



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date:	Wednesday, 31 January 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 6
Rail:	Out 7 metres
Stewards:	L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, C Lomey (Trainee), M Davidson (Remote)
Vet:	P Fraser BVSc, K Rooney BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	N Parmar KEALOHA Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11/2 - 7/3, 3 ½ weeks
		8	J Fawcett EMILIA JANE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4/2 - 17/2, 9 days
Fines:	Race	1	R Elliot MARCOS Breaking riding engagement [Rule 330(a)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)
		6	T Newman FIRST FIVE EIGHT Breaking riding engagement [Rule 330(a)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	9	M Cameron RENEGADE REBEL Shifting ground 1650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	CHARMINGAFFAIR Veterinary clearance required
		5	AGATHA Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
		9	REBECCHI Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	MARCOS O Bosson replaced R Elliot (late arrival on course) FANTOMETTE K Asano replaced T Mitchell (indisposed)
		2	NOTABADSPILLANE C Barnes replaced J Riddell (unwell) THE STORYTELLER B Jacobson replaced W Kennedy (injured)
		4	LA ROSA LEE N Parmar replaced T Mitchell DA OPTIMIST D Danis replaced W Kennedy
		5	CASSIUS O Bosson replaced W Kennedy
		6	FOREIGN AFFAIR J Doyle replaced W Kennedy

	FIRST FIVE EIGHT
	K Asano replaced T Newman (broke an engagement)
7	ARROWETTE
	J Doyle replaced W Kennedy
8	MIVIRGO
	S Spratt replaced W Kennedy
9	PERFECTMANZ
	L Allpress replaced J Riddell
	WHAT YOU WISH FOR
	N Parmar replaced W Kennedy
10	SPARKLES
	L Allpress replaced W Kennedy
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Riddell Required from W Kennedy
Swabbing:	KEALOHA, NOTABADSPILLANE, KIWI MAN, I'MUNSTOPPABLE, WILLIAM MUNNY, FOREIGN AFFAIR, NANCY SHE WROTE, YOU SAY D'ORSAY, ASCEND THE THRONE, MOSINVADER, CHAOURCE

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	WAIKATO DRAUGHT MILE MAIDEN 1600
<p>TALENTOSO (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Forced inwards into restricted room to the inside of PEACHY KEEN becoming unbalanced near the 1200 metres dislodging its rider. W Kennedy was immediately attended to by the oncourse St John Paramedics and was stood down from his remaining rides. W Kennedy is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.</p> <p>OUR BO JAKK (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Steadied approaching the 1200 metres to avoid the dislodged rider.</p> <p>FANTOMETTE (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>PEACHY KEEN (M McNab) - Crowded then steadied to avoid the heels of KEALOHA which was shifting inwards when not sufficiently clear near the 1200 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the straight.</p> <p>TAICHOU (N Hailey) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.</p> <p>SAVAGE LOVE (T Abel) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.</p> <p>MARCOS (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.</p> <p>JUNGLELAND (M Hashizume) – Held up until near the 250 metres. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>R Elliot (MARCOS) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$200 after breaking his riding engagement on MARCOS. R Elliot was replaced by O Bosson.</p>	

N Parmar (KEALOHA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount KEALOHA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of PEACHY KEEN which was crowded inwards onto TALENTOSO which was placed in restricted room dislodging its rider near the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Parmar's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 February up to and including racing on Thursday 7 March, 3 ½ weeks.

Race 2 | **SVS STARTING GATES MAIDEN 2100**

ARKADUS (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Over-raced through the early stages when being restrained.

NORTHERN RAIDER (U Holmquist) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

PIPER'S SON (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

BEAU ONDAGO (K Bakker) – Raced three wide without cover until improving to race outside the leader near the 1700 metres.

AFTERMATH (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ON THE RADAR (M McNab) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

BENNETON (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding was not suited by today's firmer track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

Race 3 | **NORWEGIAN PARK 2100**

PEACE TRAIN (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

REGAZZO (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to race outside the leader near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that being caught wide for a majority of the race was detrimental to the gelding's chances.

TEXT REGRETS (T Moodley) – Held up entering the final straight.

ALL SHOOK UP (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels having to be briefly steadied approaching the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding would be better suited to a track with more rain affected footing.

CHARMINGAFFAIR (B Rogerson) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination CHARMINGAFFAIR was found to have blood coming from a cut within the left nostril along with lameness in the left front leg. Trainer P Mirabelli was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Connections advised that the mare would now be retired.

Race 4 | **THE NZB KIWI SLOT AUCTION 27/2 1100**

FOXGLOVE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced approaching the 350 metres.

DISCOVERY BAY (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Inconvenienced approaching the 350 metres.

LA ROSA LEE (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

I'MUNSTOPPABLE (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

DA OPTIMIST (D Danis) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SHAMPAGNE DANCER (U Holmquist) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

IROQUOIS FALLS (J Doyle) - Lay out rounding the final bend and early in the straight inconveniencing **DISCOVERY BAY** and **FOXGLOVE**.

Race 5 | **SKYCITY HAMILTON MAIDEN 1300**

KING OF THE NORTH (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running making brief contact with **SO BRASSY** approaching the 200 metres.

OUR MATE REG (K Asano) - Crowded at the start.

MY ALIBI (T Newman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Held up for a majority of the straight.

MOOD CHANGER (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

SO BRASSY (M McNab) - Briefly contacted approaching the 200 metres by **KING OF THE NORTH** which had shifted outwards to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

AGATHA (C Barnes) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination **AGATHA** was confirmed to have bled. **AGATHA** shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian. Trainer P Lock advised that the mare would be now be retired from racing.

Race 6 | **GRAND TOUR BAR ON LEGENDS DAY MAIDEN 1300**

SABOTS D'OR (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation other than it being the filly's first start and it would derive benefit from today's run. Lost the right front plate during the running.

OSAKA GIRL (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FIRST FIVE EIGHT (K Asano) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

FOREIGN AFFAIR (J Doyle) - Held up until near the 150 metres making brief contact with **TOA HAKA** when shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

TOA HAKA (K Myers) – Briefly contacted near the 150 metres when **FOREIGN AFFAIR** shifted outwards.

T Newman (**FIRST FIVE EIGHT**) - Prior to Race 5, T Newman expressed her unwillingness to ride **FIRST FIVE EIGHT** and was subsequently replaced by K Asano. Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$200 after breaking her riding engagement on **FIRST FIVE EIGHT**.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 7 | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400**

GREY HAZE (T Newman) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was cleared to start. Raced wide without cover throughout.

DESERT ISLAND (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that being slow to begin had been detrimental to the mare's chances.

NANCY SHE WROTE (M McNab) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ALMINETTE and outside of DESERT ISLAND approaching the 1100 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

MATANE (N Parmar) - Raced keenly for a distance after improving onto heels passing the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

DELOREAN (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

LA BELLA GRANDE (L Allpress) – Raced three wide until improving to lead near the 800 metres.

Race 8	RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU MAIDEN 3YO 1200
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ROZEL (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Contacted and unbalanced near the 150 metres.

EMILIA JANE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Shifted ground inwards under pressure throughout the run home.

OUT OF SIGHT (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Checked near the 150 metres to avoid the heels of NOT STRAIGHT LACED which had been forced inwards.

NOT STRAIGHT LACED (O Bosson) - Checked when placed in restricted room to the inside of MIVIRGO and outside of FULL TILT near the 150 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

MIVIRGO (S Spratt) - Crowded and checked near the 150 metres when ROZEL was dictated inwards.

IMPERIAL EMPRESS (M McNab) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 150 metres. Hampered over the concluding stages.

SILKDEGREES (C Grylls) - Held up until near the 100 metres.

J Fawcett (EMILIA JANE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount EMILIA JANE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of IMPERIAL EMPRESS, ROZEL, MIVIRGO, NOT STRAIGHT LACED and OUT OF SIGHT which all suffered interference to varying degrees near the 150 metres. Then continued to shift in hampering IMPERIAL EMPRESS over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3 February up to and including racing on Saturday 17 February, 9 national riding days.

Race 9	LEGACY LODGE WAIKATO GUINEAS 2000 (G2)
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REBECCHI (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer A Forsman was advised that 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.

SINHAMAN (S Weatherley) - Knuckled on jumping away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CITY GOLD READY (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

MONDAY MELODY (C Grylls) - Over-raced through the early stages.

FIRST FIVE (S Spratt) - Steadied to avoid the heels of PERFECTMANZ after making the crossing near the 1650 metres. Steadied approaching the 200 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of RENEGADE REBEL and outside of MONDAY MELODY.

MOSINVADER (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

HIGH COUNTRY (M McNab) - Improved into restricted room having to be steadied when racing to the outside of ZABMANZOR and inside of WHAT YOU WISH FOR over the concluding stages.

M Cameron (RENEGADE REBEL) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount RENEGADE REBEL to shift inwards when not fully clear of FIRST FIVE which had to be steadied near the 1650 metres.

Race 10

SIR PATRICK HOGAN KARAPIRO CLASSIC QUALIFIER MAIDEN 1600

HARRY GEE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HANAIEI STAR (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LUCKY BAY (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

POETIC JUSTICE (M McNab) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

OVERRATED (T Abel) – Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

HERBERT (K Hercock) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

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