



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date:	Saturday, 10 February 2024
Weather:	Fine then showery
Track:	Good 4
Rail:	True
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB, G Sommerville BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	4	J Doyle MOLLY BLOOM Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12/2 - 23/2, 7 days and fined below
Fines:	Race	4	J Doyle MOLLY BLOOM Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$1,250
		8	L Allpress FARAGLIONI Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$250
		9	O Bosson FRANCEE Overweight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	5	N Hailey KIWI MAN Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
		7	C Grylls CHAOURCE Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	CERTAINLY Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	2	SCOUSER
		3	ACADEMY AWARD
		8	IMWONDERFULTONIGHT
Rider Changes:	Race	9	FRANCEE K Asano replaced O Bosson (Overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	INFER At 2.53 pm on veterinary advice, at the barriers
Medical Certificates:	Received from M McNab		
Swabbing:	DUNEAGLE, PROVENCE, KINGFISHER, MOLLY BLOOM, HARLOW ROCKS, MARK TWAIN, LEGARTO, CAMPIONESSA, ONE BOLD CAT, WALLEN, HASSTOBEAWINNER, BONNY LASS, CROCETTI, CALLSIGN MAV, FINANCIER Pre-race blood and hair testing was carried out today		

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday 24 January Race 7 - CENTIGRADE 2000

W Pinn (STATE OF FEAR) - W Pinn lodged an appeal which was heard on Friday 9 February at Te Rapa Racecourse into the finding and penalty relating to his charge under [Rule 636(1)(b)] in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to win or obtain the best possible placing by failing to ride his mount with sufficient vigour when detached from the body of the field in the early to middle stages. After hearing submissions, the Appeals Tribunal dismissed the appeal against both finding and penalty.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **DEVAN PLASTICS 1300**

CANNY MAN (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

BUTTERFIELD (C Butler) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

FOREIGN AFFAIR (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 2 | **ALLIED SECURITY 1200**

CERTAINLY (O Bosson) – Fractious in the barrier. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's barrier manners. Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay inwards over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had not been suited by the tempo of the race in the early and middle stages.

VIVACIOUS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PROVENCE (C Grylls) - Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

SCOUSER (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of OUR ABSOLUTE and inside of CERTAINLY near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed however could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

OUR ABSOLUTE (L Satherley) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 | **DR JOHN SOUTHWORTH MEMORIAL VASE 1200**

SCREAMIN EAGLE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

CANDLE (K Asano) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.

COOPER (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ZANTABULOUS (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

KINGFISHER (B Jacobson) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 550 metres.

IN EXTASY (M Cameron) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

BEA A ROCA (S Weatherley) – Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

SINGING SUN (J Doyle) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the home straight.

I'M LULU (M Hashizume) - Unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

ACADEMY AWARD (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres to the outside of SCREAMIN EAGLE which shifted out slightly and inside of CHATTAHOOCHEE which shifted inwards. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed minor abrasions to the left and right hind fetlocks.

Race 4 | **DAVID & KARYN ELLIS FILLIES CLASSIC 2000 (G2)**

ABOUT TIME (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

LIVID SKY (S Weatherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Crowded near the 150 metres.

MOLLY BLOOM (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GRAIL SEEKER (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

THE ENTERTAINER (M Cameron) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MARY SHAN (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied after improving onto heels near the 300 metres then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

POSITIVITY (M Hashizume) - Checked near the 150 metres.

SUDBINA (K Asano) - Crowded near the 150 metres.

INSPIRED BY ART (O Bosson) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

J Doyle (MOLLY BLOOM) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MOLLY BLOOM to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear causing crowding to SUDBINA, LIVID SKY and POSITIVITY with POSITIVITY being checked near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Doyle's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 February up to and including racing on Friday 23 February, 7 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,250.

Race 5 | **PETER KELLY – BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 2100**

INFER (R Elliot) – Late scratched at the barriers on veterinary advice after undergoing an inspection at 2.53 pm.

ROCKET LAD (V Colgan) - Crowded at the start.

KIWI MAN (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly.

MARK TWAIN (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.

DEVOTED (J Allen) - Began awkwardly.

PROMISED LAND (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

OUR TURN (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CHANNEL SURFER (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to a drop back in distance.

RUSSIAN SATIRE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

N Hailey (KIWI MAN) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 6 | **HERBIE DYKE STAKES WFA 2000 (G1)**

MALI STON (S Weatherley) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1600 metres then raced keenly for a distance.

NO COMPROMISE (V Colgan) - Contacted passing the 1700 metres by LEGARTO (R Elliot) which had shifted outwards across the heels of AQUACADE. When questioned regarding the incident R Elliot explained that LEGARTO had been racing keenly and he had been wary of the fact that she was stepping up in distance for the first time and had been unsure how the mare would have reacted if he had taken a firm hold when being crossed by AQUACADE so opted to shift outwards to ensure that he avoided that runner’s heels. R Elliot’s comments were noted. Raced three wide without cover until improving to lead approaching the 800 metres.

LADY TELENA (U Holmquist) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SKYMAN which had shifted inwards passing the 1800 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise care. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1600 metres then raced keenly for a distance.

MAZZOLINO (S Spratt) - Steadied near the 800 metres after improving onto heels of NO COMPROMISE (V Colgan) which shifted inwards, dropping back onto AQUACADE which also had to be steadied. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

AQUACADE (W Kennedy) – Improved onto heels near the 800 metres having to be steadied.

Race 7 | **SIR PATRICK HOGAN KARAPIRO CLASSIC 1600**

AMBERITE (O Bosson) - Knuckled at the start.

MARS (V Colgan) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

HASSTOBEAWINNER (J Doyle) - Knuckled at the start.

WALLEN (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.

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

THE ODYSSEY (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

REPUTATION (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

C Grylls (CHAOURCE) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 8 | **BCD GROUP SPRINT WFA 1400 (G1)**

HABANA (J Doyle) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

DRAGON LEAP (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly then clipped a heel, blundering shortly after the start.

SOLIDIFY (R Elliot) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

WAITAK (O Bosson) - Steadied near the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of IMPREVU and was then obliged to race three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to some easing in the ground.

IMWONDERFULTONIGHT (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slower than normal recovery.

L Allpress (FARAGLIONI) - Admitted a charge of using her whip in two consecutive strides on her mount FARAGLIONI near the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 9

VERTICAL LOGISTICS 1400

BILLY BUNTER (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

JAARFFI (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

NAVIGATOR (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SIR STERLING (M Cameron) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the final straight.

BURN TO SHINE (M McNab) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. Held up until shifting outwards passing the 300 metres then lay in when placed under pressure for the remainder of the race.

FRANCEE (K Asano) - Held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight. Had to be steadied after being placed in restricted room to the inside of BURN TO SHINE which lay inwards and DIMAGGIO which had improved into a marginal run approaching the 100 metres. Rider reported that the mare had over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SASSY MERLOT (C Grylls) - Steadied when weakening approaching the 100 metres.

DIMAGGIO (T Moodley) - Improved into a marginal run approaching the 100 metres before having to be steadied when crowded between FRANCEE and POW WOW.

DAWN PARADE (P Graberg) – Trainer T Pike reported that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from its stable.

CARAVELLA (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

O Bosson (FRANCEE) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$100 after failing to make the weight on FRANCEE.

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