



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park
Date: Saturday, 23 November 2024
Weather: Overcast then showery
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 4
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, V Beck BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **T Mitchell** OUTOVSTOCK
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 28/11 - 5/12, 6 days

Fines: Race 5 **J Riddell** ZAPPA JAK
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Race 1 **M McNab** QUEEN ZOU
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
3 **V Colgan** VEGA FOR LUCK
Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
10 **G Rooke** ALADDIN SANE
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 4 **JOLTED**
5 **WREN**
7 **INSPIRED BY ART**
7 **SAKO**
7 **KEEGAN**
8 **WOLFGANG**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: LOVEAROADIE, WITHALLMYFAITH, RETURN TO CONQUER, SIERRA LEONE, BLUE SKY AT NIGHT, BOURBON EMPRESS, LUBERON, SACRED SATONO, FROSTFAIR, NEREUS, QALI AL FARRASHA, LA CRIQUE, LUX LIBERTAS, ALADDIN SANE

Pre-race blood and hair testing was carried out at today's race meeting

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1400
<p>BOXMOSS (W Kennedy) - Removed from the barrier to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>NO AGENDA NIGEL (B Rogerson) - Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>QUEEN ZOU (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LOVEAROADIE (V Colgan) - Over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>SHOCKATILLATAP (W Pinn) – Restrained off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres.</p> <p>AFTERMATH (J Doyle) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before attempting to improve into a marginal run approaching the 200 metres when CHOOSE ‘EM BIG which shifted out slightly and inside MOVING MELODY which shifted in resulting in AFTERMATH having to be restrained when in restricted room. R Elliot and M Cartwright were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>EMMY DAZZLER (G Rooke) – Steadied when placed in restricted room when weakening passing the 350 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>ETHEREAL STAR (R Goyaram) - Held up for clear running until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>ROCKIN ROSIE (S Weatherley) – Had to be steadied approaching the 300 metres when racing to the outside of ETHEREAL STAR which shifted out and inside of LOVEAROADIE which shifted in. V Colgan and R Goyaram were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>SALTNESSE (M Hashizume) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the right hind leg which required treatment.</p> <p>M McNab (QUEEN ZOU) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of EMMY DAZZLER which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied when weakening passing the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 2	FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING 1600
<p>PROCELLA (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>I’M CERTAIN (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>UPLIFTING (K Myers) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.</p> <p>PHANTOM DRAGON (R Goyaram) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LERADO (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 600 metres.</p> <p>MCGRATH (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had held its breath through the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	COUNTIES CHALLENGE STAKES 2YO 1100 (Listed Race)

VANBRUGH BELLE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and then continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

THAT'S GOLD (K Stott) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before attempting to improve into a marginal run inside of SIERRA LEONE passing the 300 metres making contact with SHOMA which became unbalanced. K Stott was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

TAYLOR SQUARE (M Hashizume) - Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 800 metres.

SHOMA (L Satherley) - Contacted becoming unbalanced near the 300 metres.

V Colgan (VEGA FOR LUCK) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of TAYLOR SQUARE which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres. When assessing the incident video footage proved inconclusive.

Race 4 | **HR FISKEN SONS 2100**

LIQUID FIRE (M McNab) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

PRINCESS ELLY (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

DODDLE (M Cartwright) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

AWHINA (J Doyle) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1600 metres.

JOLTED (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after settling in the second half of the field, the mare had been unable to make up any ground in the straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 5 | **SKYCITY HORIZON 1600**

ZAPPA JAK (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

KIND THOUGHTS (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

MALDINI (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be restrained approaching the 1000 metres.

ARABIAN SONGBIRD (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that mare had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DIMAGGIO (W Pinn) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

BILLY LINCOLN (K Stott) - Lay out when making the junction onto the course proper shifting wider despite the efforts of its rider.

WREN (J Doyle) - Eased down over the concluding stages when out of contention. Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MARS (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

J Riddell (ZAPPA JAK) – Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 for weighing in 0.7 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 6 | **HAUNUI FARM COUNTIES BOWL 1100 (G3)**

SACRED SATONO (M McNab) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

KARMAN LINE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 200 metres.

ROCABABY (G Rooke) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

DAME LILIBIC (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres.

CROCETTI (W Kennedy) – Lay out rounding the final bend.

WAITAK (M Cartwright) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 200 metres when racing to the outside of SACRED SATONO which had improved into a marginal run outside of BABYLON BERLIN which shifted out slightly and inside of KARMAN LINE which shifted in slightly having its hindquarters contacted, becoming unbalanced.

Connections of the third placed horse WAITAK viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 7 | **STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1400**

FROSTFAIR (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ULTIMATE FOCUS (K Myers) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

OUR ABSOLUTE (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

OVERDRAWN (M Cartwright) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly, shifting outwards inconveniencing INSPIRED BY ART.

INSPIRED BY ART (W Pinn) – Inconvenienced near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed in the run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

LEROY BROWN (B Jacobson) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Contacted near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

FORCE OF NATURE (G Rooke) - Lay in near the 400 metres making contact with LEROY BROWN.

SAKO (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably however had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

KEEGAN (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding is better suited to being ridden more conservatively in the early stages as today he had elected to go forward from a

good barrier which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	TAB COUNTIES CUP 2100 (G3)
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ESS VEE ARE (S Weatherley) - S Weatherley was granted permission from Stewards to ride the gelding 1 kg over the handicapped weight. Slow to begin. Hampered near the 1700 metres losing considerable ground.

ARBY (M Cartwright) - Attempted to jump the crossing when in restricted room near the 1700 metres dislodging its rider hampering BLUE MOON, ESS VEE ARE, COGNITO and SASSY LASS. M Cartwright was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured.

BLUE MOON (N Parmar) – Crowded shortly after the start. Hampered near the 1700 metres losing ground.

OUTOVSTOCK (T Mitchell) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

COGNITO (V Colgan) - Hampered near the 1700 metres losing ground. Contacted for a distance early in the final straight.

SASSY LASS (M Hashizume) - Hampered near the 1700 metres losing ground.

QALI AL FARRASHA (W Pinn) - Shifted out early in the final straight making contact with COGNITO for a distance.

TERRA MITICA (W Kennedy) - Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

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

T Mitchell (OUTOVSTOCK) - 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 T Mitchell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 27 November up to and including racing on Thursday 5 December, 6 national riding days.

Connections of the second placed runner QALI AL FARRASHA viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 9	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES 1400 (G2)
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MAROTIRI MOLLY (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

REPUTATION (K Myers) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

JAARFFI (W Kennedy) - Improved onto heels before having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

LUX LIBERTAS (M Hashizume) - Contacted the running rail near the 1300 metres.

SHORT SHORTS (L Satherley) – Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

IMPREVU (T Mitchell) - Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

CAMPIONESSA (W Pinn) - Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

Race 10

DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1600

EYESONLYONME (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

THE PROPHET (S Weatherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had been satisfied with the gelding's performance considering that it had settled towards the rear in a slowly run race having to make a run wide rounding the final bend and had made up good ground in the straight.

SIDE EYE (J Doyle) - Restrained shortly after the start when racing keenly then continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

ALADDIN SANE (G Rooke) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUBTLE POWER (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

GLOBAL CURRENCY (C Barnes) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

SLIPPER ISLAND (M Cartwright) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

ROSETOWN PRINCESS (K Stott) - Improved onto heels passing the 200 metres having to shift outwards to improve.

G Rooke (ALADDIN SANE) - Issued with a warning for raising his arm above shoulder height on one occasion near the 75 metres.

Following the running of this race Trainer S Marsh queried the official result of placings declared by the Judge. Stewards interviewed J Craig (Judge) and Trainer S Marsh along with viewing the official photo finish, accordingly under Rule 641(5) the decision of the Judge was deemed final.

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