



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date: Wednesday, 14 August 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: P Fraser BVSc, E Kearney BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 6 **N Hailey RAKANUI**
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
O Bosson HAMMER TIME
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **HAMMER TIME**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 6 **HAMMER TIME**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: MOOD CHANGER, MAGNASTAR, FAIRSHARE, MONZA, GHADAH, ABOVE THE CLOUDS

GENERAL

Wednesday 14 August 2024 - Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Race 4 RICHARD BRIGHT MEMORIAL 1550
AGERA (M Cartwright) - Following a win at Waikato TR @ Te Rapa Saturday (10/8) the gelding has been re-handicapped + 2.5kgs to carry 57 kgs.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL MAIDEN 1550**

MOOD CHANGER (S Weatherley) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Held up rounding the final bend.

ENCOSTA MINT (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres. Gave ground from the 600 metres. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation.

TOA TUAHINE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider confirmed that the mare raced keenly during the running which proved detrimental to its chances.

Race 2 | **SADDLERY WAREHOUSE MAIDEN 1300**

JAZZ WITH DRAGON (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that despite his mount being slow to begin, he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

MUSTANG MORGAN (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.

VITTORIO VENETO (M Sanson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ROSIE'S DREAM (J Doyle) – Contacted the running rail passing the 150 metres when laying in.

CALIFORNIA GOLD (S Spratt) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 50 metres. Stewards queried the tactics adopted by S Spratt in the final straight. S Spratt explained that VITTORIO VENETO (M Sanson) lay inwards passing the 150 metres placing her mount in restricted room which had to be steadied. Ms Spratt added that her mount had not been travelling well enough to shift ground inwards with S Spratt being mindful of ROSIE'S DREAM (J Doyle) racing to her inside. Stewards noted S Spratt's comments.

Race 3 | **THANK YOU FOR BEING THE BEST DAD REX MEREDITH 1300**

NO AGENDA NIGEL (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room early in the final straight.

FELIX FAURE (J Doyle) – Raced wide through the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 750 metres.

BEVANDA (N Hailey) - Raced wide without cover from near the 750 metres.

PONTE VECCHIO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider.

MERLOTTI (C Grylls) - Briefly held up rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

KENNY (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that her mount raced greenly on debut and would derive benefit from today's race day experience.

Race 4 | **RICHARD BRIGHT MEMORIAL 1550**

ULTIMATE FOCUS (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

SIDE EYE (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 1100 metres.

AGERA (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ISLAND HOP (N Hailey) - Raced wide throughout.

DEAR OH DEAR (R Goyaram) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Shifted ground inwards when not fully clear of SIDE EYE which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1100 metres. Rider R Goyaram was

shown the replays in the presence of riding mentor N Harris for educational purposes. R Goyaram was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

RANGER (B Wong) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

KEEGAN (J Fawcett) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres. Stewards questioned riders S Spratt (SPANISH LAD) and J Fawcett regarding this incident with Stewards video footage proving inconclusive. Notwithstanding this, S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

SPANISH LAD (S Spratt) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 5	BRIGHT FAMILY MAIDEN 970
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ERASE (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

ROCKY MARCIANO (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced keenly through the early stages.

WHAT A YARN (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

FINEST HOUR (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 6	PRYDE'S EASIFEED 2000
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WAIHI WARRIOR (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin (5L). Connections advised Stewards that the blinkers will be removed from the gelding prior to racing next in an attempt to improve the horse's barrier manners.

JIMMY DEAN (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

HAMMER TIME (O Bosson) - Lost the near hind plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a near hind hoof injury which was treated by the on-course veterinarian. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the gelding with connections in the coming days.

HOARD THE BOURBON (M Cartwright) - Held up rounding the final bend. Lay outwards entering the final straight making contact with YOU KNOW simultaneously to HAMMER TIME shifting inwards slightly when placed under pressure before being corrected by its rider. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

YOU KNOW (T Moodley) - Contacted early in the final straight. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied passing the 200 metres.

ORSOME DUDE (B Rogerson) - Raced in restricted room having to be steadied early in the final straight.

N Hailey (RAKANUI) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

O Bosson (HAMMER TIME) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards slightly near the 200 metres when not fully clear of YOU KNOW which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room.

Connections of the fourth placed runner YOU KNOW viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against the second placed runner HAMMER TIME.

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