



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Woodville–Pahiatua Racing Club  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 September 2021  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 11, upgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, N Bullock  
**Vet:** P Loh BVMS  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 1 **M Hudson** THE BIG BAD WOLF  
Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-23/9, 5 national riding days  
Race 6 **K Hercock** SHEZ EKSTRA  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 19-25/9, 5 national riding days

**Fines:** Race 8 **E McCall** STORMY HABIT  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

**Warnings:** Race 8 **E McCall** STORMY HABIT  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **IVAN KANE**  
Bled, second time, ineligible to race in New Zealand

**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from S O'Malley  
**Swabbing:** TOWN BELT, WORLD TOUR, HALLELUJAH BROTHER, SURPRIZE ME, DUBAI'S MOKO, MASSO

### GENERAL

Due to a miscommunication and the late arrival of the veterinary surgeon, the start of Race 1 was delayed approximately 38 minutes with the remaining programme delayed one race, with the last race starting at 4.57pm.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **SHANE BROWN RACING MAIDEN (1200 metres)**

**MISS VENUS** (C O'Beirne) - Slow to begin.

**EREBUS** (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the early stages. Checked near the 800 metres after THE BIG BAD WOLF shifted in when not clear. Bumped with DEE DEE SMASH 250 metres.

**DEE DEE SMASH** (C Jones) - Bumped 250 metres.

**THE BIG BAD WOLF** (M Hudson) - Over-raced early. Inconvenienced 350 metres when weakening. When questioned, M Hudson reported the gelding had little left at the finish after over-racing.

**IF ONLY I KNEW** (S Macnab) - Changed ground 300 metres to obtain clear running.

**M Hudson** (THE BIG BAD WOLF) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted THE BIG BAD WOLF to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of EREBUS which was checked near the 800 metres. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 16 September until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 23 September, 5 national riding days.

**Race 2** | **MERRYLEES HOTEL (1200 metres)**

**SMARTARC** (K Hercock) - Slow away.

**TRENDY BELT** (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

**PULL NO PUNCHES** (L Allpress) - Had to shift ground outwards near the 250 metres to improve.

**ATENARTIN** (A Mudhoo) - When questioned into the performance of ATENARTIN, which finished well back, A Mudhoo said although the gelding was not comfortable in today's track conditions, was generally disappointing and, in his opinion, may not have backed up from its run last week.

**IVAN KANE** (L Kauri) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder. As this is the second occasion the gelding has bled, IVAN KANE is now ineligible to race in New Zealand.

**Race 3** | **NEIL CONNORS RACING MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

**HALLELUJAH BROTHER** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly bumping EMVEES LAST HURRAH.

**EMVEES LAST HURRAH** (T Taiaroa) - Bumped start.

**GAMESTER** (F Lazet) - Improved onto heels near the 800 metres and had to be steadied.

**FOXALOT** (K Hercock) - Had to be restrained when improving on to heels near the 800 metres.

**Race 4** | **MARION HICKEYS 80<sup>TH</sup> (1400 metres)**

**FACETIME** (K Asano) - Blundered on jumping but quickly recovered.

**INVISIBLE SPIRIT** (L Allpress) - Shifted out abruptly on jumping away simultaneously as THATZ DAISY shifted in resulting in BELLISSIMO being tightened and losing ground. Rider was of the opinion there may be something amiss with INVISIBLE SPIRIT. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**BELLISSIMO** (T Taiaroa) - Tightened start, losing ground. Lost the off side front plate during the running.

**TONADILLAS** (D Hirini) - Inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages.

**MR FABULOUS** (D Bradley) - Inclined to shift out under pressure in the home straight.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>THE PRESIDENTS MILE MAIDEN (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>NUN SO BAD</b> (F Lazet) - Tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p><b>HARVEY SPECTER</b> (J Mudhoo) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>SEQUOIA DAWN</b> (K Hercock) - Made the first turn very awkwardly when over-racing and continued to over-race in the run along the back straight.</p> <p><b>ONE TO DIE FOR</b> (T Taiaroa) - Raced greenly throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>THE MEAT COMPANY DANNEVIRKE (2000 metres)</b>
<p><b>IT'S A WONDER</b> (D Bradley) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>WAIAGARA</b> (L Hemi) – Hung outwards rounding the home turn.</p> <p><b>NELLIE JEAN</b> (C Dell) - C Dell reported the bit had gone through NELLIE JEAN'S mouth in the home straight.</p> <p><b>DUBAI'S MOKO</b> (C O'Beirne) - Came together with NELLIE JEAN approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>K Hercock</b> (SHEZ EKSTRA) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount SHEZ EKSTRA six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a suspension of her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 18 September until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 25 September, 5 national riding days.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>LIFE MEMBERS 2000M MAIDEN (2000 metres)</b>
<p><b>IVORY MADONNA</b> (E McCall) - E McCall was dislodged from her mount during the preliminary but was examined and cleared to ride by paramedics. The tongue tie became detached from IVORY MADONNA and was unable to be replaced.</p> <p><b>IAN'S LEGACY</b> (C O'Beirne) - Raced greenly throughout and went off stride unbalancing the rider near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>HERE COMES TROUBLE</b> (T Taiaroa) - Briefly held up near the 250 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SHIRES FRUIT &amp; VEGE MARKET (2000 metres)</b>
<p><b>STORMY HABIT</b> (E McCall) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>KAHU ROCK</b> (W Pinn) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages and had to be restrained for some distance.</p> <p><b>TELL ME MORE</b> (F Lazet) - Momentarily tightened when weakening near the 700 metres when KAHU ROCK lay inwards.</p> <p><b>E McCall</b> (STORMY HABIT) - E McCall admitted a charge in that she struck her mount STORMY HABIT six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p> <p><b>E McCall</b> (STORMY HABIT) - Issued with a warning in that she used the whip in one consecutive stride.</p>	

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