



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park
Date:	Thursday, 7 November 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 6
Rail:	Out 8 metres
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet:	B Vosloo BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	2	J Nishizuka VERDI'S OPERA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17/11 - 24/11, 6 days
		4	J Fawcett HORRIE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/11 - 30/11, 6 days
		6	S Spratt GAMEPLAY Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17/11 - 24/11, 6 days
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	L Brennan EASTANDWEST Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]
		9	L Satherley IVANODOUBT Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	L Satherley IVANODOUBT Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	BESAR Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
		6	PRINCESS TERESA Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	6	PROUDTOBEHERE
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:			ROCHMIE RAY, PICK OF THE LITTER, HINEKAHA, OSTERIA, RAMBLIN' ROSE, GAMEPLAY, SMOKOTIME, LADY PAPPYGATE, MARKET SQUARE, ORTEM LEGACY

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	SISTEMA 1200
<p>ROCHMIE RAY (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>GOOD DAY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>QUICK FIRE (J Nishizuka) - Briefly placed in restricted room to the inside of SUPER TIME near the 200 metres.</p> <p>SUPER TIME (K Myers) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>L Brennan (EASTANDWEST) - Issued with a warning for presenting EASTANDWEST to race with incorrect gear (tongue tie) which was removed.</p>	
Race 2	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 2100
<p>MAGICAL ROAD (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>LA GRANGE (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Improved forward from the rear of the field near the 1800 metres to lead near the 1300 metres. Hung outwards rounding the final bend forcing VERDI'S OPERA wider on the track.</p> <p>VERDI'S OPERA (J Nishizuka) - Forced wider on the track rounding the final bend. Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>J Nishizuka (VERDI'S OPERA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount nine times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of J Nishizuka's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 November up to and including racing on Sunday 24 November, 6 national riding days.</p>	
Race 3	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200
<p>REGGAE QUEEN (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>FLYING ROSE (D Mansour) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>WHISPERING ANGEL (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels passing the 800 metres having to be steadied then shifted outwards hampering EVERYMOVEYOUMAKE which was forced wider on the track.</p> <p>EVERYMOVEYOUMAKE (M McNab) - Hampered and forced wider on the track passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>TIMELESS (J Nishizuka) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>BOUND TO BE (S Spratt) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>PHOEBE BUFFAY (K Stott) - Briefly placed in restricted room then came together with SAILOR GIRL near the 200 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>SAILOR GIRL (G Rooke) – Came together with PHOEBE BUFFAY near the 200 metres.</p> <p>BESAR (S Weatherley) - Pulled up passing the 200 metres and was retired from the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have experienced an episode of bilateral Epistaxis. BESAR 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</p>	

only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian. Co-trainer C Murray advised Stewards that the mare would be retired as a racing proposition.

Race 4 | **RICH HILL STUD MAIDEN 1200**

BRITANNIA GOLD (W Kennedy) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

CRACKERCOL (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

MANORBIER (C Grylls) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

BRAZEN PROPOSAL (M Sanson) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously for a distance in the early stages causing its rider difficulty.

SUPER STAR DRAGON (S Weatherley) - Became awkwardly placed to the inside of OSTERIA near the 550 metres before shifting outwards contacting FUN NEVER SETS.

FUN NEVER SETS (K Myers) - Contacted near the 550 metres.

HORRIE (J Fawcett) - Shifted inwards when placed under pressure contacting HARD ROCA near the 250 metres.

HARD ROCA (M Cartwright) - Contacted near the 250 metres.

ROB'S MISTAKE (J Doyle) - Checked near the 150 metres.

BELLARISTA (M McNab) - Placed in restricted room just prior to the finish line when racing to the inside of HARD ROCA. Stewards questioned rider M McNab after he appeared to relax his ride just prior to the finish line. M McNab explained that his horse had raced greenly on debut when placed in restricted room and he felt that the gap was diminishing. He added that immediately past the winning post he had to check off the heels of HARD ROCA. Stewards accepted M McNab's explanation on this occasion. **BELLARISTA** - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

J Fawcett (HORRIE) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount HORRIE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ROB'S MISTAKE which was checked near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 November up to and including racing on Saturday 30 November, 6 national riding days.

Race 5 | **NZB READY TO RUN SALE 20 & 21 NOV MAIDEN 2100**

CHICFLIX (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

RAMBLIN' ROSE (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

JUWALA (M Cartwright) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres by ENTERPRISE GEM which shifted out. B Rogerson was advised to exercise care.

ENTERPRISE GEM (B Rogerson) – Shifted out passing the 250 metres inconveniencing JUWALA.

MR ACABELLO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 550 metres.

JANKA (N Hailey) - Lay in entering the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of JUWALA having to be steadied.

FANTOMETTE (B Jacobson) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 350 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

LORD GOLIATH (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding would be better suited to more rain affected footing.

Race 6

TAB MAIDEN 1400

PRINCESS TERESA (K Stott) - Proved difficult to load causing a delay. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners. Slow to begin.

MCCLLENAGHAN (B Jacobson) – Slow to begin.

MISS FLOWER (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

GAMEPLAY (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

BALLS OF FIRE (J Nishizuka) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ONE MORE DANCE (J Doyle) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Briefly contacted passing the 400 metres.

REAL CLASS (M Cartwright) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

FLAMBOYANCE (L Satherley) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure making brief contact with ONE MORE DANCE passing the 400 metres.

PROUDTOBEHERE (W Kennedy) – Held up for a distance passing the 350 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running and may have choked down. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with Trainer A Forsman on the post-race condition of the mare in the coming days.

S Spratt (GAMEPLAY) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount nine times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of S Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 November up to and including racing on Sunday 24 November, 6 national riding days.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 7

TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1400

MERILLIAN (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly failed to respond when placed under pressure.

PERMISSIVE (J Fawcett) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

CASEMIRO (A Lawson-Carroll) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

ZANZIBAR (D Mansour) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SMOKOTIME (K Stott) - Made the bend awkwardly inconveniencing PROCHESTER near the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend. Lay outwards over the concluding stages. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

PROCHESTER (J Doyle) - Inconvenienced near the 900 metres.

BEAU LUCA (S Weatherley) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend. Eased down passing the 150 metres when weakening. When questioned, rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1600**

There was a delay to the start of this race due to PARISIAN proving difficult to load.

MIGHTY BRIGHT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

EVE'S SONG (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

STAGE THREE (B Jacobson) - Knuckled on jumping away. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had received an economical run and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

ENDEAN AFFAIR (N Hailey) – Raced three wide for the majority of the race.

DIVINE ESSENCE (J Fawcett) - Improved onto heels passing the 300 metres being held up for a distance.

PER LA VITA (M Cartwright) - Eased down over the final 250 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that that mare felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 9 | **STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN 1600**

HOT LINE BLING (K Stott) - Slow to begin. Steadied off heels near the 200 metres.

MAGNA MEMORY (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IVANODOUBT (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to the mouth.

BEST DRESSED (J Doyle) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 400 metres.

MARKET PLACE (G Rooke) - Shifted outwards abruptly passing the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

L Satherley (IVANODOUBT) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of HOT LINE BLING which had to be steadied off heels near the 200 metres.

L Satherley (IVANODOUBT) - Issued with a warning for weighing in 0.5 kgs over the weight at which she weighed out at.

Race 10 | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1600**

ORTEM LEGACY (S Spratt) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier being cleared to start. Raced three wide without cover from near the 950 metres.

THE YES GIRL (T Newman) – Slow to begin.

GIBRALTAR RISING (B Rogerson) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lay in when placed under pressure near the 350 metres.

CHATEAU VALLEE (J Nishizuka) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres inconveniencing BALLISTIC MISS. Rider J Nishizuka was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CAPTAIN ROY (J Fawcett) - Had to be steadied near the 350 metres when GIBRALTAR RISING lay inwards when placed under pressure. Rider B Rogerson was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

BALLISTIC MISS (G Rooke) – Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres.

INTERPLANETARY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 250 metres and again near the 100 metres.

REGAL WINGS (N Hailey) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

RED INVADER (C Barnes) - Rider reported that the gelding hung outwards throughout causing her difficulty.

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