



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Tauranga
Date: Saturday, 5 October 2024
Weather: Fine then showery
Track: Heavy 9, upgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 1
Rail: Out 9 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: F Peat BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **N Hailey HAKATA BAY**
Weighing in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)
7 **D Mansour MUSTANG VALLEY**
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$200
Warnings: Race 6 **J Nishizuka KAIMAI QUEEN**
Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **A Lawson-Carroll WHAT A CHARMA**
Easing the pace 1400 metres [Rule 638(4)]
N Parmar RUACH
Easing the pace 1400 metres [Rule 638(4)]
9 **R Goyaram MEANDEEL**
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **CHARMROSE**
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required
4 **JUST A TIPPLE**
Required to barrier trial
7 **MUSTANG VALLEY**
Epistaxis. 3 month standdown from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up: Race 4 **DID THE TRICK**
10 **LETSBRINGTHEBLING**
Rider Changes: Race 6 **HOT SALSA**
D Danis replaced T Moodley (indisposed)
8 **WHAT A CHARMA**
A Lawson-Carroll replaced T Moodley
Late Scratches: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: VEGA FOR LUCK, COMMANDING ASPECT, MYAKKABELLE, THE UGLY SISTER, SEXY AND I MOET, ROSETOWN PRINCESS, MUSTANG VALLEY, ABOVE THE CLOUDS, MEANDEEL, GRACE 'N' GLORY

GENERAL

T Moodley advised Stewards that he would not be attending today's race meeting due to personal circumstances.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie - Saturday 21 September 2024

Race 8 SKYCITY HORIZON 1500m

CAST OF DIAMONDS (M Cartwright) - Trainer T Pike reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of CAST OF DIAMONDS. T Pike further advised he will continue with the gelding's current preparation and may look to nominate CAST OF DIAMONDS at the Waikato TR meeting on Saturday 12 October.

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa - Friday 27 September 2024

Race 5 RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP 1200m

STREET GOSSIP (R Goyaram) – Trainer A Sharrock advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is his intention to nominate STREET GOSSIP for the Otaki Māori RC meeting on Saturday 19 October.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 BOP EQUINE VETS MAIDEN 2YO 950

DARE TO PROISIR (O Bosson) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after receiving a laceration above the left eye on Thursday being cleared to start. Shifted inwards having to be corrected by its rider to avoid the heels of VEGA FOR LUCK which had shifted out slightly when racing greenly near the winning post. Rider advised that the gelding had over-raced through the middle stages.

VEGA FOR LUCK (V Colgan) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Heavy 8.

Race 2 GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1400

BEST DRESSED (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

FOUR SQUARE PETE (S Weatherley) - Had to shift outwards passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

BONNIE GEM (N Hailey) - Rider dropped his right rein passing the 200 metres resulting in BONNIE GEM shifting outwards abruptly before being corrected by its rider.

CHARMROSE (V Colgan) - Rider reported that the mare made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that CHARMROSE will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary examination declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 3 MILLS REEF WINES MAIDEN 1400

EVANDER (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

I'M PEDRO (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early stages. Lay out rounding the final bend. Stewards questioned S Weatherley regarding his riding tactics adopted in the race with S Weatherley explaining that the gelding had raced keenly in the early and middle stages proving difficult to ride. Adding that when he placed, I'M PEDRO under pressure passing the 600 metres it had commenced to lay outwards and had continued to do so for the remainder of the race, further advising that in his opinion the gelding was unsuited to the right-handed way of going. S Weatherley's explanation was noted.

SHIMMERING (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

BLUE ON CUE (T Mitchell) - Lay in when racing between LANIKAI and BETTER TIMES losing ground near the 600 metres.

LANIKAI (O Bosson) – Improved into restricted room passing the 200 metres then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

N Hailey (HAKATA BAY) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 for weighing in 0.6 kg over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 4 | **EPIC JOURNEYS USA & CANADA RACING EXTRAVAGANZA 1300**

JUST A TIPPLE (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin (6L). Trainer G Opie was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

MAZZUCATO (J Allen) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DID THE TRICK (S Weatherley) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

S Weatherley (DID THE TRICK) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 5 | **ULTIMATE MAZDA 3YO 1300**

SEXY AND I MOET (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

ARCHAIC SMILE (M Cartwright) - Held up rounding the final bend before attempting to improve into a marginal run inside of RENOVATIONS which shifted in slightly passing the 300 metres resulting in ARCHAIC SMILE having to be firmly restrained. Then was held up for a distance until gaining clear running approaching the 100 metres. Stewards questioned M Cartwright regarding his riding tactics, in particular the reason he elected to shift inwards to a position behind the leader racing down the back straight. M Cartwright explained that he had elected to follow RENOVATIONS as it was the well backed second favourite rather than BEAU LUCA, the outsider of the field as he believed RENOVATIONS would give him a better drag into the race and that BEAU LUCA would tire and expected a run to be present when needed, however this did not eventuate. M Cartwright's explanation was noted.

Race 6 | **ARMORY STANDING AT MAPPERLEY STUD 1500**

SUMMIT HEIGHTS (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

WHISKEY N' RYE (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

HOT SALSA (D Danis) - Began awkwardly.

MANAWA (D Mansour) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

KAIMAI QUEEN (J Nishizuka) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

NORTHERN RAIDER (J Allen) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE LETTER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1300 metres.

J Nishizuka (KAIMAI QUEEN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of THE LETTER which had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1300 metres.

Race 7	TEAM WEALLEANS 1600
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CHASE (C Grylls) - C Grylls was granted permission to ride gelding 1kg over the handicapped weight.

VAL DI ZOLDO (M Cartwright) - M Cartwright was granted permission to ride the mare 1kg over the handicapped weight. Unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.

ARBY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

CORUBA JAK (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

CHATTAHOOCHEE (L Satherley) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with **ELECTRIC TIME** passing the 200 metres.

ELECTRIC TIME (J Allen) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 200 metres.

TERRA MITICA (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today’s track conditions.

MUSTANG VALLEY (D Mansour) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found the mare to have suffered an episode of Epistaxis. **MUSTANG VALLEY** 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.

D Mansour (**MUSTANG VALLEY**) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip in two consecutive strides on **MUSTANG VALLEY** near the 50 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$200.

Race 8	DANIEL DICKISON EVES MOUNT MAUNGANUI 2100
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AGERA (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.

IRRIGATE (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

WHAT A CHARMA (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the outside of **AGERA** which had improved into a marginal run. M Cartwright was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

LIQUID FIRE (R Goyaram) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels having to be restrained approaching the 1400 metres when the pace steadied.

CASCATELLA (J Nishizuka) - Made the bend near the 1600 metres awkwardly shifting outwards then was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

ATA RANGI (S Spratt) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (J Allen) - Improved onto heels having to be restrained approaching the 1400 metres when the pace steadied.

EL NYMPH (L Satherley) – Improved onto heels having to be restrained approaching the 1400 metres when the pace steadied.

A Lawson-Carroll (WHAT A CHARMA) – Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace approaching the 1400 metres causing varying degrees of interference to trailing runners.

N Parmar (RUACH) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace approaching the 1400 metres causing varying degrees of interference to trailing runners.

Race 9 | **TAURANGA CROSSING FASHIONS IN THE FIELD 2100**

BRIAN LAMONT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

TELLEMALIE (D Danis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

TAKEITEASY (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.

VERDI'S OPERA (B Rogerson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

POLAMALU (D Mansour) - Held up rounding the final bend.

MEANDEEL (R Goyaram) - When questioned regarding the improved performance the trainer advised that the gelding had benefitted from a change in stable and being back racing right-handed.

FLIGHT PLAN (L Satherley) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

R Goyaram (MEANDEEL) - Issued with a warning for using his whip with his arm raised above shoulder height on two occasions passing the 200 metres.

Race 10 | **SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 2100**

BECAUSE (R Goyaram) - Slow to begin.

HOOTIE JOHNSON (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

PRISCA (L Satherley) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to lay out in the straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.

KAWHIA (N Hailey) - Held up rounding the final bend.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had travelled comfortably throughout but had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have a slower than normal recovery.

L Satherley (PRISCA) – Reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.

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