



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua
Date: Wednesday, 4 December 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1, Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **A Forsman** FULL OF HAPPINESS
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Race 2 **B & R Foote** MR FORTRUS
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]
2 **S Crawford** JABEUR
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]
2 **S Hale** PIXIE
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]
3 **R Elliot** THINK I GOT CHA
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
4 **N Parmar** RHYTHM 'N' SPICE
Leaving the Jockey's Room without permission [Rule 606]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **SAINT TROPEZ**
Warning, performance
5 **GILLIAN**
Required to barrier trial
6 **CHAMBRAY**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Race 2 **CARAMEL SAUCE**
Rider Changes: Race 5 **SOUL QUEEN**
M Sanson replaced B Jacobson (miscommunication)
Late Scratchings: Race 7 **BLONDIE**
At 4.35 pm due to track upgrade
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SANTA CATALINA, MR FORTRUS, CHEAHA, ELEGANT JAZZ, FOSSE, AMAZING FLUKE,
MISS ROCKETTE, MYLA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park - Saturday, 23 November 2024
Race 4 HR FISKEN SONS 2100m

JOLTED (V Colgan) – Co-trainer K Kelso reported to Stewards that on Monday 25 November, JOLTED, underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests with no abnormalities being detected. K Kelso further advised it is the stables intention to look to nominate JOLTED for the Auckland TR meeting on Saturday 7 December.

Racing Te Aroha - Wednesday, 27 November 2024

Race 1 JOHN REVELL MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1150m

PERFECT DIVIDENDS (B Rogerson) – Co-trainer R Vance reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of PERFECT DIVIDENDS, and it is their intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation. R Vance further advised the stable may look to nominate PERFECT DIVIDENDS for the Auckland TR meeting on Thursday 12 December.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1950**

LANIKAI (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 1700 metres.

LINKIN PARK (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had over-raced during the running which had been detrimental to its chances.

SAINT TROPEZ (C Barnes) - Was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's racing performance.

Race 2 | **ARAWA PARK HOTEL MAIDEN 1230**

SLOANE SQUARE (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

MIRIAM (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay out rounding the final bend. C Grylls was questioned regarding his perceived lack of vigour over the concluding stages. C Grylls advised that he was mindful that PHOEBE BUFFAY had raced greenly in the final straight and was concerned that runner was commencing to shift into his line along with the fact that he was improving onto the heels of JABEUR which appeared to have peaked on its run. Stewards noted C Grylls explanation along with reminding him that when circumstances permit, he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

CARAMEL SAUCE (W Pinn) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Went off stride when racing free of interference approaching the 400 metres hampering SLOANE SQUARE and was eased down by its rider not being persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be mildly lame in the right foreleg.

PIXIE (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SLOANE SQUARE (G Rooke) – Hampered approaching the 400 metres.

B & R Foote (MR FORTRUS) - Issued with a warning for being late to present MR FORTRUS to the birdcage.

S Crawford (JABEUR) – Issued with a warning for being late to present JABEUR to the birdcage.

S Hale (PIXIE) - Issued with a warning for being late to present PIXIE to the birdcage.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 3 | **VANDYKS MAIDEN 1230**

THINK I GOT CHA (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

TITAN (L Sutherland) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Shifted out slightly passing the 50 metres making contact with **COGNOSCENTI**.

CHEAHA (W Kennedy) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

ROSES N' BEAUS (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced greenly when placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres then lay out entering the final straight.

WAITERIMU (S Weatherley) - Held up for clear running over the final 100 metres.

COGNOSCENTI (W Pinn) - Steadied when placed in restricted room when making contact with **TITAN** passing the 50 metres.

R Elliot (**THINK I GOT CHA**) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **COGNOSCENTI** which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres. Contributing was slight outward movement from **TITAN**.

Race 4 | **NOVARA PARK MAIDEN 3YO 1230**

PROTHEATRICS (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RHYTHM 'N' SPICE (N Parmar) - Raced wide in the early stages. Lay out rounding the final bend. Contacted **PINKY PIE** and when being steadied, clipped a heel and blundered near the 300 metres when racing to the inside of **PINKY PIE** (C Grylls) which shifted in and outside of **CLEAR CONSCIENCE** (M McNab) which had improved into a marginal run outside of **ELEGANT JAZZ** (S Spratt) which had shifted out slightly. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account that C Grylls and S Spratt had both contributed to the incident to varying degrees along with the racing manners of **RHYTHM 'N' SPICE** which had been laying out at the time. C Grylls and S Spratt were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a laceration to the right fore fetlock.

SERENDIPITOUS (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover from near the 700 metres.

SHE'S ALL THAT (G Rooke) – Lay out rounding the final bend.

PINKY PIE (C Grylls) - Contacted passing the 300 metres becoming unbalanced.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE (M McNab) - Improved into a marginal run passing the 300 metres when placed in restricted room.

COLONEL WARDEN (W Pinn) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed however, could offer no excuse.

N Parmar (**RHYTHM 'N' SPICE**) – Issued with a warning for leaving the Jockey's Room without permission from a Steward.

Race 5 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1560**

ZACABASSO (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GILLIAN (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages becoming tailed off, despite the efforts of its rider. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to hit out at any stage. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer D Sweeney was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

MISS UNDERSTOOD (M McNab) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

A Forsman (FULL OF HAPPINESS) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for FULL OF HAPPINESS by the required time.

Race 6 | **CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE MAIDEN 1560**

DANCIN IN THE DARK (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

JUST CALL ME JONNY (C Barnes) - Raced wide in the early stages.

AMAZING FLUKE (M McNab) – Improved onto heels near the 800 metres and shifted outwards before shifting inwards placing OUR TIME in restricted room which had to be steadied to avoid heels.

OUR TIME (T Davies) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of AMAZING FLUKE which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 800 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CHAMBRAY (S Weatherley) - Eased down when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had held its breath throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer T Pike was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next with T Pike advising Stewards that he would not be persevering with the mare as a racing proposition.

Race 7 | **GREENLIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS 1400**

KING OF THE NORTH (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

MONDAY MELODY (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

KENOBI (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

KAKADU (V Colgan) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

LADY OF COURT (W Pinn) - Shifted out and away from QUICK FIRE passing the 350 metres shifting wider on the track.

Race 8 | **WAITOMO FUELS 1950**

JACK IN THE BOX (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.

EVE'S SONG (W Kennedy) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

TAKEITEASY (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STRANGE LOVE (N Parmar) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Stewards queried riders **N Parmar** (STRANGE LOVE) and **T Davies** (TAKEITEASY) regarding their tactics in the early and middle stages when racing clear in the lead. N Parmar explained that he had been instructed to lead and that his horse was a difficult ride adding that when TAKEITEASY had improved to his outside, his mount had grabbed the bit and he had been unable to steady it while that runner was racing within a length of his mount. T Davies explained that her instructions had been to lead, however, when STRANGE LOVE had improved to her inside, she had elected to sit outside that runner when she had been unable to obtain the lead with TAKEITEASY racing keenly. T Davies agreed with Stewards that she had erred in her judgement by allowing her mount to sit so close to STRANGE LOVE when it was over-racing when she had the option to steady back off that runner and give it some respite. Stewards noted the comments from both N Parmar and T Davies advising them that they would be expected to show better judgement in the future.

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