



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Saturday, 25 January 2025
Weather: Fine becoming showery
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: N Houston BVSc, F Wade BVSc, P Stegehuis BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 4 **M Cartwright** HELLO ROMEO
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/2 - 14/2, 7 days
4 **V Colgan** VEGA FOR LUCK
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/1 - 5/2, 6 days and
fined as below

Fines: Race 4 **V Colgan** VEGA FOR LUCK
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$2,000

Warnings: Race 2 **Team Rogerson** SOLIDIFY
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]
2 **S Spratt** YOU SAY D'ORSAY
Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
2 **J Riddell** OUTOVSTOCK
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **BELLE DU MONDE**
Warning, barrier manners

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: ARDALIO, VEGAS QUEEN, ORCHESTRAL, MARY SHAN, MOSINVADER, KONASANA, IMPREVU,
MALT TIME, LA DORADA, VEGA FOR LUCK, MISS ZIGGY, DAMASK ROSE, TUXEDO,
DEALT WITH, CROCETTI, ALABAMA LASS, LUBERON
Pre-race hair and blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	CAMBRIDGE STUD ALMANZOR TROPHY 3YO 1200 (G3)
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I'M ALL IN (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

POETIC CHAMPION (M Cartwright) - Shifted outwards leaving the barriers hampering SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE. Hung outwards rounding the final bend forcing THOOZA and BOSS 'N' HIGHHEELS over extra ground. POETIC CHAMPION continued to hang outwards in the straight.

SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE (S Weatherley) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room near the 1050 metres after VEGAS QUEEN improved quickly to its inside when recovering from a poor beginning and BOSS 'N' HIGHHEELS lay inwards away from THOOZA.

HANKEE ALPHA (G Rooke) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

ARCHAIC SMILE (R Elliot) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

VEGAS QUEEN (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Blundered rounding the final bend.

BOSS 'N' HIGHHEELS (V Colgan) - Raced three wide without cover. Forced over extra ground rounding the final bend.

THOOZA (K Stott) - Forced over extra ground rounding the final bend. Hampered near the 100 metres.

MOVE TO STRIKE (B Shinn) - Held up for clear running until the 200 metres. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of POETIC CHAMPION which was laying outwards approaching the 100 metres and shifted outwards, dictating SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE outwards hampering THOOZA.

Race 2	ELSDON PARK AOTEAROA CLASSIC 4YO 1600 (Listed Race)
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RAVELLO (R Hutchings) - Began awkwardly contacting STEELY MAN.

STEELY MAN (G Rooke) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Briefly held up rounding the final turn continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

ORCHESTRAL (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Steadied near the 1200 metres.

WHAT YOU WISH FOR (B Shinn) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

OUTOVSTOCK (J Riddell) – Commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres getting its head up when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of WITZ END when that runner was dictated inwards by YOU SAY D'ORSAY which shifted inwards when not fully clear. When being restrained briefly shifted inwards hampering ORCHESTRAL which was steadied. OUTOVSTOCK then continued to race ungenerously when over-racing through the middle stages.

SOLIDIFY (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover.

FROSTFAIR (W Kennedy) - Raced wide without cover throughout and improved forward from the 1000 metres with the rider reporting that the effort had told in the final straight with the mare weakening over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

BOURBON EMPRESS (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare may have come to the end of its preparation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be showing signs of a respiratory infection. Trainer S Marsh advised that the mare would now be sent for spell.

Team Rogerson (SOLIDIFY) - Issued with a warning after presenting SOLIDIFY late to the enclosure.

S Spratt (YOU SAY D'ORSAY) - Issued with a warning after allowing YOU SAY D'ORSAY to shift in when not fully clear of WITZ END near the 1300 metres.

J Riddell (OUTOVSTOCK) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5kgs in excess of the the weight at which he weighed out.

Race 3 | **WESTBURY CLASSIC 1400 (G2)**

BELCLARE (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had never travelled well and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

JAARFFI (W Kennedy) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Contacted near the 600 metres.

KONASANA (R Hutchings) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Raced in restricted room when improving into a tight run between IMPREVU and SKEW WIFF entering the straight passing the 400 metres.

SKEW WIFF (B Shinn) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting KONASANA. Made contact with JAARFFI when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ACQUARELLO (M McNab) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

MALT TIME (W Pinn) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

IMPREVU (T Mitchell) – Held up early in the straight.

MOVING MELODY (M Cartwright) – Held up rounding the final turn only obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 4 | **TAB KARAKA MILLIONS 2YO 1200 (Listed Race)**

TORETTO (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

BELLE DU MONDE (W Pinn) – Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners after being reluctant to load. Began awkwardly. Checked near the 150 metres.

ROMANOFF (K Stott) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LANDLOCK (R Hutchings) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

LA DORADA (C Williams) - Began awkwardly hampering MISS ZIGGY.

MISS ZIGGY (S Spratt) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Held up passing the 300 metres.

TOO SWEET (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover throughout with the rider reporting that had been a significant factor in the horse's performance.

IN THE AIR (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TO BRAVERY BORN (B Shinn) - Held up near the 300 metres.

M Cartwright (HELLO ROMEO) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LA DORADA which was dictated inwards crowding VEGA FOR LUCK near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of M Cartwright's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 2 February up to and including racing on Friday 14 February, 7 national riding days.

V Colgan (VEGA FOR LUCK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards near the 150 metres when not sufficiently clear of DAYLIGHT ROBBERY which was dictated outwards crowding BELLE DU MONDE which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 January up to and including racing on Wednesday 5 February, 6 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$2,000.

Race 5 | **TAB KARAKA MILLIONS 3YO 1600 (Listed Race)**

HE'S LUCID (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

RETROSTAR (R Hutchings) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

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

KIWI SKYHAWK (M Cartwright) – Hampered shortly after the start when DEALT WITH shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers.

DEALT WITH (G Rooke) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider near the 200 metres and continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.

YALDI (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

ROMILLY (S Spratt) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

BALSAN (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.

Race 6 | **SISTEMA RAILWAY 1200 (G1)**

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

SACRED SATONO (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

LUBERON (B Shinn) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted by CROCETTI near the 100 metres and again just short of the finish.

BABYLON BERLIN (V Colgan) - Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with ALABAMA LASS near the 300 metres with ALABAMA LASS then laying in making further contact with BABYLON BERLIN.

ALABAMA LASS (S Spratt) – Made contact with BABYLON BERLIN on two occasions near the 300 metres.

CROCETTI (W Kennedy) - Made contact with LUBERON when dictated outwards by ALABAMA LASS near the 100 metres. CROCETTI then lay out and away from ALABAMA LASS making slight contact with LUBERON just short of the finish.

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