



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Whangarei Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 17 August 2024
Weather: Showery
Track: Good 4, downgraded to Soft 5 prior to Race 1, Soft 7 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), A Dooley, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: J Woods BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 **B Wong** THE YES GIRL
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **THE YES GIRL**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Race 6 **MARACATU**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 5 **SHAMUS**
At 2.04 pm due to track downgrade
7 **VANTAANA**
At 4.18 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ILLICIT DREAMS, AWHINA, MAGICAL ROAD, DIOR SAUVAGE, FONTEYN, SO NAIVE,
TORUK MAKTO, FLYING GIB, DELOREAN

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa - Saturday 10 August 2024

Race 7 TE AKAU - NZ'S CHAMPION STABLE MILE 1600m

REVUELTO (R Elliot) – Trainer T Pike reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and it is his intention to carry on with REVUELTO'S current preparation and may look to nominate at the Waikato TR meeting on 28 August.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MOUNTFIELD QUARRY 1100**

ISLA JAY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Over-raced in the middle stages when the pace steadied.

NEW YORK JAZZ (B Wong) - Raced wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

LOVE AFFIRMATIONS (W Kennedy) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 600 metres.

ILLICIT DREAMS (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn and again in the straight when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.

Race 2	FIRECO 1600
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The start was delayed due to AWHINA being resaddled behind the barriers.

I'M LULU (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

GRACE 'N' GLORY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Held up passing the 300 metres.

TRIGON LAD (S Fisher) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

NIGELLA LANE (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance rider was of the opinion that the mare would derive benefit from today's race being its first for two months.

Race 3	CHAMPION 2YO SWORD OF STATE MAIDEN 1600
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THE YES GIRL (B Wong) - Slow to begin then failed to hit out in the early stages becoming tailed off. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after jumping away slowly the mare had felt reluctant to hit out and was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Ralph was advised that THE YES GIRL is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

JAKE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

FLEETWOOD (T Mitchell) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

MOON (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RICHIE'S DREAM (K Myers) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had raced greenly and in her opinion would now be better suited over more ground on improved track conditions.

B Wong (THE YES GIRL) - Issued with a warning for her whip use on a runner out of contention.

Race 4	CROFT POLES MAIDEN 1200
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EGYPTIAN BLUE (S Spratt) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

BENJI (W Kennedy) – Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded.

RICHARD AND I (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly. Lay out rounding the final turn.

ELECTRIC DREAM (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of RETROSTAR (T Moodley) which was laying in with ELECTRIC DREAM having to be briefly steadied approaching the 800 metres. T Moodley was advised to exercise care.

Race 5	CLOUDSOFT ACCOUNTING AND TAX ADVISORS 1400
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TRUST IN YOU (T Moodley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

THE ODYSSEY (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.

PIPPY (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

NEREUS (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by the tempo of the race along with not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 6	CAMBRIDGE STUD NORTHLAND BREEDERS STAKES 1200 (G3)
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CHICAGO JACK (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early stages.

SO NAIVE (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

VEGAS QUEEN (J Fawcett) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

I'M ALL IN (S Spratt) – Lay out rounding the final turn and in the straight.

FULL FORCE (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had been unable to finish the race off once placed under pressure not feeling comfortable in today's track conditions.

MARACATU (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7	LION RED 1400
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VANTAANA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Underwent a veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barriers before being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.18 pm.

SALTNESSE (M Cartwright) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with PROMETHEUS.

PROMETHEUS (R Elliot) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

AQUA MAN (S Brown) - Slow to begin.

FIRST FIVE (L Satherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED (W Kennedy) - Steadied to avoid the heels of QUARTZ QUEEN which lay in near the 1200 metres. Contacted passing the 150 metres.

QUARTZ QUEEN (M Hashizume) – Over-raced in the lead through the middle stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure early in the final straight making contact with the running rail.

GOLDILUXE (S Spratt) - Placed in restricted room early in the final straight when ZLATNA was taken out by HIGHLY ANTICIPATED (W Kennedy). W Kennedy was advised to exercise care. Contributing was some inward movement from FLYING GIB. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth undergoing a post-race veterinary examination which found the blood to be coming from a tooth which had come loose.

FLYING GIB (J Fawcett) - Lay inwards under pressure in the straight inconveniencing ZLATNA near the 250 metres. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care. When continuing to lay in made contact with HIGHLY ANTICIPATED passing the 150 metres.

ZLATNA (K Myers) – Inconvenienced near the 250 metres.

R Elliot (PROMETHEUS) - Spoken to regarding his whip action.

S Brown (AQUA MAN) - Spoken to regarding her riding tactics through the middle stages where in the Stewards opinion rather than improving forward outside the leader QUARTZ QUEEN which was already over-racing, a better option would have been to attempt to take a sit and trail the leader.

Race 8

7 SEP HARCOURTS FOR HOSPICE 1600

LET FLY (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

ANNA TAIT (L Satherley) – A lead rope which was being held by an attendant became entangled for a short distance in the leg of jockey L Satherley leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

MIGHTY CASTLE (B Wong) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

QUILL (A Lawson-Carroll) – Lay outwards running very wide rounding the final turn.

SHOCKATILLATAP (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

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