



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Saturday, 17 February 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart, V Algar (Remote)
Vet: J Bullock BVSc, L Hill BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **V Colgan PERICLES**
Careless riding 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/2 - 8/3, 7 days and fined as below

Fines: Race 5 **V Colgan PERICLES**
Careless riding 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$400
5 **V Colgan PERICLES**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$1,400
6 **S Marsh ANTRIM COAST**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] Rule \$200 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Race 6 **R Elliot JUST AS SHARP**
Weighed in 0.6kg heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 8 **REBECCHI**
Cardiac arrhythmia

Follow Up: Race 7 **MARY LOUISE**
8 **REBECCHI**

Rider Changes: Race 8 **SAILOR JACK**
C Grylls replaced J Riddell (flight commitment)

Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from H McNeill
Swabbing: FOREVERINTIME, POUR THE WINE, MISS MARTINI, RUDYARD, PERICLES, JUST A FLOOZIE, ORCHESTRAL, JUST AS SHARP, ASTERIX, DIONYSUS, SAILOR JACK

GENERAL

Following Race 5 the programme was put back one race at the request of the TAB due to an issue with their betting systems. Amended start times became Race 6 – 4.03 pm, Race 7 – 4.38 pm, Race 8 – 5.12 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa - Saturday 10 February 2024

Race 2 ALLIED SECURITY 1200

SCOUSER (M McNab) – Trainer C Cole advised Stewards that the filly had pulled up sore and has since been sent for spell. A vet will re-examine the filly in a few weeks.

Race 3 DR JOHN SOUTHWORTH MEMORIAL VASE 1200

ACADEMY AWARD (S Spratt) – Assistant Trainer R Mildon advised Stewards that the mare had had a tough run and was unable to respond when placed under pressure. The mare has undergone checks by the stable vet and no abnormalities were detected. The stable will continue with the mare’s current preparation.

Race 8 BCD GROUP SPRINT WFA 1400 (G1)

IMWONDERFULTONIGHT (S Weatherley) – Trainer S Mynott advised that the mare had come through the run satisfactorily and has had a subsequent veterinary examination which did not detect any abnormalities. The mare will now be freshened and continue with its current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 | BARFOOT & THOMPSON MAIDEN 2YO 1100**

TYCOON PRINCE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding’s chances had not been helped by its poor beginning and had raced greenly but should benefit from the experience.

CHICAGO JACK (R Elliot) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Briefly steadied away from the heels of MIRABELLA which was laying out near the 300 metres.

CHANCE ENCOUNTER (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forwards to lead passing the 800 metres.

HAKUSHU (M McNab) – Raced keenly when being restrained through the early stages.

MIRABELLA (L Sutherland) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight

Race 2 | BENTLEYS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1200

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

RIODINI (M McNab) - Slow to begin

GINO SEVERINI (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

SINGING SUN (K Myers) - Lay outwards throughout.

NEW YORK JAZZ (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 | EAGLE CHARTERS 1500

CIMARRON (H McNeill) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight having to steady off heels and shift ground to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. Steadied when racing in restricted room over the concluding stages.

MARCELLA (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAVACAT (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

THEODEN (L Sutherland) – Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly ducking outwards away from the running rail. Made the final turn awkwardly.

MAFIA MAMMA (M Cameron) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

H McNeill (CIMARRON) – Was spoken to and reminded of his obligations to claim down to his declared riding weight with Stewards taking into account that this was his first ride back from an enforced injury layoff.

Race 4 | **VICTORIA RACING CLUB 1500**

UDERZO (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly badly unbalancing its rider, losing ground.

MASETTO (P Graberg) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

BELLA LUCE (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

HARLECH (B Jacobson) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of AOTEA LAD which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 900 metres. J Allen was shown video footage and advised to ensure that she is fully clear when shifting ground in future.

DUBAI DIVA (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 250 metres.

Race 5 | **SKYCITY HORIZON UNCLE REMUS STAKES 3YO 1200 (Listed Race)**

TANGANYIKA (K Asano) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

FOXGLOVE (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

STAR OF JUSTICE (M Cameron) - Checked approaching the 1050 metres when crowded to the inside of MOET DOWN.

MOET DOWN (S Weatherley) – Crowded near the 1050 metres. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 150 metres.

SALTNESSE (K Myers) – Raced three wide until improving outside the leader approaching the 800 metres.

I'MUNSTOPPABLE (S Spratt) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

TOSSUFORIT (C Barnes) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 600 metres.

JUST A FLOOZIE (W Kennedy) - Held up early in the straight having to steady and shift outwards across the heels of MERCHANT QUEEN to obtain clear running near the 300 metres

V Colgan (PERICLES) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount PERICLES seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$1,400.

V Colgan (PERICLES) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding MOET DOWN onto STAR OF JUSTICE which was checked near the 1050 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 February up to and including racing on Friday 8 March, 7 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$400.

Race 6 | **EAGLE TECHNOLOGY AVONDALE GUINEAS 3YO 2100 (G2)**

FIRST FIVE (S Spratt) – Underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers after coming into contact with the outside running rail being passed fit to run.

THE WEAPON (M Hashizume) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of ASCEND THE THRONE which was taken out by TOKYO TYCOON near the 100 metres.

ANTRIM COAST (T Newman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

NOTABADSPILLANE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of WHAT YOU WISH FOR near the 1400 metres.

PERFECTMANZ (J Riddell) - Crowded at the start.

MONDAY MELODY (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOSINVADER (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

WHAT YOU WISH FOR (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had felt flat throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection with no significant findings.

S Marsh (ANTRIM COAST) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$200 for failing to declare a rider for ANTRIM COAST by the required time.

R Elliot (JUST AS SHARP) – Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6kg in excess of the weight at which he had weighed out.

Race 7	EAGLE TECHNOLOGY AVONDALE CUP 2400 (G2)
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ESS VEE ARE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

MARY LOUISE (C Butler) - Over-raced through the early stages when being restrained. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly being better suited to a track with more give in it. Trainer R Patterson was questioned regarding the riding tactics employed advising that his instructions had been to ride the mare “neutrally” out of the barriers but after getting further back than intended he had nonetheless been very disappointed with the performance. Mr Patterson further stated that the mare had pulled up well but would be better suited by some easing of the ground.

MAHRAJAAN (L Sutherland) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 2000 metres.

OCEAN BILLY (T Mitchell) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that once placed under pressure the gelding had failed to respond. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2100
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WINDSOR CASTLE (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after its poor beginning the gelding had failed to recover and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection with no significant findings.

BASSOROC (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly.

HULA BEAT (M Cameron) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

REGAZZO (L Sutherland) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of EMBER ATTACK and outside of KEALOHA near the 1800 metres.

ENDEAN AFFAIR (B Jacobson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the middle stages of the final straight.

REINSTATEMENT (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had been disappointing and, in his opinion may be better suited by some easing of the ground.

ESPRESSO TO GO (K Asano) - Rider advised that the gelding had hung throughout.

REBECCHI (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been a beaten runner a long way out and could offer no excuse other than possibly feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. REBECCHI will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres. Given that this was the second consecutive race where cardiac arrhythmia has occurred Stewards will follow up with trainer A Forsman in coming days regarding future plans for the gelding.

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