

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Manawatu RC at Awapuni Racing Centre	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 3 April 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(8), Downgraded to Slow(9) retrospective to Race 3.		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	P Loh BVMS		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			KUSUDA; QUIZ KID; SACRED OPTION; PACKING NOBLESSE; BOTTI; JOY ALONE, MILFORD SOUND; ON THE BUBBLES, I WISH I WIN, BONNY LASS; SHADOWS CAST, DEERFIELD; BEAUDEN, PRISE DE FER; LANGKAWI.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	6	<b>W Pinn</b> JOY ALONE Careless riding final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-21/4 incl (7 days) and fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	6	<b>W Pinn</b> JOY ALONE Careless riding final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$800
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>H Schofer</b> DAY LIGHT [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 350 metres
		2	<b>W Thurlow</b> NO COMPROMISE [Rule 616(4)] Presenting runner with incorrect gear
		2	<b>S Macnab</b> WAY ABOVE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use prior to 100 metres
		2	<b>J Riddell</b> LINCOLN STAR [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use prior to 100 metres
		8	<b>L Hemi</b> COLORADO STAR [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use prior to 100 metres
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>HERE COMES TROUBLE</b> – Bled, 2 month stand down from training and 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, with a veterinary clearance required prior to doing so
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	6	<b>LORD ARDMORE</b>
		6	<b>MEG</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>			Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>CAMPIONESSA</b> at 1.28pm at the start on veterinary advice
		5	<b>TOWN CRYER</b> at 1.57pm due to track downgrade
		9	<b>SAVY YONG BLONK</b> at 2.52pm due to track downgrade
		10	<b>RADEGAST</b> at 2.56pm due to track downgrade

## GENERAL:

Following the running of Races 1 and 2, senior riders commented on inconsistencies in today's track surface with areas around the bend between the 800 and 400 metres in places providing significantly deeper footing than in the front and back straights. Conditions were further reassessed in consultation with senior riders following Race 3, and the track downgraded to Slow (9) retrospective to Race 3.
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**SUPPLEMENTARY:****Wellington Racing Club - Saturday 20 March 2021****Race 6 - FUSION ELECTRICAL WELLINGTON GUINEAS (Group II) (1400 Metres)**

**BRANDO** (O Bosson) - Trainer J Richards advised that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of BRANDO, with the colt now having been sent for a spell.

**Masterton RC at Tauherenikau – Sunday 28 March 2021****Race 1 – Fasttrack Insurance R65/Equivets NZ 1000M**

**SHE’S A GODDESS** (D Hirini) - Trainer J Shaw reported that SHE’S A GODDESS had slight swelling to the off fore fetlock on return to the stable. Mr Shaw further advised the mare was rested for two days and now resumed light track work.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	SOUTH STREET WEST MOTEL PREMIER (1600 Metres)
<p><b>GOLD WINNER</b> (R Elliot) – Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the straight being steadied over the final stages.</p>	
<p><b>JANE O’</b> (L Allpress) - Got its head up when being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.</p>	
<p><b>COUNTRY BUMPKIN</b> (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover. Hampered near the 300 metres when JUSTASKPERCY was taken inwards by HERE COMES TROUBLE.</p>	
<p><b>INMYSHADOW</b> (M McNab) – Held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of DAY LIGHT (H Schofer) for a distance passing the 350 metres. INMYSHADOW was then steadied when continuing to be held up and was unable to be ridden out for the remainder of the race.</p>	
<p><b>H Schofer</b> (DAY LIGHT) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards passing the 350 metres when not fully clear of INMYSHADOW.</p>	
<p><b>JUSTASKPERCY</b> (A Mudhoo) – Hampered when contacted by HERE COMES TROUBLE which lay in near the 300 metres.</p>	
<p><b>CASTLE ON THE HILL</b> (T Thornton) – Held up early in the straight.</p>	
<p><b>HERE COMES TROUBLE</b> (D Bradley) – Lay in near the 300 metres making contact with JUSTASKPERCY. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after undergoing a veterinary inspection was confirmed as a bleeder, now being subject to the mandatory standdown periods.</p>	
Race 2	LANDMARK HOMES PREMIER (1600 Metres)
<p><b>W Thurlow</b> (NO COMPROMISE) – Issued with a warning for presenting his runner with incorrect gear.</p>	
<p><b>SAVANAH BELLE</b> (L Hemi) – Slow away. Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto the heels of CAGE PHYTA passing the 1200 metres, then over-racing for a distance.</p>	
<p><b>UAREASTAR</b> (J Parkes) – When questioned into performance, rider reported the mare did not handle today’s track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
<p><b>S Macnab</b> (WAY ABOVE) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<p><b>J Riddell</b> (LINCOLN STAR) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>THE OAKS STUD/HONG KONG JC TROPHY (1200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>CAMPIONESSA</b> (D Johnson) – Late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.28pm after dislodging its rider and falling against a tractor at the start.</p> <p><b>NOD OF THE HEAD</b> (J Riddell) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>HOLD THE PRESS</b> (L Allpress) - Shifted inwards under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>SACRED OPTION</b> (M McNab) - Inclined to race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>NAVALHA</b> (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing but had struggled in the footing around the home turn.</p> <p>Track downgraded to Slow (9) retrospective to Race 3.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>RICOH PREMIER (1200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>FIANO</b> (A Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>PACKING NOBLESSE</b> (V Colgan) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN HILLS</b> (W Pinn) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>YOSSARIAN</b> (K Hercok) – Slow away.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RESONANT PREMIER (2200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>TOWN CRYER</b> (D Johnson) – Late scratching at 1.57pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p><b>RUSALKA</b> (S Macnab) - Over-raced in the early stages and was inclined to lay in.</p> <p><b>ZEROED</b> (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>J Parkes</b> (DEN BOSCH) – Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM SPIRIT</b> (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HIGGINS CONCRETE MANAWATU CLASSIC (Group III)</b>
<p><b>MILFORD SOUND</b> (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>WHITE LIGHTNING</b> (L Hemi) - Crowded leaving the barriers when HE'S A DOOZY lay inwards.</p> <p><b>PASSIONE</b> (M McNab) - Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages. Hampered near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>JOY ALONE</b> (W Pinn) - Lay in under pressure near the 250 metres onto PASSIONE, which then shifted away from that runner, hampering FLEETWOOD MACA. Again shifted inwards making contact with SEAJETZ near the 150 metres and continued to shift inwards under pressure over the concluding stages</p> <p><b>W Pinn</b> (JOY ALONE) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount JOY ALONE to shift inwards over the final stages when not</p>	

sufficiently clear of SEAJETZ, DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR and YOLO, which were crowded. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 10 April up to and including racing on Wednesday, 21 April (7 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$800.

**FLEETWOOD MACA** (S Collett) - Hampered near the 250 metres.

**SEAJETZ** (D Johnson) – Contacted near the 150 metres. Checked when crowded near the 50 metres.

**YOLO** (T Thornton) – Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages. Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections viewed footage of the final stages but elected not to proceed with a protest.

**DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR** (O Bosson) – Crowded just short of the finish.

**MEG** (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse other than the mare not feeling comfortable in its action in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**LORD ARDMORE** (J Parkes) – Rider reported that the colt had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary examination failing to detect any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>COURTESY FORD MANAWATU SIRES PRODUCE STAKES (Group I)</b>
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**REIGN IT IN** (V Colgan) - Slow away.

**SOLDIER BOY** (W Pinn) – Slow away. Hung outwards under pressure in the straight.

**HILLABY** (L Allpress) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly not handling today's track conditions.

**FONSALETTE** (D Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly.

**NEST EGG** (M McNab) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

**WOLFGANG** (S McKay) – Contacted near the 175 metres when LADY MAROAL lay in under pressure.

**J Parkes** (ON THE BUBBLES) - Spoken to regarding his whip use inside the final 100 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>BRAMCO GRANITE &amp; MARBLE FLYING STAKES (Listed Race) (1400 Metres)</b>
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**MOTIVATION** (K Williams) – Had to be removed from the barriers for a gear adjustment, delaying the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

**GRAND MAYSON** (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to see out the 1400 metre distance in today's testing track conditions.

**PIERINA** (T Thornton) – Held up entering the final straight having to shift ground inwards and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

**MORE WONDER** (R Elliot) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**SHADOWS CAST** (M McNab) – Returned to the enclosure with some blood present in the mouth area which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a superficial laceration to the lip.

<p><b>ROCH 'N' HORSE</b> (K Asano) – When questioned regarding performance rider reported the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p> <p><b>L Hemi</b> (COLORADO STAR) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>CITY OF PALMERSTON NORTH AWAPUNI GOLD CUP (Group II) (2000 Metres)</b>
<p><b>SAVY YONG BLONK</b> (D Johnson) – Late scratching at 2.52pm due to downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p><b>PRISE DE FER</b> (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BEAUDEN</b> (R Elliot) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up when improving onto the heels of PEP TORQUE near the 600 metres, then making contact with that runner's hind quarters.</p> <p><b>ROYAL PERFORMER</b> (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p> <p><b>SKYPHYTA</b> (H Schofer) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start to the outside of HUNTA PENCE which shifted outwards when over-racing.</p> <p><b>PESO</b> (K Hercock) – Crowded when weakening near the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>CALLSIGN MAV</b> (J Riddell) - Held up rounding the bend near the 600 metres behind the weakening PESO.</p> <p><b>PEP TORQUE</b> (T Thornton) – Placed in restricted room to the outside of the weakening PESO near the 600 metres and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of MOHAKA then receiving contact to its hindquarters becoming further unbalanced. Trainer K Lawrence reported that PEP TORQUE had lost the near hind plate along with suffering a superficial laceration to the fetlock during the running, and would now be sent for a spell.</p> <p><b>SINARAHMA</b> (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>JAPAC HOMES PREMIER (1600 Metres)</b>
<p><b>RADEGAST</b> (O Bosson) – Late scratching at 2.56pm due to downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p><b>SASSENACH</b> (V Colgan) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>LANGKAWI</b> (S McKay) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>COOGA MOON</b> (F Lazet) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>ASK PA</b> (L Hemi) – Inconvenienced just short of the finish when MANDALORIAN shifted outwards under pressure.</p>	

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.*