metres. When questioned K Asano advised that his mount had been contacted by PULCHRITUDINOUS. Video footage of this incident proved inconclusive. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

**CHANTILLY LACE** (C Grylls) – Improved onto heels approaching the 400 metres having to be steadied.

**KHANSHE** (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had not travelled comfortably throughout and had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

## Race 8 REDLINE TRANSPORTABLE HOMES MAIDEN 1750

**SUNSET BOULEVARD** (R Elliot) - Dislodged its rider behind the barriers and escaped riderless. After being recaptured SUNSET BOULEVARD was returned to the start undergoing a veterinary inspection being passed fit to run. Jumped away awkwardly hampering CHARLBURY.

**CHARLBURY** (M Cameron) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

**WRY SMILE** (J Doyle) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**PEACHY KEEN** (P Graberg) - Slow away. Had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when the pace eased. Had to be steadied just prior to the winning post after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PLEASE SIR which shifted out and away from JUNGLELAND.

**INVESTIGATE** (M McNab) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained after the pace steadied near the 1300 metres then being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1100 metres.

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