



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 20 January 2024
Weather: Overcast with showers
Track: Soft 5; Downgraded to Soft 6 following Race 5
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, N Goodwin, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, K McKinlay BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **C Butler** PERFECTSISTER
Arriving late on course [Rule 605(1)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
4 **J Doyle** LOVE NESST
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
8 **C Grylls** PUNTURA
Celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)] (Minor Infringement Schedule)
Warnings: Race 5 **Trainer J Bary** SAY I DO
Presenting runner in incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
5 **C Dell** BELLA CORNO
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
9 **C Dell** KINGFISHER LAD
Weighed in 0.7kg overweight [Rule 648(5)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **GEE STRING**
Required to barrier trial
10 **COLORADO SILVER**
Warning – barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 5 **MARS**
8 **HABANA**
9 **WAISAKE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 7 **TASTY COUNTESS**
@ 9.16am - veterinary advice.
Medical Certificates: Received from J Riddell
Received from M Cameron
Swabbing: WITZ END, NO RAIN EVER, ALEXANDRA QUICK, THE ODYSSEY, NEREUS, SUDBINA, GRAIL
SEEKER, FANCY LIKE LASS, DON PAULY, PUNTURA, EL VENCEDOR, LADY TELENA, MARY
LOUISE, FIERCE FLIGHT, DUBAI DIVA.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui, Thursday, 11 January 2024

Race 4 BRIAN FM 1340m

BOZO (L Sutherland) – Trainer Mr. K Myers reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is his intention to carry on with BOZO'S current preparation.

Race 7 RACE IMAGES MAIDEN 2040m

ZABORACI (M Hashizume) – Co-trainer Mr. R Wellwood advised Stewards, ZABORACI underwent a veterinary examination on Friday 12 January which revealed no obvious abnormalities. R Wellwood further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation and at ZABORACI next race day start will be ridden off the pace.

Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham, Saturday, 13 January 2024

Race 7 MODE TECHNOLOGY TRENTHAM STAKES (G3) 2100m

MATSCOT (M McNab) – Trainer Ms. S Robertson advised Stewards, that on Monday 15 January, the gelding was examined by the stables farrier which revealed tenderness to the left-fore foot with the gelding having hoof pads put on both front feet and was also examined by a physiotherapist on Friday 19 January, which confirmed muscle soreness to the left-fore shoulder area which was treated with acupuncture. S Robertson further advised the gelding has now started back with light track work.

Race 8 JR & N BERKETT TELEGRAPH (G1) 1200m

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (J Riddell) – Trainer Ms. L Latta reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is her intention to carry on with LINCOLN'S KRUZ current preparation.

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (L Allpress) - Stewards concluded an inquiry today into the reason for the gelding being checked near the 600 metres. After interviewing riders involved and reviewing video footage, which proved inconclusive, no further action was taken with the lack of pace through the middle stages found to be a contributing factor.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 COUNTDOWN TO TAB KARAKA MILLIONS 27 JANUARY PREMIER 1400m

WAL (D Stackhouse) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HASSTOBEAWINNER (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

PLATINUM DESIGNS (J Doyle) - Held up early in the final straight.

Race 2 RYDGES WELLINGTON AIRPORT PREMIER 1200m

DANJURO (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding is looking for more ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

VOICE OVER (D Stackhouse) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

BEDTIME STORY (K Asano) - Held up early in the straight, shifted outwards making contact with NO RAIN EVER near the 350 metres. Continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 meters.

NO RAIN EVER (C Grylls) - Contacted passing the 350 metres.

Race 3 FAREWELL TONY LEE PREMIER 1200m

GURTLYN (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

OVERDRAWN (L Sutherland) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with HANALEI. Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres after OH NO NO NO shifted outwards slightly.

HANALEI (V Colgan) - Contacted at the start.

C Butler (PERFECTSISTER) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to arrive on course by the required time.

Race 4 | **THE OAKS STUD REMUTAKA CLASSIC 2100m**

LOVE NESST (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Briefly unbalanced passing the 400 metres making contact with JON OL ROCCO when attempting to improve to the outside of HANAKIN.

THE ODYSSEY (C Barnes) - Slow away, then being ridden forward to recover.

ROULADE (K Asano) - After being slow to begin when attempting to recover had to be steadied shortly after the start.

BETTY SPAGHETTI (W Kennedy) - Got its head up when being restrained after being placed in restricted room shortly after the start.

JON OL ROCCO (K Williams) - Inclined to get its head up and over-race when being restrained rounding the first bend. Contacted 400 metres.

J Doyle (LOVE NESST) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on two occasions. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK DESERT GOLD STAKES (G3) 1600m**

LADY SASS (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

MARS (S Spratt) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection found signs of a respiratory issue, which will be followed up by Stewards.

GRAIL SEEKER (J Doyle) - Steadied away from the heels of MARS approaching the 1000 metres, hampering FASHION ICON. Struck a heel of POSITIVITY and blundered passing the 800 metres.

FASHION ICON (D Stackhouse) - Hampered approaching the 1000 metres. Lay outwards making contact with SENSE OF TIMING near the 150 metres.

POSITIVITY (U Holmquist) - Raced in restricted room near the 500 metres.

THE ENTERTAINER (L Allpress) - Made the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly.

SAY I DO (K Williams) - Hampered passing the 400 metres when BELLA CORNO (C Dell) shifted outwards when being struck with the whip.

DRAGON BLOSSOM (V Colgan) - Hampered passing the 400 metres when SAY I DO was dictated outwards by BELLA CORNO.

SENSE OF TIMING (M Cameron) - Contacted near the 150 metres.

SUDBINA (K Asano) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Trainer J Bary (SAY I DO) - Issued with a warning after presenting SAY I DO in blinkers rather than the notified visor blinkers.

C Dell (BELLA CORNO) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of SAY I DO passing the 400 metres.

Track downgraded to Soft 6 following Race 5.

Race 6 | **HAPPY HIRE PREMIER 1000m**

GEE STRING (J Doyle) - Reared as the start was effected and as a result was slow to begin (10L) effectively losing its chance in the race. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BELLE'S ECHO (W Pinn) - Blundered shortly after jumping away. Rider dropped his whip near the 75 metres.

Race 7 | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES PREMIER 1400m**

DUNEAGLE (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DON PAULY (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

EPARAIMA (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

BOLD IRIS (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

REGAL REWARD (K HercocK) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 300 metres.

Race 8 | **HARCOURTS TEAM GROUP THORNDON MILE (G1) 1600m**

The start was delayed after HARLECH had to be removed from its barrier to refix the tongue tie.

ONE BOLD CAT (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider for a distance. Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LADY TELENA (U Holmquist) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

HARLECH (M Hashizume) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

BAD 'N' BOUJ (L Allpress) - Briefly held up early in the straight.

CAMPIONESSA (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

HABANA (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising the gelding had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure and had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

NO COMPROMISE (K Myers) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, other than the gelding possibly being better suited to right-handed tracks.

C Grylls (PUNTURA) - Fined \$300 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Race 9 | **NZCIS WELLINGTON CUP (G3) 3200m**

RISCHIO (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Hampered and forced wider near the 2500 metres.

WAISAKE (M Cameron) - Struck a heel of LEADERBOARD and blundered near the 2600 metres, dislodging its rider. After viewing available footage and interviewing M Cameron, the incident was deemed to be accidental. M Cameron was attended to by St John ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured. After being recaptured WAISAKE had blood present in the nasal and head area, undergoing a veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination, which found that WAISAKE would not be classified as a bleeder.

LEADERBOARD (J Doyle) - Hampered by the riderless horse near the 2500 metres forcing RISCHIO over extra ground.

KINGFISHER LAD (C Dell) - Over-raced in the early stages. Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with by the rider, who advised that after over-racing the gelding had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

NEVERLOOKBACK (L Hemi) -Over-raced in the early stages.

CANHEROC (K Myers) - Held up until the 250 metres.

FIERCE FLIGHT (J Riddell) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

NOBLE KNIGHT (D Stackhouse) - Lost both front plates during the running.

C Dell (KINGFISHER LAD) - Issued with a warning under Rule 648(5) after weighing in 0.7kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out.

Race 10 | **JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP 1600m**

The start of this race was delayed due to COLORADO SILVER proving difficult to load.

REPUTATION (K Asano) – Lost its footing leaving the enclosure dislodged the rider. After being recaptured near the start area underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to start. K Asano was uninjured. Lost the left front plate near the 150 metres.

COLORADO SILVER (M Cameron) - Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare after being reluctant to load.

WOLFGANG (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

OUR JUMALA (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.