



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park
Date: Sunday, 19 January 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet: B Vosloo BVSc, P Stegehuis BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **P Riley** TRANSATLANTIC
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
8 **B Kennedy** COINCIDENTAL
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Race 1 **N Yuen** SWERVE
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
5 **A Lindahl** PURE GOLD
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
A Lindahl PURE GOLD
Leaving the racecourse without permission [Rule 606]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 3 **FOXGLOVE**
7 **ALL SHOOK UP**
Rider Changes: Race 4 **BACKDRAFT**
T Moodley replaced N Parmar (unwell)
5 **POLLYISACRACKER**
G Rooke replaced N Parmar
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **GRANDE GALLO**
At 1.38 pm due to track upgrade
7 **SWEET BUT PSYCHO**
At 2.54 pm due to track upgrade
Medical Certificates: Required from N Parmar
Swabbing: OPPENHEIMER, MERCHANT QUEEN, AMAZONIA, ALASKAN, CYPHER,
DEALT WITH, ROEDERER, SUMMERSTON

GENERAL

N Parmar advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. N Parmar is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	TAB 1200
<p>LITTLE THIEF (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>LA ROSA LEE (G Rooke) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL (C Grylls) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly having to be steadied.</p> <p>RUE DE RIVOLI (W Pinn) - Rider dropped his outside rein passing the 250 metres before regathering the rein near the 100 metres.</p> <p>N Yuen (SWERVE) – Issued with a warning for striking her mount in consecutive strides near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 2	HAUNUI FARM 1300
<p>MASTER BRUTUS (A Lindahl) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PUKANA (T Moodley) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>JAFFIRA (R Hutchings) - Had to be steadied when PUKANA and LATRELLE both shifted ground inwards when not fully clear near the 100 metres. T Moodley and M Cartwright were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.</p>	
Race 3	SKYCITY 1200
<p>HUZZAH (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>PERFECT DIVIDENDS (K Myers) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages before shifting outwards when over-racing making contact with FOXGLOVE near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider confirmed that after beginning awkwardly losing ground, the gelding had raced ungenerously when amongst other runners which proved detrimental to its chances.</p> <p>FOXGLOVE (G Rooke) – Contacted near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to hit out freely on the Good 3 track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the mare in the coming days.</p>	
Race 4	NZB KARAKA 2025 MAIDEN 2100
<p>HALLER (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly then contacted shortly after losing ground.</p> <p>ALASKAN (G Rooke) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making firm contact with HALLER and TRUST ALONE becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>TRUST ALONE (C Grylls) – Contacted shortly after the start becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>BEAU ONDAGO (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DANCIN IN THE DARK (W Kennedy) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>KAIMAI WARRIOR (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p>	

PRETTY 'N' BLACK (K Myers) - Had to be steadied passing the 400 metres.

SUPER FLY (J Doyle) - Had to be steadied just prior to the finish line when placed in restricted room.

Race 5 | **TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1300**

EFFIE GOODACRE (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with **BORBOTTARE** losing ground as a result.

POLLYISACRACKER (G Rooke) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

TRANSTLANTIC (K Stott) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

FLANAGAN (R Hutchings) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EZELLOHAR (J Doyle) - Shifted inwards making contact with **TRUE STORY** which then lay out as a result near the 350 metres.

TRUE STORY (S Spratt) Contacted near the 350 metres.

DISTINGUISHED (T Moodley) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 300 metres.

SEDUIRE (L Satherley) - Had to be steadied when racing to the inside of **CYPHER** which shifted ground inwards when not fully clear near the 200 metres. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

K Stott (TRANSATLANTIC) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip action in the final straight.

P Riley (TRANSATLANTIC) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for TRANSATLANTIC by the required time.

A Lindahl (PURE GOLD) - Issued with a warning for using her whip with an action above shoulder height in the final straight.

A Lindahl (PURE GOLD) - Issued with a warning for leaving the racecourse without permission from Stewards.

Race 6 | **ELSDON PARK 3YO 1400**

THIS TIME GIRL (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

COGNOSCENTI (W Pinn) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

ORTEGA (M Cartwright) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DEALT WITH (G Rooke) - Shied and ducked outwards unbalancing its rider near the 125 metres.

Race 7 | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2200**

ROEDERER (R Hutchings) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

EL BANDOLERO (J Nishizuka) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

INCREDIBLE (K Stott) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied passing the 1900 metres. Became awkwardly placed on heels when EMBEZZLER (C Grylls) shifted outwards, and FLAMENCO (K Myers) shifted inwards passing the 600 metres. C Grylls and K Myers were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

ALL SHOOK UP (W Pinn) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room when EMBEZZLER (C Grylls) shifted outwards, and FLAMENCO (K Myers) shifted ground inwards near the 550 metres. When assessing this incident, Stewards were mindful that after questioning riders the available video footage proved inconclusive. Notwithstanding this, C Grylls and K Myers were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. W Pinn eased his mount down after this incident and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned, rider W Pinn advised that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the gelding in the coming days.

Race 8

STELLA ARTOIS 1400

FULL NOISE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

SALTNESSE (J Doyle) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

MACEE GIRL (J Fawcett) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.

B Kennedy (COINCIDENTAL) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for COINCIDENTAL by the required time.

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