



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Thursday, 26 December 2024
Weather: Showery becoming fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, O Glen BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Race 7 **1st= YALDI vs 1st= MIDNIGHT EDITION**
Protest upheld
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **PIPPY**
Required to barrier trial (barrier manner)
HAPPY MISSION
Required to barrier trial (racing manners)
IRISH LEGACY
Required to barrier trial (barrier manners)
6 **VERISMO**
Required to barrier trial (barrier manners)
Follow Up: Race 2 **HAPPY MISSION**
7 **DAMASK ROSE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **PIPPY**
At 1.34 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SMOKESHOW, REMALA, GRANDE GALLO, PROVENCE, PENNINE WAY, ABOUT TIME, YALDI, MIDNIGHT EDITION, HITABELL, SETHITO, SNAZZYTAVI, LA CRIQUE, EL VENCEDOR, HASSTOBEAWINNER

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Ellerslie, Saturday 7 December 2024

Race 5 CONCORDE STAKES 1200m (G3)

BONNY LASS (M Cartwright) – Co-trainer G Richardson reported to Stewards after undergoing a post-race endoscopic examination which showed mucus and inflammation in the mare's trachea BONNY LASS was placed on a four-day treatment of medication then on Thursday 12 December was examined by the stable veterinarian which included an endoscopic examination with no abnormalities being detected. G Richardson further advised it is the stables intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

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Race 3 STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN 1200m

SANTARELLI (W Pinn) - Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper reported to Stewards that on Friday 13 December SANTARELLI underwent a veterinary examination including x-rays with no abnormalities being detected. The mare was treated with anti-inflammatory medication and given three days of box rest to recover. R Trumper further advised it is the stables intention to carry on with SANTARELLI'S current preparation.

Racing Tauranga @ Tauranga, Friday 13 December 2024

Race 3 COMMERCE LANE CHAMBERS 2100m

ALADDIN SANE (M Hashizume) – Co-trainer R Wellwood reported to Stewards upon return to the stable, ALADDIN SANE was examined and treated by the stable farrier with the replacement of the near fore plate. R Wellwood further advised the gelding has been on the water treadmill throughout the week and will return to track work next week.

WREN (C Grylls) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however WREN has now been sent for a spell.

Race 5 GEAR WELDING MAIDEN 1600m

REIMAGINED (C Grylls) – Trainer C Cole reported to Stewards REIMAGINED has now been retired from racing.

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa, Saturday 14 December 2024

Race 8 SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 2400m (G3)

CANHEROC (S Spratt) – Trainer C Wood reported to Stewards CANHEROC was seen by a chiropractor on Tuesday 17 December and was satisfied with the post-race recovery of the gelding. C Wood further advised it is his intention to continue on with CANHEROC'S current preparation.

Race 9 SEE YOU @ TE RAPA TAVERN 1500m

BILLY LINCOLN (M Cartwright) - Stable representative R Mildon reported to Stewards BILLY LINCOLN is scheduled to have a wind operation on Tuesday 24 December. Stewards will follow up in the coming weeks.

Matamata Racing Club @ Matamata, Friday 20 December 2024

Race 8 NOBLE & LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1400m

LADY OF COURT (W Pinn) - Te Akau Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of LADY OF COURT, and it is the stables intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 TAB 1400

LORD OF THE SEA (K Myers) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier. Improved onto heels near the 1000 metres having to be restrained.

CHAOURCE (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier.

SMOKESHOW (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. After shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres was inclined to lay outwards for the remainder of the race and was unable to be fully ridden out.

MAD MAX (M McNab) - Over-raced when being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced ungenerously and was still very green. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MOON MONEY (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not felt confident racing in tight quarters between runners in the early to middle stages and had then failed to respond once asked to quicken. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SAXS 'N' SILKS (B Shinn) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not been suited by the stop start tempo of the race.

Race 2 | **HORIZON BY SKYCITY 2YO 1100**

VELVET BLUE (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 400 metres.

GLENYS MARY (K Myers) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1000 metres.

REMALA (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final turn and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running, made contact with VELVET BLUE passing the 400 metres.

SIERRA LEONE (G Rooke) - Held up near the 300 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 3 | **SKYCITY FIREWORKS 1200**

PIPPY (W Pinn) - Was removed from the barrier after becoming fractious before being declared a late scratching at 1.34 pm on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

IRISH LEGACY (R Elliot) - Further delayed the start after being very difficult to load. Connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Slow to begin.

BEA A ROCA (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

HAPPY MISSION (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin. Hung outwards throughout proving a difficult ride in the straight running very wide and was unable to be ridden out to any degree. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BUTTERFIELD (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DAME LILIBIC (S Weatherley) – Held up passing the 300 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 4 | **WESTBURY STUD ROYAL DESCENT STAKES 1400**

MALT TIME (A Lawson-Carroll) - Reared at the start losing ground.

DAZZLED (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly from a wide barrier then being restrained to obtain cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to quicken once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not revealed any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 2100**

STARRY EYED (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

GEETEE FORTY (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

MARKET SQUARE (G Rooke) - Had to be steadied passing the winning post on the first occasion after commencing to over-race and became awkwardly placed near the heels of THE YES GIRL near the 1800 metres.

TAUPO DANCER (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres. Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

PLEASE SIR (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early stages continuing to over-race badly through the middle stages.

SANTA CATALINA (M McNab) – Had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of TIFFANEE near the 1600 metres. Held up for a distance near the 250 metres.

JUST A KARIN (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

THE YES GIRL (T Newman) – Held up early in the straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres. Inconvenienced inside the final 100 metres when dictated outwards by PENNINE WAY.

PENNINE WAY (R Elliot) – Lay out under pressure in the straight inconveniencing THE YES GIRL inside the final 100 metres.

Race 6

DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2400

VERISMO (S Weatherley) - Stood in the barrier being very slow to begin (10L). Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

TIKEMYSON (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages then making the first turn awkwardly getting its head up and racing ungenerously for a distance.

ENRIGHT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Held up entering the final straight.

PACIFICO (M Cartwright) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with CHARLBURY. Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres. Unbalanced when contacted entering the final straight.

CHARLBURY (K Myers) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

ABOUT TIME (W Kennedy) - Crowded when attempting to improve into a tight run between LET FLY and UP THE ANTI near the 450 metres when LET FLY shifted outwards slightly to avoid the heels of the weakening SPECTRIER. When crowded, ABOUT TIME made contact with the hindquarters of UP THE ANTI unbalancing that runner which then made the final turn awkwardly. ABOUT TIME then became awkwardly placed near the heels of PACIFICO and made contact with that runner’s hindquarters when improving between PACIFICO and UP THE ANTI.

UP THE ANTI (R Elliot) – Unbalanced when contacted making the final turn awkwardly.

SPRING QUEEN (T Newman) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight behind the weakening SPECTRIER.

APACHE ANNE (G Rooke) - Held up near the 300 metres.

CELTIC ECHO (V Colgan) - Held up entering the final straight.

LET FLY (S Spratt) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 | **SHAW'S WIRE ROPES AUCKLAND GUINEAS 3YO 1400 (G2)**

OSTERIA (M Hashizume) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start after slipping entering the track for the preliminary and was cleared to start.

DOMAIN ACE (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM (K Stott) - Slow to begin.

WHISKEY 'N ROSES (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

YALDI (M McNab) – Held up entering the final straight. Dictated outwards over the final 50 metres and being contacted by MIDNIGHT EDITION over the concluding stages. M Cartwright was advised to exercise care.

MIDNIGHT EDITION (M Cartwright) – Shifted outwards under pressure inside the final 100 metres making contact with YALDI over the concluding stages.

DAMASK ROSE (B Shinn) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the filly had failed to finish the race off as expected adding that it may have raced a little flat today second up from a spell. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Following this race, connections of the first equal runner YALDI lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight against the first equal placed horse MIDNIGHT EDITION. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest with amended placings being 1st YALDI, 2nd MIDNIGHT EDITION, 3rd CHECKMATE, 4th SUIT YOURSELF.

In post-race Trackside coverage, the photo finish footage shown included coverage from the inside camera which was not correctly aligned. The result of the race was judged off the outside camera which is located in a permanent mount inside the Judge's box. Steward's concerns regarding the inside camera not being correctly aligned were raised with Club Officials for follow up.

Race 8 | **HALLMARK STUD EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC 3YOF 1600 (G2)**

The start of this race was put back 2 minutes due to the protest in Race 7.

ASTORIA BROOKE (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

REAL CLASS (R Hutchings) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 600 metres.

MYAKKABELLE (V Colgan) – Slow to begin.

REGGAE QUEEN (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the straight.

SETHITO (B Shinn) - Raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres. Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

ROMILLY (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

FUN NEVER SETS (G Rooke) - Had to be steadied after improving into restricted room passing the 600 metres. When being steadied FUN NEVER SETS inconvenienced VESPHIRE and REAL CLASS.

VESPHIRE (K Myers) - Inconvenienced passing the 600 metres.

HITABELL (C Barnes) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

HONEY BADGER (K Stott) – Shifted outwards under pressure having to be straightened near the 50 metres.

Race 9	CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC WFA 2000 (G1)
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HI YO SASS BOMB (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 400 metres. Lost the off hind plate during the running.

SKYMAN (M Hashizume) – Shifted inwards passing the 250 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to be straightened by its rider.

SNAZZYTAVI (W Kennedy) – Made contact with HI YO SASS BOMB when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. W Kennedy was advised to exercise greater care.

MEANINGFUL STAR (M Cartwright) - Made contact with LADIES MAN passing the 400 metres then briefly racing in restricted room.

LADIES MAN (O Bosson) - Contacted passing the 400 metres.

Race 10	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1500
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EL VIENTO (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight having to be steadied near the 150 metres and again over the concluding stages.

EPARAIMA (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

MATANE (W Kennedy) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 1200 metres then having to be steadied off the heels of SORGHAGHTANI which shifted inwards when not fully clear. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

SUBTLE POWER (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover before improving forward outside the leader near the 900 metres.

IMPERIAL EMPRESS (W Pinn) - Was inclined to lay inwards when placed in restricted room to the inside of OVERDRAWN early in the straight.

LOVEAROADIE (V Colgan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

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