



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date: Thursday, 16 January 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 1
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: R McQuillan MVB, G Sommerville BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	M Cartwright PENMAN Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/1 - 2/2, 5 days
Fines:	Race	4,6, 8	N Hailey ARKADUS, LUCAN, HAKATA BAY Unable to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	1	J Fawcett RESPOND Easing the pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(4)] N Parmar MANORBIER Easing the pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(4)] M Cartwright PENMAN Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	L Sutherland GOOD DAY Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:			Nil
Follow Up:	Race	3 8	BLUE DENIM GIRL SIR BRUCE
Rider Changes:	Race	4 6	ARKADUS A Lawson-Carroll replaced N Hailey (overweight) LUCAN A Lawson-Carroll replaced N Hailey (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	3 8	SUPERIOR At 1.38 pm due to track upgrade MARIA At 1.23 pm due to track upgrade
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Swabbing:			PENMAN, DETAIN, CARDI BEE, BLACKWATERFOOT, NORTHEASTERLY, LACHIE, DESERT MYSTIC, HAKATA BAY

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Tuesday, 14 January 2025 – Matamata Racing Club Trials
Heat 10 2YO Catchweight 800 metres

S Weatherley (CONVINCED) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in shortly after the start crowding runners to his inside and again near the 150 metres.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | WAIKATO DRAUGHT MAIDEN 1400

PERUGIA (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to be steadied.

LINIOUS (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

THINK I GOT CHA (R Elliot) - Crowded and checked passing the 1200 metres.

PIXIE (T Newman) - Crowded and checked passing the 1200 metres.

SUBIACO (S Spratt) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 1200 metres. Raced keenly for a distance when the pace steadied approaching the 800 metres shifting outwards to avoid heels, racing three wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by PENMAN which shifted out slightly.

LATENIGHT GALAXY (W Kennedy) - Went off stride passing the 1100 metres unbalancing its rider.

MOSCHINO (G Rooke) - Raced keenly for a distance when the pace steadied approaching the 800 metres. Had to shift outwards to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres. Hampered passing the 50 metres.

J Fawcett (RESPOND) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which she eased the pace near the 1000 metres when leading causing varying degrees of interference to trailing runners.

N Parmar (MANORBIER) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace near the 1000 metres when outside the leader causing varying degrees of interference to trailing runners.

M Cartwright (PENMAN) – Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of MOSCHINO which was hampered passing the 50 metres.

M Cartwright (PENMAN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MOSCHINO which was dictated inwards crowding and checking THINK I GOT CHA and PIXIE passing the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Cartwright's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 January up to and including racing on Sunday 2 February, 5 national riding days.

Following this race connections of the second placed runner viewed video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against the winner.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 2 | COUNTDOWN TO KARAKA 2025 MAIDEN 1100

HIGH ELATION (G Rooke) - Raced keenly in the early stages and made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly having to be steadied.

I AM NUTZ (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages when wide without cover.

SPERLARI (S Weatherley) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly having to be restrained.

SISTA SUGAR (A Lawson-Carroll) – Dictated wider entering the final straight by SPERLARI which shifted out to obtain clear running. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Race 3 | **RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU MAIDEN 3YO 1200**

BLUE DENIM GIRL (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after beginning poorly the filly had not travelled comfortably throughout and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

KANANASKIS (K Myers) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SERENDIPITOUS (S Spratt) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lost the left front plate during the running.

CARDI BEE (M Cartwright) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 4 | **ALL THE NEWS @ TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 2100**

PERSPECTIVE (S Weatherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

FAST IMPACT (T Newman) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

PILE DRIVER (K Myers) - Commenced to race fiercely when being steadied in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

MOHI PLACE (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MUSTANG (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

BLACKWATERFOOT (K Stott) - Held up entering the final straight.

MR FANTASY (L Sutherland) - Shifted inwards passing the 150 metres making contact with ARKADUS becoming unbalanced as a result.

ARKADUS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 150 metres.

LA EVITA (U Holmquist) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ARKADUS (N Hailey) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after failing to make the weight on ARKADUS, LUCAN (R6) and HAKATA BAY (R8).

Race 5 | **ALEXANDRA RACING CLUB PIRONGIA CUP 2100**

SUBTLE POWER (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly then crowded leaving the barriers, losing ground. Steadied off heels near the 1500 metres.

DODGY ONE (N Hailey) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

MCGRATH (L Satherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

NORTHEASTERLY (G Rooke) – Raced wide in the early stages.

BOXMOSS (S Spratt) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SKAW VALLEY (K Stott) - Restrained off heels when racing keenly near the 1500 metres.

Race 6 | **WAIKATO STUD @ KARAKA MAIDEN 3YO 1600**

REVISION (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

BLUE LINES (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

HARVEST DAY (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PEERLESS (M Cartwright) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 100 metres.

Race 7 | **DOT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MILE 1600**

The start of this race was delayed by 5 minutes due to DESERT MYSTIC requiring farrier attention at the start.

DESERT MYSTIC (N Hailey) - Required farrier attention to the right front plate at the barriers. Lost both front plates during the running. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

THE CHOSEN TOSEN (L Sutherland) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

HOT SALSA (K Stott) - Had to be steadied when crowded passing the 400 metres after attempting a marginal run between YOU KNOW which shifted out slightly when entering the straight, and inside of DESERT MYSTIC which lay in. N Hailey was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Race 8 | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1600**

HAKATA BAY (N Hailey) - Stewards permitted N Hailey to ride the gelding 1 kg over his declared riding weight as there was no other suitable rider available. When questioned regarding the improved performance the trainer advised that the gelding had benefitted from being ridden positively and racing on a roomier track.

CONQUISTAR (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SIR BRUCE (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been outpaced throughout and, in his opinion would now benefit from a step up in distance and the application of blinkers. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found the gelding to have dirt in the upper airway and mucous in the trachea.

EL ZORO (U Holmquist) – Crowded shortly after the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

VIVACE (M Cartwright) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Contacted and forced wider passing the 450 metres running wide.

BERTIE WOOSTER (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages.

SO BRASSY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

L Sutherland (GOOD DAY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift out making contact with VIVACE which was forced wider passing the 450 metres.

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