



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Tuesday, 5 November 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 after Race 4
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, L Hill
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **J Fawcett** PRETTY 'N' BLACK
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14/11 - 22/11, 6 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 **S Marsh** BOURBON PROOF
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]

2 **G Rooke** LITTLE THIEF
Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

10 **M McNab** MARS
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 6 **JUST A KARIN**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 5 **MR TWINKLETOES**
At 2.47 pm on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: WITZ END, COSTAE, TOOTIE, TEXAS HOLD 'EM, SON OF SUN, RISQUE RULER, CONFIANCE,
EL VENCEDOR, WOLFGANG, FROSTFAIR, CANNON HILL

Hair testing was carried out at today's meeting

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **POWERTURF 1500**

TRAV (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

GEE CEE (C Barnes) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

SAINT BATHANS (G Rooke) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages when three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

COGNITO (V Colgan) - Held up passing the 300 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

PROMETHEUS (J Fawcett) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of WITZ END passing the 200 metres.

RUSTY LANE (L Sutherland) - Raced wide in the early stages then after being restrained to obtain cover, raced keenly through the middle stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied over the concluding stages.

RUDYARD (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well but had failed to respond once placed under pressure being very disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

C Barnes (GEE CEE) – Spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention.

Race 2	TAB 1400
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LEVAKIA (S Spratt) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier. Disappointed for a run passing the 150 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of COSTAE to obtain clear running.

LITTLE THIEF (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BOURBON PROOF (M Cartwright) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Held up passing the 400 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

MILLER'S POINT (D Mansour) - Had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of DUPONT which was dictated inwards by LITTLE THIEF when that runner was improving quickly to its outside. Lay out rounding the final turn, running wide.

HITABELL (C Barnes) - Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

ALTARI (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after having a relatively soft lead, the gelding had been disappointing in the manner in which it had finished the race off over the concluding stages.

S Marsh (BOURBON PROOF) - Issued with a warning after presenting BOURBON PROOF late to the enclosure.

G Rooke (LITTLE THIEF) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of DUPONT passing the 1200 metres.

Race 3	STELLA ARTOIS 1100
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MOVING MELODY (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

FERNANDEZ (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TOOTIE (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with KING'S MOUNT.

KING'S MOUNT (L Satherley) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Hung outwards through the early and middle stages.

FULL NOISE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BONIFLEUR (M Cartwright) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

Race 4

SKYCITY HORIZON MAIDEN 1200

DUA DANCE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the final straight.

BERENHARD (K Myers) - Began awkwardly then restrained from its outside barrier to obtain cover. Had to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. Rider reported that although the gelding's chances were not helped by its outside barrier draw today, in her opinion it would also now be better suited over more ground.

BELLAFRANCA (L Sutherland) – Raced wide throughout. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

LA PARISIENNE (V Colgan) - Held up near the 350 metres having to steady and shift ground outwards. Came together with LACHIE near the 100 metres.

PINKY PIE (M Cartwright) - Rider dropped his inside rein before quickly regathering near the 200 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 100 metres.

LACHIE (W Kennedy) - Came together with LA PARISIENNE near the 100 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 5

BARFOOT & THOMPSON 2400

The start of this race was put back 2 minutes at the request of the TAB.

MR TWINKLETOES (L Sutherland) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers due to blood being present in the nasal area then being declared a late scratching at 2.47 pm. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which was clear.

SPRING QUEEN (G Rooke) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

BRIAN LAMONT (D Mansour) - Slow to begin.

JACK IN THE BOX (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

EMBEZZLER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1500 metres. Crowded and checked near the 75 metres.

HIGH COUNTRY (M Cartwright) – Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight briefly inconveniencing DODGY ONE near the 150 metres.

DODGY ONE (K Myers) – Briefly inconvenienced near the 150 metres then shifting inwards under pressure as SPORTING CHANCE was improving quickly into a tight run to the inside of DODGY ONE resulting in EMBEZZLER being crowded and checked near the 75 metres with FINAL IMPACT and SPLIT also being buffeted as a result.

FINAL IMPACT (J Doyle) - Buffeted near the 75 metres.

SPLIT (T Davies) - Buffeted near the 75 metres.

SPORTING CHANCE (N Hailey) – Contacted near the 75 metres.

Race 6	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1600
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SWEET BUT PSYCHO (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

SUBIACO (S Spratt) – Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up near the 300 metres having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

SANTA CATALINA (J Doyle) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting SUBIACO. Raced in restricted room when improving into a tight run approaching the 300 metres.

RISQUE RULER (H Grace) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier.

LANIKAI (V Colgan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Crowded approaching the 200 metres.

SHOOTING STRIDE (M McNab) - Made the bend near the 1100 metres awkwardly shifting outwards to avoid heels when racing keenly. Contacted and forced outwards approaching the 200 metres.

PRETTY 'N' BLACK (J Fawcett) – Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres. Held up early in the straight until shifting outwards across heels approaching the 200 metres.

PURE DELIGHT (K Stott) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

JUST A KARIN (L Satherley) - Crowded and checked near the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be 1/5 lame in the right hind leg.

STEELY MAN (M Cartwright) – Unbalanced when receiving contact to its hindquarters near the 200 metres.

JULIANUS (L Sutherland) - Received post-race veterinary attention for a small wound to the left hind leg.

J Fawcett (PRETTY 'N' BLACK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SHOOTING STRIDE which was forced outwards crowding SANTA CATALINA, LANIKAI and JUST A KARIN which was checked near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 November up to and including racing on Friday 22 November, 6 national riding days.

Race 7	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES 1600
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CONFIANCE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground then being restrained to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

CYBER PATCH (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in her opinion the gelding may be better suited by some easing of the ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

YELLOW JERSEY (L Sutherland) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting ALADDIN SANE.

ALADDIN SANE (G Rooke) – Contacted at the start losing ground.

ELECTRON (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HADID (J Doyle) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 8	BALMERINO STAKES WFA 2000 (G3)
<p>TESTIFY ME (K Myers) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>EL VENCEDOR (J Doyle) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay inwards under pressure over the final 200 metres having to be straightened.</p> <p>TERRA MITICA (K Stott) - Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>FINAL RETURN (H Grace) - Held up near the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 75 metres.</p> <p>NO COMPROMISE (R Elliot) – Rider reported that the gelding would appreciate some easing of the ground.</p>	
Race 9	CHAMPION 2YO SWORD OF STATE 1400
<p>SINHAMAN (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.</p> <p>LERADO (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MACEE GIRL (J Fawcett) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting ROCKIN ROSIE. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>ROCKIN ROSIE (T Newman) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p>STRANGE LOVE (J Doyle) – Raced wide without cover and hung outwards throughout making the final bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>SLIPPER ISLAND (G Rooke) – Held up entering the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>GLOBAL CURRENCY (C Barnes) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until the near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 10	HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1400
<p>DEEBEE BELLFER (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>I’M LULU (D Mansour) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from an outside barrier.</p> <p>IMPERIAL EMPRESS (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>FLYING GIB (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DIMAGGIO (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>MAFIA MAMMA (L Satherley) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which ?</p> <p>MYLA (J Fawcett) - Briefly held up near the 200 metres.</p>	

NEPHETI (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had lugged outwards throughout and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

M McNab (MARS) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

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