



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park
Date: Sunday, 21 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, P Stegehuis BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **J Allen DEVOTED**
Careless riding 2100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/1 - 7/2, 4 days

Fines: Race 4,6 **C Grylls SURF QUEEN & ALMACETA**
Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 3 **OUR PRECIOUS**

Rider Changes: Race 3 **FASHION DELIGHT**
W Pinn replaced W Kennedy (dehydrated)

4 **SURF QUEEN**
C Barnes replaced C Grylls (overweight)

NOHASSLE
N Parmar replaced W Kennedy

5 **ALMACETA**
S Spratt replaced C Grylls

ANTRIM COAST
C Grylls replaced W Kennedy

6 **MARENGO**
V Colgan replaced W Kennedy

7 **BECAUSE**
C Barnes replaced W Kennedy

8 **BELLA WATERS**
M Hashizume replaced W Kennedy

Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from W Kennedy
Swabbing: MAJOR MAJOR, POUR THE WINE, RIGHTLY SO, ROCKIN ROSIE, PERICLES, SALONIUS, LIQUID FIRE, NEIGHBOURHOOD

GENERAL

After consultation with riders, Stewards questioned the Club regarding the accuracy of the sectional times that were published for today's race meeting. The Club advised Stewards that the TRIPLES DATA had been validated with the sectional times available at www.aucklandracing.co.nz

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **KARAKA 2024 2100**

STAR OF WONDER (S Spratt) - Crowded at the start having to be steadied losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied away from heels near the 1800 metres.

MEGA MOGUL (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly.

ROCHMIE RAY (K Asano) - Began awkwardly then contacted shortly after the start. Steadied to avoid heels passing the winning post on the first occasion then commenced to race ungenerously for a distance.

ORSOME DUDE (N Hailey) - Contacted at the start. Gave ground quickly near the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

SPELLCRAFT (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

MAJOR MAJOR (C Barnes) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when outside the leader.

TEXT REGRETS (J Doyle) - Improved into restricted room having to be steadied near the 1800 metres.

WAIHI WARRIOR (A Goindasamy) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TASER (D Danis) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

Race 2 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1200**

MRS BIG (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

GWEN'S DAUGHTER (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

POUR THE WINE (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

LILHOOVESGOTMOVES (J Doyle) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when being restrained. Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres. Contacted and forced wider passing the 300 metres when CARAVELLA shifted outwards. Rider N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account that GWEN'S DAUGHTER contributed by laying outwards when placed under pressure. Raced in restricted room to the inside of POUR THE WINE which was laying in slightly and outside of CARAVELLA approaching the 100 metres.

CARAVELLA (N Parmar) – Held up entering the final straight before obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres. Shifted out and away from GWEN'S DAUGHTER which was laying out near the 200 metres. Rider's whip got entangled in the reins near the 200 metres.

DAME LILIBIC (M Cameron) – Lost the off fore plate during the running.

Following this race W Kennedy was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and stood down from his remaining rides suffering from dehydration. W Kennedy was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

Race 3 | **BRIGHTHILL FARM YEARLING DRAFT MAIDEN 1300**

OUR BIG BOY (L Satherley) - Knuckled at the start unbalancing its rider losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

DRAKON (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SALUTO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

FULL MOON FEVER (C Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages which proved detrimental to its chances. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

SOUL QUEEN (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

OUR PRECIOUS (E Nicholas) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request which revealed mucous in the trachea showing signs of an upper respiratory infection. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the gelding with connections in the coming days.

FASHION DELIGHT (W Pinn) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

RIGHTLY SO (K Asano) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

Race 4 | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1300**

MORNING STAR (K Myers) - Began awkwardly.

FANTOMETTE (J Fawcett) - Crowded at the start.

LEBASSO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend.

PERRY STREET (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

QUILL (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Forced wider on the track by SURF QUEEN entering the final straight.

THE FIRE WITHIN (S Spratt) - Rider lost the use of her left iron as the start was effected and as a result, was retired from the race.

SURF QUEEN (C Barnes) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 800 metres. Lay outwards entering the final straight.

FOREVER YOUNG (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 5 | **JOIN THE BGP KM PUNTERS CLUB VIA TAB.CO.NZ 1400**

RUE DE RIVOLI (N Parmar) – Began awkwardly making contact with ANTRIM COAST

ANTRIM COAST (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding would appreciate an easing of track conditions combined with a step up in distance.

THERE GOES MY HERO (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start.

TANGANYIKA (J Doyle) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ALMACETA (S Spratt) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

PERICLES (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle the heavy track at its prior start when caught wide without cover and appreciated the good track conditions today.

C Grylls was unable to make the handicapped weight of 55 kgs for ALMACETA and was subsequently replaced by S Spratt. However, after W Kennedy was stood down (dehydration), he was able to make the handicapped weight of 58 kgs to replace W Kennedy on ANTRIM COAST.

C Grylls admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the handicapped weight for ALMACETA and was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

Race 6 | **EL ROCA AT KARAKA 1200**

MISS SOLITAIRE (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

SWERVE (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (J Allen) – Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

CORNELIA (C Grylls) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 800 metres. Forced wider entering the final straight when MARENGO lay outwards.

MARENGO (V Colgan) - Lay outwards entering the final straight and continued to do so when placed under pressure.

SALONIUS (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer A Johnson advised that the gelding had benefitted from being able to lead and dictate the tempo.

Race 7 | **FIRST YEARLINGS BY HELLO YOU MZAIN 2200**

WITHALLMYHEART (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Steadied off heels when racing in restricted room near the 400 metres.

ROCK MY HEART (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

JACK IN THE BOX (E Nicholas) - Raced wide through the middle stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 900 metres.

ALL SHOOK UP (S Spratt) – Checked off the heels of LIQUID FIRE near the 2100 metres. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

LIQUID FIRE (K Myers) - Forced inwards by DEVOTED near the 2100 metres which resulted in ALL SHOOK UP having to be checked off heels.

PROMISED LAND (C Grylls) - Hampered near the 2100 metres after receiving pressure from runners to its outside. Shifted wide on the track when in search of clear running passing the 500 metres.

BECAUSE (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover until improving to settle outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

J Allen (DEVOTED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LIQUID FIRE which was forced into the running line of ALL SHOOK UP which had to be checked off heels, also hampering PROMISED LAND near the 2100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of J Allen’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 January up to and including racing on Wednesday 7 February, 4 national riding days.

Race 8

ELLERSLIE EVENTS 1400

THATSALLSHEWROTE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of SHARP DRESSED MAN having to be steadied near the 350 metres.

CIMARRON (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 50 metres.

EMBER ATTACK (J Fawcett) – Knuckled at the start.

BURGUNDY IFF (K Myers) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost the right front plate during the running.

LA RUCHE (S Spratt) - Raced wide in the early stages.

SHARP DRESSED MAN (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres. Raced greenly and reacted poorly when shifting out and away from the heels of LA RUCHE near the 350 metres.

BELLA WATERS (M Hashizume) - Shifted ground outwards passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

TIMING (W Pinn) - Eased down over the final 200 metres. Rider reported that the mare hung outwards during the running and felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

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