



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Saturday, 24 August 2024
Weather: Showery becoming Overcast
Track: Heavy 8, downgraded to Heavy 9 retrospective to Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	5	J Fawcett DIAMOND JAK Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 25/8 - 4/9, 5 days
		9	R Goyaram RUSSIAN SATIRE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 1/9 - 13/9, 5 days
		9	C Butler MISTER ROQUETTE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 1/9 - 14/9, 6 days
		10	S Spratt JETHRO TULL Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/8 - 4/9, 5 days
Fines:	Race	1	H McNeill TAIKA Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$500 (Minor Infringement)
			N Downs MONT VENTOUX Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(h)(i)] \$250
Warnings:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	JUST A TIPPLE Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	5	IN A PICKLE
Rider Changes:	Race	3	JANKA B Wong replaced N Hailey (injured)
		6	ENDEAN ACE B Wong replaced N Hailey
		7	JOHNNY RONDO B Rogerson replaced N Hailey
		9	WORDSWORTH M Sanson replaced N Hailey
		10	CARTER RUSSELL R Goyaram replaced N Hailey
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	DANZINO At 9.30 am on veterinary advice
		7	EGYPTIAN QUEEN At 1.28 pm due to track downgrade
			MY ANNIE BELLE At 2.27 pm due to track downgrade
		9	THIS LITTLE LIGHT

At 3.00 pm on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Required from N Hailey
Swabbing: TAIKA, SUIT YOURSELF, KAWHIA, IMA WONDER, KENTUCKY BOY, DIAMOND JAK, IRRIGATE, WHISKEY 'N ROSES, BONNY LASS, MALI STON, SPORTING CHANCE, ASGARD
All runners in Race 4 were pre-race blood tested.

GENERAL

Stewards were advised that N Hailey would not be attending today's race meeting as he was feeling the effects of a fall at jump outs the previous day. N Hailey is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic – Wednesday, 14 August 2024

Race 6 PRYDE'S EASIFEED 2000m

HAMMER TIME (O Bosson) – Co-trainer S Ritchie reported to Stewards upon return to the stable HAMMER TIME was examined where it was found a nail had punctured the sole of the left hind foot. S Ritchie further advised HAMMER TIME has been confined to a box while receiving a course of antibiotics and will not participate in any form of exercise over the next two to three weeks.

Whangarei Racing Club at Ruakaka – Saturday, 17 August 2024

Race 6 CAMBRIDGE STUD NORTHLAND BREEDERS STAKES 1200 (G3)

MARACATU (W Kennedy) – Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards that on Monday 19 August, MARACATU underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests which revealed MARACATU to be suffering from a virus receiving appropriate treatment. R Trumper further advised that once treatment has finished, MARACATU will be sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 CLC PAKURANGA HUNT OPEN HURDLE 3200

ENGLISH GAMBLER (P Matthews) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final two fences. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions and had failed to see out the 3200 metre distance.

MONT VENTOUX (N Downs) – Steadied when improving onto the heels of ENGLISH GAMBLER near the 1600 metres.

H McNeill (TAIKA) - Issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$500 after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

N Downs (MONT VENTOUX) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eleven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 2 BANQUO 3YO MAIDEN 1200

DOINGITFORTHEDIGS (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

PARA PARA (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover.

NOTABADBERGS (K Myers) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

MONEYPENNY (B Wong) – Held up for clear running until near the 150 metres.	
Race 3	NOVERRE MILE MAIDEN 1600
JANKA (B Wong) - Contacted at the start losing ground.	
TIME TRAVELLER (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting and hampering JANKA which lost ground.	
WHAT SHE WANTS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up near the 400 metres. Steadied away from the heels of MUSTANG MORGAN near the 250 metres.	
KAWHIA (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly making contact with ENTEPRISE GEM. Lay out rounding the final turn and early in the straight.	
ENTERPRISE GEM (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly making contact with KAWHIA.	
ESFERA CELESTE (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the mare had felt a beaten runner before the 800 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
MOELLE (C Grylls) - Steadied to avoid the heels of the weakening MUSTANG MORGAN passing the 600 metres losing momentum.	
Race 4	BRIDGES INSURANCE SERVICES PAKURANGA HUNT CUP OPEN STEEPLECHASE 4800
CALL ME JACK (D Parker) – Put in a poor jump at the second of the double on the first occasion. Again, put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres on the first occasion. Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1200 metres on the final occasion.	
IZYMYDAAD (S Karnicnik) – Misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres on the first occasion. Badly hampered by the riderless horse when about to negotiate the junction into the centre losing considerable ground with COUNTRY BUMPKIN also being hampered.	
RENEGADE FIGHTER (J Parker) – Badly misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion and blundered on landing, dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a small superficial abrasion to the pastern on the right foreleg.	
COUNTRY BUMPKIN (C Wiles) – Hampered prior to crossing the junction into the centre at the end of the first circuit. Blundered on landing after jumping the third fence in the centre on the second occasion. Retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.	
INTERLECTUS (H McNeill) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1800 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after putting a poor jump early on the final circuit, the gelding had been unable to recover.	
SOUND OF SILENCE (J Kozaczek) – Put in a poor jump at the final fence, landing awkwardly.	
Race 5	SAVABEEL 2100
IN A PICKLE (W Kennedy) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had never travelled and had felt disinterested throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
ENCHANTED ELLE (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly making contact with QUEEN SARABI.	

QUEEN SARABI (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (K Myers) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SEMPER MAGICO (C Grylls) - Over-raced in the early stages.

J Fawcett (DIAMOND JAK) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 August up to and including racing on Wednesday 4 September, 5 national riding days.

Race 6	OCEAN PARK 2400
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KENTUCKY ROSE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Jumped away awkwardly.

MIDDLE KHAN (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly. Had to steady and shift inwards to avoid the heels of the weakening SIOUX PRINCESS rounding the turn near the 500 metres placing DOROTHY'S DAUGHTER in restricted room.

MUSCOVADO (G Lahoud) – Raced three wide without cover.

ENDEAN ACE (B Wong) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SIOUX PRINCESS (S Weatherley) - Gave ground quickly from the 600 metres with the rider being unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DOROTHY'S DAUGHTER (T Mitchell) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 500 metres.

TURNMEON (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled well, and he had been confident of its chances entering the final straight but after coming under pressure approaching the 200 metres TURNMEON had been quickly beaten and was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7	ARDROSSAN 1200
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LEX REX (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages.

HANAIEI STAR (K Myers) - Began awkwardly.

TAKEACHANCE (G Lahoud) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

JOSHUA BROWN (L Satherley) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure early in the straight ducking outwards abruptly near the 300 metres.

HE'S CLASSIC (B Wong) – Clipped a heel of JOHNNY RONDO and blundered near the 250 metres when attempting to shift to the outside of that runner. Apprentice B Wong was shown footage of the incident.

Race 8	WAIKATO STUD FOXBRIDGE PLATE WFA 1200 (G2)
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WAITAK (M Hashizume) – Restrained to the rear in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Forced wider when contacted by PUNTURA near the 350 metres.

SACRED SATONO (R Elliot) – Over-raced in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn then when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **MASTER FAY** was taken out slightly by that runner making contact with **TURN THE ACE** with **TURN THE ACE** then being further unbalanced after receiving contact to its hindquarters from **PUNTURA**. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the entire had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

ROMANCING THE MOON (W Pinn) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.

TURN THE ACE (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Unbalanced when contacted near the 350 metres.

MUSTANG VALLEY (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final turn.

PUNTURA (C Barnes) - Contacted when crowded to the outside of **TURN THE ACE** near the 350 metres.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Was inclined to lay inwards early in the straight then being inconvenienced and having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of **WAITAK** near the 350 metres. Continued to lay inwards under pressure for the remainder of the straight.

MASTER FAY (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced too keenly in the early to middle stages then being unable to finish the race off in today's testing track conditions.

Race 9	SUPER SETH 1500
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JUST A TIPPLE (L Kauri) - Slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

MISTER ROQUETTE (C Butler) - Began awkwardly making contact with **ITZA CHARMDEEL**.

ITZA CHARMDEEL (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly making contact with **MISTER ROQUETTE**. Over-raced through the early stages.

MISTER PUCCI (J Nishizuka) – Raced wide throughout.

R Goyaram (RUSSIAN SATIRE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of R Goyaram's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 August up to and including racing on Friday 13 September, 5 national riding days.

C Butler (MISTER ROQUETTE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Butler's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 August up to and including racing on Saturday 14 September, 6 national riding days.

Race 10	I WISH I WIN THE EVEREST 1500
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BARCELONA (B Wong) - Slow to begin.

LA MEZQUITA (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (C Grylls) – Made contact with **JETHRO TULL** at the start.

JETHRO TULL (S Spratt) – Made contact with LETSBRINGTHEBLING at the start. Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

CARTER RUSSELL (R Goyaram) – Struck a heel and blundered near the 1100 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 600 metres.

ROSETOWN PRINCESS (W Kennedy) – Hampered near the 1100 metres.

HOT SALSA (G Lahoud) – Briefly steadied near the 400 metres when TREGOR shifted outwards when not fully clear. K Myers was advised to exercise care.

S Spratt (JETHRO TULL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CARTER RUSSELL which was forced inwards striking a heel of ORTEGA and blundering near the 1100 metres. Hampered as a result was ROSETOWN PRINCESS. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today Saturday 24 August up to and including racing on Wednesday 4 September, 5 national riding days.

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