



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Tauranga
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 13 November 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Raining
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4, downgraded to Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1, further downgraded to Heavy 10 after Race 3
<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, M Williamson (remote)
<b>Vet:</b>	R McQuillan BVSc, C Thompson BVSc
<b>Typist:</b>	K Verner

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>J Fawcett</b> SUPERPOMPIDIOUS Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-11/12, 5 days
			<b>J Kamaruddin</b> KWAUSSIE GIRL Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21-28/11, 5 days
		6	<b>B Rogerson</b> STAND TALL Careless riding 225 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-28/11, 8 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	<b>H Schofer</b> TAVI MAC Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	6	<b>MARRONI 2<sup>nd</sup></b> vs <b>STAND TALL 1<sup>st</sup></b> Protest dismissed
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	<b>CALLIOPE</b> Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
		8	<b>SHOCKING PENNY</b> Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	2	<b>WHITE NOISE</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>MINI MYSTIC</b> 1.25 pm due to track downgrade
		4	<b>BEA A ROCA</b> 1.02 pm due to track downgrade
			<b>LANDRY</b> 2.00 pm due to track downgrade
			<b>CALLIOPE</b> 2.30 pm refusing to load
		5	<b>FLORAL BELT</b> 2.22 pm due to track downgrade
		6	<b>LES CRAYERES</b> 1.46 pm due to track downgrade
			<b>TIGHTLIGN</b> 2.12 pm due to track downgrade
		7	<b>VIGOR WINNER</b> 1.15 pm due to track downgrade
			<b>ON THE ROCKS</b> 2.55 pm due to track downgrade

8 **ALL THE RAGE**  
10.39 am on Veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** ACHIEVE, LA CRIQUE, MEGA BOURBON, BETTE DAVIS EYES, MODESTY, STAND TALL,  
JUSTASKME, HYPNOS, CHAKANA

**GENERAL**

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1** | **GARTSHORE INTERIORS MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

**MOONLIGHT SHADOW** (M Sanson) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Crowded and checked near the 350 metres.

**ACHIEVE** (R Elliot) – Crowded at the start losing some ground.

**SUPERPOMPIDIOUS** (J Fawcett) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Briefly steadied away from heels passing the 500 metres.

**ANHEDONIA** (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin.

**EL BANDOLERO** (W Pinn) – Slow to begin. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 350 metres. Steadied to avoid the heels of KWAUSSIE GIRL passing the 75 metres.

**OZARK** (A Goindasamy) - Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 125 metres.

**KWAUSSIE GIRL** (J Kamaruddin) - Shifted out passing the 75 metres to obtain clear running.

**J Kamaruddin** (KWAUSSIE GIRL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount KWAUSSIE GIRL to shift out passing the 75 metres crowding and checking EL BANDOLERO. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended J Kamaruddin's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 November up to and including racing on Sunday 28 November, 5 national riding days.

**J Fawcett** (SUPERPOMPIDIOUS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift out when not clear, crowding and checking MOONLIGHT SHADOW who was taken out onto EL BANDOLERO which was buffeted and unbalanced near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 3 December up to and including racing on Saturday 11 December, 5 national riding days.

**Race 2** | **ENERGISED ELECTRICAL 3YO (1400 metres)**

**VERONA** (J Fawcett) – Dislodged the rider upon return to scale and was excused from weighing in. J Fawcett was uninjured.

**WHISKEY** (T Yanagida) - Dislodged the rider upon return to scale and was excused from weighing in. T Yanagida was uninjured.

**GINSBURG** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**SASSY MERLOT** (A Goindasamy) - Raced in restricted room near the 350 metres when TAOISEACH lay inwards before being corrected by its rider.

**WHITE NOISE** (R Elliot) – Raced wide through the middle stages.

**STARS 'N' CREAM** (L Hemi) - When questioned regarding performance rider L Hemi advised that the addition of ear covers may have been detrimental to the filly's performance.

**BELLA LUCE** (W Pinn) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of STARS 'N' CREAM which shifted ground passing the 1000 metres. L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care.

**Race 3** | **DEVAN PLASTICS HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

**MISTRESS MINX** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PHANTOM WITNESS** (R Elliot) - Made the bend awkwardly passing the 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running.

**RANGER** (B Rogerson) - Made the final bend awkwardly commencing to lay out when weakening, then becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of PHANTOM WITNESS which shifted out with RANGER reacting poorly and was hampered as a result. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with R Elliot being advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**MEGA BOURBON** (T Yanagida) - Hampered 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of RANGER who had shifted ground at this point.

**RUBYSHOWOFF** (L Hemi) – Held up early in the final straight.

**N Parmar** (PABLO CASALS) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

**Race 4** | **DOMINATOR GARAGE DOORS TAURANGA HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

**CALLIOPE** (J Fawcett) – Late scratched after refusing to load. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**CHARMAINE'S DREAM** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly and over-raced through the early stages.

**THE MIGHTY SPAR** (N Parmar) - Buffeted and unbalanced at the start losing some ground.

**LETZ'AV BUBBLES** (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HAPPY REMARK** (C Dell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**TAUPARAE** (L Hemi) – Raced in restricted room for a few strides when ONEROA lay in passing the 350 metres before being straightened by its rider.

**Race 5** | **LASER PLUMBING WAIHI BEACH HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

**MRS BIG** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TARWYN** (R Elliot) – Lay out rounding the bend near the 1500 metres.

**WHANGA WONDER** (M Cameron) – Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards inquired into the ride on the favourite. Of particular concern was M Cameron’s apparent lack of vigour from the 225 metres until inside the final 100 metres. Initial evidence was taken from rider M Cameron who advised he had been hit by a clod early in the run home causing him some difficulty and also added that vision had been difficult at this point in the race when a runner in front appeared to be shifting ground. Stewards adjourned the matter to be considered at a later date.

**Race 6** | **O’CONNOR WARREN INSURANCE BROKERS OPEN (1400 metres)**

Following this race M Cameron rider of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **MARRONI** lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference near the 225 metres by the winner **STAND TALL**. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest. Placings stand 1<sup>st</sup> STAND TALL, 2<sup>nd</sup> MARRONI, 3<sup>rd</sup> BRANDO, 4<sup>th</sup> HEZTHEWONFORUS.

**STAND TALL** (B Rogerson) - Shifted ground early in the run home crowding and checking runners near the 225 metres.

**HEZTHEWONFORUS** (A Goindasamy) - Crowded, buffeted and checked near the 225 metres.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (N Parmar) - Crowded, buffeted and checked near the 225 metres.

**BRANDO** (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded, buffeted and checked near the 225 metres.

**B Rogerson** (STAND TALL) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift out crowding, buffeting and checking HEZTHEWONFORUS, NEW YORK JAZZ, MARRONI and BRANDO near the 225 metres with all of these runners being affected to various degrees. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended B Rogerson’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 16 November up to and including racing on Sunday 28 November, 8 national riding days.

**Race 7** | **GARTSHORE TAURANGA STAKES (G2) (1600 metres)**

**JUSTASKME** (S O’Malley) – Began awkwardly.

**TAVI MAC** (H Schofer) – When questioned regarding performance rider H Schofer advised that in her opinion the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today’s event. Underwent an endoscopic examination post-race at the request of the connections with no abnormality found.

**FRONTMAN** (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron advised that the entire had not been comfortable in today’s track conditions.

**BATTLE TIME** (K Hercock) - Briefly steadied passing the 1400 metres when TAVI MAC improved forward to lead. Then jostled with VERNANME for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

**MAI TAI** (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance rider J Kamaruddin advised that the mare had over-raced on what he described as a slow pace and then had commenced to hang out when placed under pressure from near the 500 metres further advising he believed the slow pace had been detrimental to the mare’s chances.

**H Schofer** (TAVI MAC) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount TAVI MAC six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

**Race 8** | **MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**UP ‘N’ GONE** (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly shifting out crowding CHAKANA who was dictated out onto ALWAYS MORE with both of these runners losing ground as a result.

**ALWAYS MORE** (W Pinn) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**CHAKANA** (T Yanagida) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**HOT PINX** (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the bend then was denied a marginal run between ALWAYS MORE and CHAKANA when both of those runners shifted ground.

**EL FIESTA GIRL** (K Hercock) - Hampered near the 175 metres.

**POWERFUL MOSS** (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance rider M Cameron advised the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found no obvious abnormality.

**SHOCKING PENNY** (C Dell) - Lay out throughout the run home and when being straightened by its rider reacted badly throwing its head in the air and was retired from the event with the rider reporting the mare had hung throughout and had been difficult to control in the run home. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found no obvious abnormality. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial prior to racing next.

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