



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Whangarei Racing Club at Ruakaka
Date:	Wednesday, 18 December 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail:	True
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet:	N Houston BVSc, V Beck BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 J Fawcett HEART OF ALLADIN Misconduct [Rule 800] \$750
Warnings:	Race 5 K Myers KOROLOVA Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Swabbing:	ELECTRON, EYE CANDY, CASEMIRO, THE YES GIRL, BONIFLEUR, SOBERANA, BERENHARD, SWEET BUT PSYCHO

GENERAL	
Nothing to report	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 QUALIFYING RACE 1600
KAKADU (V Colgan) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider confirmed that the gelding raced keenly which proved detrimental to its chances of finishing the race off.	
SHOCKATILLATAP (W Pinn) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 2	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600
LOVE TO BOOGIE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
EYE CANDY (G Rooke) – Knuckled on jumping away.	

VEGAS LIGHTS (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

CARMONA (K Myers) - Improved onto heels approaching the 1200 metres having to be firmly restrained.

SOUL QUEEN (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 3 | **TRUWELD ENGINEERING MAIDEN 1600**

FEAMABEEL (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ASTUCIA (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Lay out rounding the final bend. Rider dropped his whip near the 400 metres.

SMILING EYES (K Stott) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

PURE DELIGHT (M Hashizume) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 4 | **ROOFING SPECIALISTS NORTHLAND MAIDEN 2100**

MEISHO TOOT (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HOT LINE BLING (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 700 metres.

CHEVAL BOUTIQUE (M Hashizume) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. Placed in restricted room to the inside of MR ACABELLO over the final 75 metres.

Race 5 | **ART IN STONE 1200**

STAR SMILE (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

BONIFLEUR (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

HEART OF ALLADIN (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

EVA MAGICAL (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SALTNESSE (J Doyle) - Steadied off heels near the 700 metres. Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

FERNANDEZ (A Lawson-Carroll) - Held up for clear running throughout the final straight.

TEARS OF VICTORY (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

K Myers (KOROLOVA) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of SALTNESSE which had to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account that the video films were inconclusive.

J Fawcett (HEART OF ALLADIN) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount twice on top of the neck when in the barriers prior to the start of the race. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$750.

Race 6	HIREPOOL MAIDEN 1400
<p>GUIPAGO (V Colgan) - Contacted shortly after the start then crowded losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding raced fiercely on debut and would derive benefit from today's experience.</p> <p>BILLY BLINX (K Stott) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>SURPRISE INSIDE (M Hashizume) - Raced greenly and shied unbalancing its rider near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly raced greenly on debut and would derive benefit from today's experience.</p> <p>THE PEN IS MIGHTY (M Sanson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>AMAZE ME (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final bend having to be steadied off heels.</p>	
Race 7	NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1400
<p>LA PARISIENNE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MONTANA BAY (T Newman) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Rider recommended to connections the addition of blinkers prior to racing next.</p> <p>KATHLEEN MARY (B Jacobson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>BELLAFRANCA (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the mare hung throughout.</p> <p>KISZKAH (W Pinn) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 8	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS QUALIFYING RACE 2100
<p>SWEET BUT PSYCHO (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.</p> <p>NO PLAN BE (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to lead near the 800 metres.</p> <p>BECAUSE (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final bend behind the weakening VERDI'S OPERA. Shifted widest on the track to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.</p> <p>VERDI'S OPERA (J Nishizuka) – Commenced to give ground from near the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>K Stott (SUNSET BOULEVARD) - Reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.</p> <p>The Judge's call was amended prior to the authorisation of dividends. The original call being 1st SWEET BUT PSYCHO, 2nd APACHE ANNE, 3rd SUNSET BOULEVARD, 4th BECAUSE. The amended official placings were 1st SWEET BUT PSYCHO, 2nd APACHE ANNE, 3rd BECAUSE, 4th SUNSET BOULEVARD.</p>	

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