



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club @ Otaki
Date: Saturday, 24 February 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: M Leyland BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **M Singh** SHARE POWER
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-10/3, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 **V Colgan** INFER
Shifting ground 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 2 **WAITUI ROSE**

Rider Changes: Race 1 **SOLIDIFY**
J Riddell replaced R Elliot (unwell)

4 **INFER**
V Colgan replaced R Elliot

5 **COLORADO STAR**
V Colgan replaced R Elliot

7 **CHASE**
S O'Malley replaced R Elliot

8 **BEE ENCHANTED**
A Lawson-Carroll replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates: Received from M Cameron
Required from R Elliot

Swabbing: SOLIDIFY, LINCOLN FALLS, PLATINUM ATTACK, INFER, THE UNDERBELLY, TAVATTACK, LA
CRIQUE, AEGON, DESERT LIGHTNING, THE HOTTIE.

GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards the day before the races he was unwell and unable to attend today's meeting. Replacements were made as per schedule above. R Elliot was advised he is to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.
A Sharrock (TSHIEBWE) - The explanation given for the late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 3YO 1600m
<p>HANALEI STAR (C Grylls) - Connections advised that if circumstances permitted, the filly would be ridden more forward today. Slow to begin.</p> <p>DANJURO (J Doyle) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight and near the 125 metres made contact with the running rail, becoming awkward in its stride for a short distance.</p>	
Race 2	VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 1600m
<p>CRUNCHIE BOY (S O'Malley) - Fractious in its stall prior to the start.</p> <p>TAVI ANN (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>COMEDY (C Grylls) - Taken back from its wide draw shortly after the start. When asked to comment on the performance of a favoured runner the rider expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance and could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>MOONLIGHT HUSTLER (L Sutherland) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>BEAN A PLEASURE (M Cameron) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 700 metres on a moderate tempo.</p> <p>WAITUI ROSE (K Asano) - After leading was under pressure turning for home, eventually finishing well back, with the rider expressing concern advising there may be something amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.</p>	
Race 3	RIVERSTONE CAFE HANDICAP 1200m
<p>ROYAL DESTROYER (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>VOICE OVER (M Cameron) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout and was not persevered with in the run home. Rider M Cameron advised VOICE OVER had been a beaten runner on the home turn and in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its current preparation.</p> <p>PERFECTSISTER (T Davies) - Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground outwards near the 325 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>ELCHEIKHALI (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>POPSAGOOSEY (J Doyle) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p>	
Race 4	HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 2200m
<p>CROUCH (J Chung) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start. Tailed the field throughout finishing in last placing. The rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p>BLUEY'S CHANCE (U Holmquist) - Crowded and placed in restricted room passing the 2000 metres. Continued to race in restricted room when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of LINCOLN STAR for a distance rounding the first bend. Lost an off-hind plate near the 2000 metres.</p> <p>LINCOLN STAR (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Crowded, and briefly steadied when tiring, by KATTEGAT (C Grylls) which shifted inwards under pressure near the 200 metres. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	

TICKFORD (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages. Steadied when improving on to heels of a tiring runner near the 500 metres.

V Colgan (INFER) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards crowding BLUEY'S CHANCE which had to be steadied when in restricted room passing the 2000 metres.

Race 5 | **NEW WORLD OTAKI NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER TRIAL 2300m**

MARK TWAIN (K Asano)- Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Briefly held up rounding the final bend and when shifting outwards to find clear racing room near the 350 metres made contact with WAISAKE.

OSO SAVVY (K Hercock) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1700 metres.

ROYAL FLOWER (L Hemi) - Over-raced for a short distance passing the 2000 metres when being steadied to take a trailing position.

WAISAKE (M Cameron) - Improved wide from the 800 metres. Contacted 350 metres.

COLORADO STAR (V Colgan) - When asked to comment on the performance of a favoured runner, rider advised the gelding had been unsuited by the muddling tempo of the race and when the field quickened his mount failed to respond as expected.

Race 6 | **MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS HANDICAP 1200m**

IDYLLIC (K Asano) - Fractious in its stall prior to the start and as a result was slow to begin.

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (J Doyle) - Bounded at the start and was slow to begin as a result.

PRIORESS (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

RAFFLE (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

BRADMAN (J Chung) - Held up early in the run home. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages, shifting wider on the track.

ACE ROYALE (K Hercock) - When asked to comment on the performance of a favoured runner, rider advised she had a favoured trip throughout but when placed under pressure failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing.

Race 7 | **TRACKSIDE OTAKI-MAORI WFA CLASSIC (G1) 1600m**

BELCLARE (L Sutherland) - Shifted outwards at the start, crowding an outside runner.

LADY TELENA (U Holmquist) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DESERT LIGHTNING (V Colgan) - Shied and shifted out abruptly as the field made the crossing at the 1400 metres, hampering CALLSIGN MAV and also the trailing EL VENCEDOR. Jostled with CALLSIGN MAV for a short distance passing the 1000 metres when trying to shift wider on the track. V Colgan was shown a replay of this incident and advised to exercise more care when attempting to shift ground.

CALLSIGN MAV (J Riddell) - Hampered 1400 metres. Jostled with DESERT LIGHTNING for a short distance passing the 1000 metres.

EL VENCEDOR (J Doyle) - Hampered 1400 metres.

PUNTURA (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider expressed disappointment advising that in his opinion PUNTURA had been feeling the effects of recent racing, which was confirmed by Trainer R Patterson, who advised the gelding is now going for a spell.

AEGON (K Asano) - Had to be shifted across heels near the 225 metres when LA CRIQUE (M Cameron) shifted inwards under pressure before being straightened by the rider. M Cameron was advised to exercise greater care.

Connections of the 2nd placed AEGON viewed Stewards' footage of the incident near the 225 metres before deciding not to lodge a protest.

Race 8

THE TELE OTAKI HANDICAP 1400m

ALEXANDER QUICK (M Cameron) - Taken back shortly after the start to obtain cover.

BELLE'S ECHO (J Doyle) - Crowded and steadied and briefly going off stride, making contact with DUNEAGLE passing the 1200 metres, when THE HOTTIE lay inwards at this point before being straightened by its rider.

DUNEAGLE (V Colgan) - Contacted and unbalanced 1200 metres. Crowded, having to be steadied near the 200 metres and shifted inwards across heels. Accidentally struck across the nose by the whip of M Singh (SHARE POWER) as it shifted ground outwards.

THE HOTTIE (C Grylls) - Lay inwards passing the 1200 metres.

M Singh (SHARE POWER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted SHARE POWER to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of DUNEAGLE, which was contacted and checked near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 3 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 10 March, 5 national riding days.

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