



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Saturday, 2 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 2 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, L Selvakumaran, A Dooley (Remote)
Vet: J Bullock BVSc, C Wilson BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **K Asano NOT GUILTY**
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10/3 - 23/3, 8 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **STRANGE LOVE**
Required to barrier trial
Race 7 **IRISH LEGACY**
Warning, barrier manners

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

Swabbing: GENTIAN BLUE, POW WOW, MY MAEBELLINE GIRL, DAME LILIBIC, MARIA FARINA, DRAGON LEAP, POSITIVITY, QALI AL FARRASHA, CERTAINLY, MOET DOWN, JAARFFI, TOWN CRYER, ORCHESTRAL, ANTRIM COAST, ASCEND THE THRONE, SON OF SUN
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting

GENERAL

Nothing to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Matamata Racing Club - Saturday, 24 February 2024

Race 4 FAIRVIEW MATAMATA SLIPPER 1200 (G3)

MOVE TO STRIKE (O Bosson) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards that on Tuesday 27 February MOVE TO STRIKE underwent a veterinary examination which included an ECG with results of the ECG showing long traces of regular heart rate and rhythm, with intermittent mild arrhythmia noted. The horse is on a course of anti-inflammatories and will be closely monitored over the next 7-10 days. R Trumper further advised MOVE TO STRIKE will spend the next week on the water walker.

Race 6 LISA CHITTICK PLATE 1400

CHURCHILLIAN (M McNab) – Trainer T Pike reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of CHURCHILLIAN, however, has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400
<p>NO AGENDA NIGEL (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 450 metres before obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.</p> <p>STRANGE LOVE (L Allpress) - Commenced to buck for a distance shortly after the start dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>THERE GOES MY HERO (K Myers) - Raced wide without cover until near the 600 metres.</p> <p>ANISE (M Cameron) – Held up until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>ARROWETTE (W Kennedy) - Had to shift ground when improving onto the heels of ROCKIN ROSIE near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 2	SHANE YORK MEMORIAL 1600
<p>MYLA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BILLY BUNTER (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>WALLEN (R Elliot) - Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>EYESONLYONME (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>POW WOW (N Hailey) – Lay out rounding the bend and throughout the final straight.</p> <p>GIGI (M Cameron) - Lay inwards away from WALLEN across the heels of EYESONLYONME near the 350 metres.</p> <p>MISS MARTINI (S Weatherley) - Rider reported he felt there may have been something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any significant findings.</p>	
Race 3	VERTICAL LOGISTICS NATHANS MEMORIAL 2200
<p>CANHEROC (M Cameron) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after.</p> <p>OSO SAVVY (K Hercock) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no significant findings.</p>	
Race 4	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1300
<p>KINGFISHER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.</p> <p>C'EST MOI (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly then being restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>I'M LULU (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted early in the straight.</p> <p>DAME LILIBIC (S Weatherley) – Made contact with I'M LULU when looking to obtain clear running early in the straight.</p> <p>SLIPPER ISLAND (M McNab) - Held up for the majority of the final straight.</p>	

GLOBAL CURRENCY (O Bosson) - Made contact with LILHOOVESGOTMOVES when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

LILHOOVESGOTMOVES (J Doyle) – Contacted near the 300 metres. Raced in restricted room between GLOBAL CURRENCY and C’EST MOI for a distance near the 200 metres when both of those runners shifted ground marginally resulting in all three horses coming together and bumping. As a consequence, LILHOOVESGOTMOVES then had to be checked near the 175 metres. C Grylls and O Bosson were both advised to exercise care.

Race 5 | **HAUNUI FARM KING’S PLATE 1200 (G3)**

DRAGON LEAP (O Bosson) - Slow away.

PETRUCCI (M McNab) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

MERCURIAL (J Doyle) - Crowded having to be severely checked passing the 1100 metres losing ground.

MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) – Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare may possibly be feeling the effects of recent racing but also felt that dropping back from 1400 metres may have been a factor today.

K Asano (NOT GUILTY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MERCURIAL which was crowded having to be severely checked passing the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Asano’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 March up to and including racing on Saturday 23 March, 8 national riding days.

Race 6 | **MCKEE FAMILY SUNLINE VASE 2100 (G3)**

STILL BANGON (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.

TULSI (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse.

NEPHETI (M McNab) – Attempted to jump the crossing near the 1650 metres.

VERA ROSE (P Graberg) - Attempted to jump the crossing near the 1650 metres.

POSITIVITY (M Hashizume) – Raced wide rounding the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

Race 7 | **MAINSTREAM PLUMBING MUFHASA STAKES 1400 (G3)**

IRISH LEGACY (R Elliot) - Became fractious in its barrier stall prior to the start. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the filly’s barrier manners. Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200 metres.

TROBRIAND (J Riddell) - Slow away.

MOET DOWN (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier after being fractious in its barrier stall. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PERICLES (B Jacobson) - Commenced to over-race for a distance when being restrained near the 1000 metres.

FOXGLOVE (M Hashizume) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 8 | **RANGITOTO CLASSIC 1500**

JAARFFI (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly making contact with **SERGIO** losing ground as a result.

SERGIO (L Satherley) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with **JAARFFI**.

SUGAH SWEET (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (K Myers) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

BELLA LUCE (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CHATTAHOOCHEE (J Doyle) - Shift outwards abruptly across the heels of **TOWN CRYER** near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

NOVAK (S Weatherley) - S Weatherley was granted permission to ride 1kg overweight. Held up near the 200 metres becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of **CHATTAHOOCHEE** which shifted inwards slightly under pressure.

GINO SEVERINI (O Bosson) – Co-trainer G Cooksley advised that the gelding will now be retired.

Race 9 | **TRACKSIDE NZ DERBY 2400 (G1)**

TRANZED (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

ORCHESTRAL (C Grylls) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after, becoming unbalanced losing ground.

CITY GOLD READY (L Satherley) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

SOLIDIFY (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOSINVADER (W Kennedy) – Over-raced in the early stages.

ANAROA (L Allpress) – Over-raced in the early stages.

SINHAMAN (K Asano) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which was clear.

Race 10 | **SKYCITY HORIZON 1600**

BELLA WATERS (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200 metres.

COMPOSURE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

MARCELLA (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CIMARRON (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

SWITOWSKI (M McNab) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near heels rounding the final turn near the 450 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after losing momentum rounding the final turn the gelding had then raced in restricted room, but he had been satisfied with the way it found the line over the concluding stages adding that it is still relatively green at this stage.

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