



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua at Arawa Park
Date: Sunday, 13 October 2024
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **D Mansour** AMAZONIA
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$300
Warnings: Race 1 **A Lawson-Carroll** DALUMA DRAGON GIRL
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
3 **J Fawcett** TIME WILL TELL
Shifting ground just prior to the winning post [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **RIDGEVIEW CHIEF**
Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 6 **CORK**
Rider Changes: Race 4 **RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL**
W Kennedy replaced S Weatherley
8 **BASSOROC**
J Doyle replaced S Weatherley
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from S Weatherley
Swabbing: SKYMAX, STERLING EXPRESS, AMAZONIA, SCouser, PRISCA, ALJAY, LUBERON, NAVIGATOR, NIAGARA SKY

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wednesday, 2 October 2024 – Matamata Racing Club

Race 6 – ARROWFIELD STUD PLATE 1600 (G1)

FARAGLIONI (J Riddell) - Trainer J Shaw reported that on return to his stable the mare was found to be suffering from scours being treated for this with blood tests being taken showing that the mare has now recovered and will continue on with its current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE MAIDEN 1400**

PRIVY GARDEN (R Goyaram) - Slow away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages and was wide throughout.

BLACK OPAL (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

STAPHEE (S Weatherley) - Held up near the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across the heels of DALUMA DRAGON GIRL.

SKYMAX (B Rogerson) - Shied and ducked outwards abruptly near the 75 metres.

A Lawson-Carroll (DALUMA DRAGON GIRL) - Issued with a warning for weighing in 0.5 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 6 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS 1400
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STERLING EXPRESS (M Hashizume) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

LA DOLCE VITA (R Goyaram) – Slow away.

MACFIRE (A Goindasamy) – Over-raced in the early stages.

WOLVERINE (N Hailey) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

MALBOROUGH BAY (O Bosson) - Held up until near the 250 metres having to shift inwards to obtain clear running. As a result, SUDBINA was inconvenienced.

SUDBINA (T Moodley) – Held up rounding the final bend before being inconvenienced passing the 250 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider could not offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT (S Spratt) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 3	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1215
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FIRST EMINENT (A Lawson-Carroll) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

RIDGEVIEW VICKY (J Nishizuka) - Slow away.

LOVE SYMBOL (W Kennedy) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.

AMULET (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover.

SWEET AND SASSY (S Spratt) - Raced keenly for a distance when being restrained approaching the 850 metres.

TRANSACTION (B Jacobson) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

BAK DA ANGEL (N Hailey) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

KAZ CAZ (D Cooper) - Steadied when placed in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

J Fawcett (TIME WILL TELL) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of KAZ CAZ which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

D Mansour (AMAZONIA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount in two consecutive strides near the 75 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

Following this race S Weatherley was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and stood down from his remaining rides. S Weatherley is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Race 4 | **THE ROTORUA CLUB 1215**

BELLA VOCE (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly hampering FLORIN which lost ground. Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

FLORIN (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin before being further hampered when BELLA VOCE shifted inwards.

RUNNINWITHDEVIL (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

QUARTZ QUEEN (M Hashizume) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Inconvenienced when weakening passing the 150 metres by HUZDAH which shifted out. M Cartwright was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

TONIA'S DRAGON (D Cooper) - Lay out rounding the final bend then continued to do so for the remainder of the race becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

RIDGEVIEW CHIEF (R Goyaram) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and was confirmed to have suffered an episode of Epistaxis. RIDGEVIEW CHIEF 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 G Opie indicated that RIDGEVIEW CHIEF will now be retired.

Race 5 | **LANCE LAWSON 1950**

IN A PICKLE (R Goyaram) - Slow away. Bumped with CARTER RUSSELL passing the 200 metres and again just prior to the winning post.

OCEANS OF STANIMA (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1600 metres then raced keenly for a distance.

CARTER RUSSELL (N Hailey) - Slow away. Bumped with IN A PICKLE passing the 200 metres and again just prior to the winning post.

TE ATATU MEMPHIS (M Hashizume) - Contacted becoming unbalanced when making the bend near the 1600 metres with TE ATATU MEMPHIS shifting outwards onto the heels of MUSCOVADO resulting in TE ATATU MEMPHIS having to be firmly restrained.

IMPAIRED VISION (T Davies) - Improved into restricted room approaching the 1600 metres making contact with MUSCOVADO.

THE LETTER (S Spratt) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 6 | **STAPHANOS CLASSIC 1950**

ESS VEE ARE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

CORK (D Cooper) - Reacted poorly when racing in close proximity to the running rail, going off stride and losing ground passing the 1100 metres. Had to be restrained after improving inside heels for a distance approaching the 1000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a slower than normal recovery.

JUSTASKME (R Goyaram) - Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

Race 7 | **SWEYNESSE STAKES 1215 (G3)**

MACTHIEF (D Mansour) - Slow to begin before being further hampered by LUBERON which shifted outwards leaving the barriers.

LUBERON (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MARTELL (J Allen) - Hampered leaving the barriers.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) - Improved into restricted room passing the 300 metres making contact with MERCURIAL which became unbalanced and shifted inwards passing the 200 metres resulting in BONNY LASS having to be steadied. As a result, FARRAVALLO which was racing to the inside of BONNY LASS raced in restricted room for a distance when weakening. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MERCURIAL (S Spratt) - Had its hindquarters contacted by BONNY LASS passing the 300 metres, becoming unbalanced.

FARRAVALLO (O Bosson) - Raced in restricted room when weakening for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

Race 8 | **PETER ANARU MEMORIAL 1400**

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED (W Kennedy) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination when arriving on course after the mare had sustained a laceration inside its nostril enroute to the racecourse being cleared to start. Clipped a heel and blundered unbalancing its rider shortly after the start, losing ground as a result. Lost the left fore plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. When questioned W Kennedy advised after receiving severe interference shortly after the start the mare had not travelled comfortably and had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

I'M CERTAIN (M Cartwright) - Slow away.

MR ROC (L Satherley) - Shifted outwards abruptly shortly after the start making contact with HIT THE SWITCH which was forced outwards crowding NAKAMOTO and BASSOROC out onto HIGHLY ANTICIPATED which clipped a heel and blundered, losing ground. Contributing to the incident was inward movement from PHANTOM DRAGON.

BASSOROC (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied losing ground.

NAKAMOTO (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied losing ground.

HIT THE SWITCH (B Rogerson) - Contacted and forced outwards shortly after the start.

PHANTOM DRAGON (D Mansour) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

PICK OF THE LITTER (T Davies) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

THE DIVINER (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

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