



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waikato Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 20 November 2021  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 3  
**Rail:** 6 metres  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson, L Selvakumaran (remote)  
**Vet:** K Rooney BVSc, L de Clifford BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **R Beemud** GAME NIGHT  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
8 **L Innes** VERNAZZA  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  
9 **S Weatherley** MALI STON  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$800  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **R Beemud** GAME NIGHT  
Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **THEBEASTFORTHEEAST**  
Bled 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion, ineligible to race in NZ  
4 **PRINCE KANTO**  
Lame right foreleg - veterinary clearance required prior to racing next  
7 **BIG MIKE**  
Irregular heart beat - veterinary clearance required prior to racing next  
**Follow Up:** Race 4 **PRINCE KANTO**  
5 **JOHNY JOHNY**  
7 **BIG MIKE**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** LOWRY, CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS, BRIGHT BLUE SKY, SACRED SATONO, BEA A ROCA, LEVANTE, ROCH 'N' HORSE, IMAGE OF YOU, JUSTAMAIZ, JUDY'S SONG, SHOWOROSSES, OUR ALLEY CAT, MALI STON

### GENERAL

Nothing to report.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2100 metres)**

**MIGHTY CONNOR** (S McKay) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 350 metres. Steadied to avoid the heels of **ROCK MY HEART** (L Satherley) which shifted inwards near the 200 metres when not fully clear. L Satherley was advised to exercise greater care.

**FLORAL BELT** (A Goindasamy) - Restrained early after jumping from a wide barrier.

**SHE'S A MANEATER** (J Kamaruddin) – Restrained early after jumping from a wide barrier. Was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

**ROCK MY HEART** (L Satherley) – Jumped away awkwardly crowding AURORA DOLCE.

**AURORA DOLCE** (L Allpress) – Crowded leaving the barriers then having to be steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of ROCK MY HEART which lay out. Held up until passing the 150 metres.

**VEDO ROSSO** (D Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**MR BIG** (T Newman) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

**PRIMO STELLA** (S Weatherley) – Lay in near the 300 metres.

**LOWRY** (R Elliot) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

**THEBEASTFORTHEEAST** (J Riddell) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which confirmed the gelding to have bled. Trainer G Old was advised that THEBEASTFORTHEEAST is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this is the second attack of nasal bleeding.

**Race 2**      **STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1400 metres)**

**CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**TIGHTLIGN** (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied.

**FOUR QUEENS** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**MISS AOTEAROA** (O Bosson) - Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had raced very keenly early with blinkers being applied today and was further of the opinion that it may prefer some more give in the ground. Trainer J Richards advised that he was likely to remove the blinkers for its next start and possibly drop the mare back in distance.

**DAWN JESSIE** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover.

**MANCHU** (L Innes) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

**ILLUMINATION** (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare is better suited to rain affected footing. Trainer S Marsh indicated that he would be giving consideration to any further racing this campaign based on likely weather patterns in the coming weeks.

**TAMMIE WYNETTE** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare is better suited to rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 3**      **FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2YO STAKES (Listed Race) (1100 metres)**

**MI ELECTRA** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied.

**BELLA TIVACI** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied. Lay out rounding the final turn.

**BECKENBAUER** (C Grylls) - Steadied near the 800 metres.

**Race 4** | **SKYCITY HAMILTON – OPEN @ LEVEL 2 1200**

**MALT TIME** (D Johnson) - Slow away.

**MINI MYSTIC** (A Goindasamy) - Slow away. Held up over the final 200 metres.

**GAME NIGHT** (R Beemud) - Jumped away awkwardly bumping with **PRINCE KANTO**.

**PRINCE KANTO** (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly bumping with **GAME NIGHT**. Raced wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had to do too much work from its wide draw under its equal topweight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the right foreleg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

**TIME TO FLY** (T Newman) – Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.

**ALICE TINKER** (S McKay) - Over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres. Lay in under pressure in the straight. Shifted away from **GAME NIGHT** near the 300 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room between **SO SURREAL** and **BEA A ROCA** passing the 100 metres when both runners shifted ground.

**SAMIAM SEUSSIE** (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight, going to the line untested.

**SO SURREAL** (T Thornton) - Held up near the 300 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

**RABADA** (E Leighton) - Hampered near the 250 metres when **GAME NIGHT** shifted outwards. Crowded approaching the 100 metres when **GAME NIGHT** again shifted outwards away from **BEA A ROCA** with some contributing inward movement from **ZECORA**.

**ZAFFIRO BELLE** (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded having to be steadied passing the 100 metres when **ZECORA** shifted inwards and **RABADA** shifted out and away from **GAME NIGHT** which shifted out and away from **BEA A ROCA**. Both L Satherley and S Weatherley were advised to exercise care.

**BEA A ROCA** (S Weatherley) - Raced greenly under pressure in the final straight being inclined to shift ground.

**R Beemud** (**GAME NIGHT**) - Issued with a warning for shifting ground in the final straight.

**R Beemud** (**GAME NIGHT**) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount **GAME NIGHT** seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

**Race 5** | **HAUNUI FARM COUNTIES BOWL (Listed Race) (1100 metres)**

**SHORT FUSE** (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

**JOHNY JOHNY** (L Satherley) – Contacted shortly after the start then knuckled becoming momentarily unbalanced. Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly after commencing to over-race badly hampering **VAMOS BEBE** and **ROCH 'N' HORSE**. Continued to over-race through the middle stages. Rider reported that the gelding had felt a little indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**VAMOS BEBE** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly. Hampered near the 850 metres.

**ROCH 'N' HORSE** (A Goindasamy) - Hampered near the 850 metres.

**ONLY IN JAKARTA** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare travelled well enough but failed to respond once placed under pressure and could offer no excuse.

**Race 6** | **HERBIE DYKE STAKES NOMS CLOSE 7/12 MILE (1600 metres)**

The start of this race was delayed due to two runners having to be resaddled behind the barriers.

**WAIMOKU FALLS** (C Grylls) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after kicking out in the birdcage and was declared fit to start. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

**DEEP BEAUTY** (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

**LA VELOCITA** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

**WILD WEST** (T Thornton) - Got its head up when over-racing near the 1100 metres

**MANINTHESKY** (L Innes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered when weakening near the 100 metres.

**RUSAVY** (C Barnes) - Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly when over-racing.

**BLUE MOON** (L Allpress) - Held up near the 300 metres continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

**SUPER GEE** (A Goindasamy) - Held up near the 350 metres then racing in restricted room for much of the final straight.

**ONEOUTOFTHEBOX** (D Johnson) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 150 metres.

**Race 7** | **FRANKLIN AUCTIONS COUNTIES CUP (G3) (2100 metres)**

**RIVER RUN** (L Allpress) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barrier and was declared fit to start. Slow to begin. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1600 metres. Held up having to shift out to avoid the heels of the weakening BIG MIKE near the 500 metres.

**JUSTAMAIZ** (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Shifted inwards under pressure over the final 75 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

**LE SABLIER** (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**BIG MIKE** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled well and had been making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to have an irregular heart beat with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** (T Newman) - Raced wide rounding the first bend before improving forward outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**JUDY'S SONG** (L Satherley) - Held up behind the weakening BIG MIKE passing the 600 metres. Again held up early in the straight before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres then dictated inwards over the final 75 metres.

**CHEAPERHANDIVORCE** (D Johnson) - Steadied just short of the finish after being taken in by JUDY'S SONG which had been dictated inwards by JUSTAMAIZ.

**Race 8**

**DUNSTAN FEEDS AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES (G2) (1400 metres)**

**TRAVELLING LIGHT** (J Riddell) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**VERNAZZA** (L Innes) – Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**L Innes** (VERNAZZA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount VERNAZZA seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

**Race 9**

**TE RAPA TAVERN MILE (1600 metres)**

**BAD 'N' BOUJ** (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

**TAVIDORA** (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ANGARIA** (Y Coonee) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PACKING JOY** (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until angling inwards into a marginal run passing the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of THE BUZZ.

**THE BUZZ** (M Cameron) - Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

**BECAUSE** (T Newman) - Checked near the 125 metres after PACKING JOY, which had improved into a marginal run between BECAUSE and THE BUZZ, was taken in by THE BUZZ which shifted inwards marginally under pressure.

**S Weatherley** (MALI STON) - Defended a charge of using his whip in two consecutive strides on his mount MALI STON inside the 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee finding the charge proven and imposing a fine of \$800.

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