



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau
Date: Tuesday, 6 February 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, M Hepburn
Vet: K McKinlay BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	2	C Lindsay TRIATHLON Failing to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 7-20/2, 2 weeks
Fines:	Race	5	M Singh VESMART Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$350
Warnings:	Race	1	B Jacobson IFFIDAPUNT Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	POROTENE STORM Required to barrier trial
		1	SUPERPOMPIDIOUS Required to barrier trial
		5	AVAYA Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	4	SAINT OLIVER
		5	AVAYA
Rider Changes:	Race	1	POROTENE STORM K Asano replaced S Weatherley (transport delay)
		1	SPUD MURPHY M Hudson replaced R Elliot (transport delay)
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	POROTENE STORM @ 12.10pm - refusing to parade
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	TUESDAY, ANAROA, TUDOR FISK, PLATINUM ATTACK, POPSAGOOSEY, RUBY ROCKS, TOWN CRYER, SUGAH SWEET, JACK THE LASS, BLUE RATA BOLDNESS.		

GENERAL

S Weatherley and R Elliot were both late arriving on course due to a flight delay having to be replaced in Race 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR AND TAB MAIDEN 2050m**

POROTENE STORM (K Asano) – Declared a late scratching at 12.10pm after rearing over backwards in the enclosure and then refusing to parade. Connections were advised POROTENE STORM must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Trainer advised the racing future of POROTENE STORM would be reconsidered.

SPUD MURPHY (M Hudson) - Steadied when crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

UNUSUAL ROSE (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover rounding the first bend, before improving forward to lead near the 1400 metres. Gave ground from the 500 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have a slow rate of recovery.

FINAL CHAPTER (C Dell) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of IFFIDAPUNT (B Jacobson), which shifted inwards when not fully clear passing the 1200 metres. B Jacobson was shown footage of his ride and issued with a warning.

SUPERPOMPIDIOUS (J Doyle) - Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres, being a beaten runner prior to the final turn and was not persevered with over the final 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer W Jeffcoat was advised SUPERPOMPIDIOUS must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next due to its lack of competitiveness today.

NO BIZZ (K Hercock) - Lay outwards under pressure early in the final straight.

TUESDAY (M Singh) - Bumped with IFFIDAPUNT near the 150 metres.

IFFIDAPUNT (B Jacobson) - Bumped with TUESDAY near the 150 metres.

B Jacobson (IFFIDAPUNT) - Issued with a warning after shifting inwards passing the 1200 metres when not fully clear of FINAL CHAPTER.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	POPE & GRAY CONTRACTORS MAIDEN 2050m
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VAN THE MAN (T Taiaroa) - Crowded leaving the barriers, losing ground.

PERCYTHEPERINCANTO (S Weatherley) - Raced three-wide without cover.

TRIATHLON (C Lindsay) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

C Lindsay (TRIATHLON) - Admitted a charge in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the finish when able to do so, being beaten for third place. After hearing submissions and viewing footage the Adjudicative Committee suspended C Lindsay's licence to ride in races for two weeks effective from the conclusion of racing today, Tuesday 6 February until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 20 February.

Race 3	SARGENT MOTORCYCLES MAIDEN 2YO 1000m
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LADY ROSABELLA (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

WAFI (C Grylls) - Slow away. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages, being inclined to get its head up when being restrained.

DETRIMENTAL (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover.

VELTON (M Cameron) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

SIZZLE (L Allpress) - Briefly steadied away from heels passing the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 4 | **FIONA & MARC SCHMID WEDDING MAIDEN 1000m**

GINCIDENT (K Hercock) - Crowded leaving the barriers, losing ground.

KAROSHI (B Jacobson) - Slow away then becoming detached from the body of the field through the middle stages. When questioned into the run of KAROSHI, which finished some distance last, B Jacobson could offer no excuse.

LIMA (C Barnes) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

SAINT OLIVER (R Elliot) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Made the home bend awkwardly near the 350 metres and hung outwards hampering SWISS BELT, which was improving to its outside. SAINT OLIVER continued to race greenly in the home straight. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be mildly lame in the right foreleg.

SWISS BELT (M Hudson) - Hampered final bend near the 350 metres.

LUCSA (M Singh) - Held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve.

SHELLSSEASHELLS (M McNab) - When questioned into the run of SHELLSSEASHELLS, M McNab advised that whilst the gelding was disappointing, it would improve with the experience.

RABEGA (L Allpress) - Shied and ducked outwards just short of the finish.

J Doyle (FONSI) - J Doyle was spoken to with regard to his use of the whip in the home straight (height).

Race 5 | **CHATHAM ISLANDS JC 1000m**

AVAYA (K Asano) - Slow away. Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing 3/5 lameness in the left foreleg. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to AVAYA racing or trialling next.

PRINCESSA GOLD (M Cameron) - Raced wide without cover.

M Singh (VESMART) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip in an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$350.

Race 6 | **TAB BONUS BACK WAIRARAPA CUP 2050m**

UNSCRIPTED (C Dell) - Slow away.

MCKHAN (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

LINCOLN STAR (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

FOURTY EIGHT (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, C Grylls could offer no excuse.

HE NO OPILIO (U Holmquist) - A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have a slow rate of recovery.

Race 7	CLUBS NZ @ THE RACES WAIRARAPA BREEDERS STAKES (Listed Race) 1600M
<p>SNAZZYTAVI (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, then being ridden with urgency to recover before being steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 1400 metres.</p> <p>APOSTROPHE (M Hashizume) - Slow away.</p> <p>LIFFEY (K Hercock) - Jumped away awkwardly from a wide barrier, then being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p>KELLY COE (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p> <p>ROYAL FLOWER (S O'Malley) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p> <p>COLORADO SILVER (M Cameron) - Held up rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>APACHE ANNE (C Barnes) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>FLOWER OF WANAKA (J Doyle) - Rider reported the mare had not been suited by the firmer nature of today's footing.</p>	
Race 8	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1600m
<p>O'RIORDAN (M McNab) - Slow away.</p> <p>EPARAIMA (S Weatherley) - Slow away.</p> <p>PARISIAN POPPY (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p>BURLACE (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p>	
Race 9	HERBERT MORTON ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1600m
<p>TUNGSTEN (M Cameron) Slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded, losing ground.</p> <p>UNCLE ARCH (R Elliot) - Slow away.</p> <p>JACK MORRISON (U Holmquist) - Raced four-wide without cover.</p> <p>BLUE RATA BOLDNESS (J Doyle) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p> <p>MY BOY ZAC (J Riddell) - Had to be steadied away from heels near the 500 metres.</p> <p>ONE BAD PRINCESS (M Singh) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 500 metres.</p> <p>FULL HOUSE (L Allpress) - Held up behind the weakening HANK SMITH from the 600 metres having to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid that runner's heels near the 400 metres, with rider L Allpress advising this had been detrimental to the filly's chances.</p> <p>CHAIRMAN (J Chung) - Held up rounding the final turn until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>SID'S MATE (K Hercock) - Inclined to lay outwards under pressure in the final straight.</p>	

BRYAN'S LEGACY (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, adding that the gelding would prefer more rain-affected footing.

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