



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Sunday, 12 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 2
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: J Bullock BVSc, L Hill BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **W Kennedy KOHEROA**
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 7 **V Colgan CLASS**
Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **SMOKESHOW**
Warning, racing manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **ORCHESTRAL**
C Grylls replaced M Hashizume (injured)
Race 2 **FAT CAT**
N Parmar replaced M Hashizume
DAYLIGHT ROBBERY
K Myers replaced L Sutherland (transport delay)
Race 3 **SOUGHT AFTER**
W Pinn replaced M Hashizume
Race 4 **SLIPPER ISLAND**
M McNab replaced L Sutherland
Race 5 **WHO ROX THE HOUSE**
C Grylls replaced M Hashizume
Race 7 **INTERPLANETARY**
J Doyle replaced M Hashizume
Race 8 **SMOKESHOW**
W Kennedy replaced M Hashizume
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from W Kennedy
Swabbing: ACQUARELLO, TO BRAVERY BORN, SOUGHT AFTER, KOHEROA, CHAHOO, CHECKMATE, MUSTANG MORGAN, GOLDEN CENTURY, HASSTOBEAWINNER

GENERAL

M Hashizume did not attend today's race meeting due to an injury incurred at Trentham yesterday.

L Sutherland advised Stewards that her transport to the meeting had been delayed with her subsequently being replaced in Races 2 and 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1400

ORCHESTRAL (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned, the rider advised that the mare had been unsuited by the pace of the race and that he had been satisfied with the performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHAMUS (A Lawson-Carroll) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 | TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 2YO 1200

TO BRAVERY BORN (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

TALE OF THE GYPSY (G Rooke) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

MISS ZIGGY (M Cartwright) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

DARE TO PROISIR (V Colgan) - Held up for clear running until near the 300 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 3 | SISTEMA 3YO 1200

CHICAGO JACK (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres by SESIMBRA which shifted out slightly.

Race 4 | TAB 1300

KOHEROA (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages. Shifted outwards contacting LAGISQUET near the 300 metres.

LAGISQUET (N Parmar) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted and forced wider near the 300 metres.

RUBELLITE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels passing the 150 metres having to be steadied before shifting inwards to improve.

W Kennedy (KOHEROA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out making contact with LAGISQUET which was forced wider near the 300 metres.

Race 5 | HORIZON BY SKYCITY MAIDEN 1400

SCHMOOZE (R Elliot) - Crowded then contacted leaving the barriers losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight. When questioned regarding his ride R Elliot explained that after receiving interference shortly after jumping out of the barrier, the gelding had settled further back than intended and that approaching the 700 metres he had felt that his best option was to save ground rather than attempt to improve

wide round the bend, adding that he then had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight with runners shifting ground in front of him. Stewards noted the explanation.

FORCE OF LAW (W Pinn) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers contacting SCHMOOZE.

REIKOVA (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHINOOK (T Moodley) - Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

Race 6 | **CLOUDSOFT ACCOUNTING 3YO 1500**

CHECKMATE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

HINEKAHA (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SOBERANA (K Myers) - Had to be briefly steadied when in restricted room to the inside of CHECKMATE which shifted in when not fully clear approaching the 300 metres. W Kennedy was advised to exercise care.

Race 7 | **GINGERNUTS SALVER 3YO 2100 (Listed Race)**

GOLDEN CENTURY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MUSTANG MORGAN (W Kennedy) – Had to be steadied shortly after the start after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of RETROSTAR which was dictated inwards by CLASS.

HAKKINEN (W Pinn) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres when CASEMIRO shifted outwards when not fully clear. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

RETROSTAR (L Sutherland) - Raced wide in the early stages.

EYE CANDY (G Rooke) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

CASEMIRO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Held up early in the final straight having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

CLASS (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to see out the distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

V Colgan (CLASS) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of RETROSTAR which was dictated into the line of MUSTANG MORGAN which had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start.

Race 8 | **NZB KARAKA 2025 1500**

LERADO (M Cartwright) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

SMOKESHOW (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Hung outwards throughout the final straight placing the rider at a disadvantage. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the gelding had hung throughout the running with him being unable to fully test the gelding in the straight. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

TALENTOSO (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

BAK DA ANGEL (J Doyle) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

HE'S CLASSIC (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up until near the 200 metres.

FRANCEE (V Colgan) – Came together with IMPERIAL EMPRESS passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly then continued to over-race for a distance.

IMPERIAL EMPRESS (W Pinn) - Raced keenly in the middle stages getting its head up for a distance. Raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

HASSTOBEAWINNER (G Rooke) - Held up until near the 300 metres.

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