



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Manawatu Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 December 2021  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10, Upgraded to Slow 9 following Race 2  
**Rail:** Inside Bend  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, L Selvakumaran, B Bateup  
**Vet:** E Grieves DVM, P Loh BVMS  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **T Newman MI CAROL**  
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24-30/12, 4 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 1 **H Schofer VALINOR**  
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
3 **K Hercock SANIBEL**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **HERMES @ 8.15am** due to miscommunication  
3 **SAPPORO @ 1.30pm** on veterinary advice.  
4 **KICK START @ 2.20pm** on veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:** Received from T Newman.  
**Swabbing:** KANA, SHAMUS, ALJAY, ONEROA, KELLY COE, COVENTINA BAY, TAVI MAC, MARRONI, ZEE FALLS, LINCOLN STAR.

### GENERAL

Due to a miscommunication between connections and Bureau HERMES was declared a late scratching at 8.15am.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1100M**

**KNICKERLESS** (L Allpress) - Raced greenly in the home straight.

**VALINOR** (H Schofer) - Raced greenly throughout and had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final stages.

**H Schofer** (VALINOR) - Issued with a warning after directing her mount VALINOR outwards when not clear of KANA which became unbalanced as a result near the 350 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WAKA PROPERTY BUILDING &amp; RENOVATIONS 3YO 1400</b>
<p><b>SON OF THUNDER</b> (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>BEAN A PLEASURE</b> (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BELARDO BOY</b> (C Grylls) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced for some distance approaching the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>SHAMUS</b> (H Schofer) - Slow away. Lay in over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Track upgraded to Slow 9 following Race 2.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PAVEMASTERS LTD 1400</b>
<p><b>SAPORO</b> - Late scratching @ 1.30pm on veterinary advice.</p> <p><b>PODKAST</b> (D Turner) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SANIBEL</b> (K Hercock) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>TED LASSO</b> (M Hudson) - Hung rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>HUNTER VILLAIN</b> (J Parkes) - Commenced to give ground from near the 1000 metres and finished some distance last. J Parkes advised the gelding was never comfortable in the going.</p> <p><b>PRINCESS ANI</b> (L Hemi) - Held up behind the tiring HUNTER VILLAIN approaching the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>K Hercock</b> (SANIBEL) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on SANIBEL inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CAPTURE SIGNS/INTERBUILDING 1200</b>
<p><b>KICK START</b> - Late scratching at 2.20pm on veterinary advice after being injured in the tie-up stall area.</p> <p><b>CASAQUINMAN</b> (C O'Beirne) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>MAKE TIME</b> (L Hemi) - Restrained from a wide draw. Shied shortly after the finish, dislodging rider L Hemi, who was examined by paramedics and cleared to fulfil her remaining engagements.</p> <p><b>ONEROA</b> (C Grylls) - Checked off the heels of MI CAROL when MI CAROL shifted in shortly after the start when not the required distance clear. PLEASURE also had to check off the heels of MI CAROL. Also affected was CHIKIRA LASS which had to steady and went back on to LINCOLN'S KRUZ, which was also steadied.</p> <p><b>PLEASURE</b> (S Macnab) - Checked off heels 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>CHIKIRA LASS</b> (D Turner) - Steadied 1100 metres. Made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN'S KRUZ</b> (S Weatherley) - Steadied 1100 metres. Unable to obtain clear running in the straight and went to the line without being fully tested.</p> <p><b>GO JAMES</b> (H Schofer) - Raced three wide throughout.</p>	

**T Newman** (MI CAROL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted MI CAROL to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not clear of ONEROA and PLEASURE which were checked. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 23 December up to and including racing on Thursday, 30 December, 4 national riding days.

**Race 5** | **THE FLOORING ROOM 1550**

**HE NO OPILIO** (F Lazet) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**LINCOLN RAIDER** (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ALHAMBRA LAD** (R Elliot) - Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**KELLY COE** (M Hudson) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.

**HE'S A DOOZY** (S Weatherley) - Finished well back. When questioned rider reported the gelding was not suited to the Slow 9 and would appreciate improved track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which was clear.

**Race 6** | **CARTERS MANAWATU CHALLENGE STAKES (G2) 1400**

**JUSTASKME** (H Schofer) - Slow to begin. H Schofer the gelding is better suited to a more rain-affected track over a longer distance than the 1400 metres today. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**COVENTINA BAY** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**TAVI MAC** (M McNab) Over-raced and had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres.

**HYPNOS** (R Elliot) - Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Race 7** | **HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION MANAWATU CUP (G3) 2250**

**DUBAI'S MOKO** (C O'Beirne) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Over-raced in the early stages. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**MASTER FIN** (C Dell) - Raced keenly when being restrained near the crossing on the first occasion. Returned to the enclose with blood present in the nasal after making contact with the front of its gate.

**MARIETTA LANE** (S Weatherley) - Held up in the early part of the straight.

**SKYPHYTA** (M Hudson) - Raced in restricted room entering the home straight. M Hudson reported the mare raced in a dour fashion and in her opinion was better suited to a longer distance.

**CHERRY LANE** (T Newman) - When questioned into the disappointing run of CHERRY LANE, which failed to finish the race off, T Newman was of the opinion the trip away, the ground, which she described as holding, and the extra distance of today's event were all contributing factors in the mare's poor performance. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**C Dell** (MASTER FIN) - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the home straight.

**Race 8** | **DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100**

**JANE O'** (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly, unbalancing the rider. Steadied when improving on to heels passing the 600 metres. J Mudhoo was questioned into his ride in the presence of the Riding Master and he advised his instructions were to ride the mare back throughout. J Mudhoo's explanation was noted.

**MISTEREX** (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly. When questioned R Hannam advised the gelding, although disappointing, may better suited to more rain-affected footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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