



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waikato Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 7 May 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, W Robinson  
**Vet:** B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **M McNab** OSAKA  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**A Calder** RAPOSA RAPIDA  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
8 **C Wood** SIDE EYE  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **TAHUROA HEIGHT**  
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 4 **CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from S Spratt  
Received from Y Kumagai  
**Swabbing:** GINGER TOO, TEVERE, CIVIL UNREST, OSAKA, LORD COSMOS, MAZZOLINO,  
LANEWAY FLIRTING, APOSTROPHE, CASTLE BAY

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

#### Race 1 SVS STARTING GATES HURDLE (2800 metres)

**BULLITT** (A Roustoby) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**HE'S RIC** (S Fannin) – Misjudged the fence near the 1150 metres. Misjudged the third to last fence.

**TAHUROA HEIGHT** (D Parker) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final three fences. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding

to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Ralph was advised that TAHUROA HEIGHT will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

**GINGER TOO** (G Walsh) - Put in a poor jump at the second to last fence.

**S Fannin** (HE'S RIC) - Spoken to regarding raising his arm above shoulder height when using the whip over the concluding stages.

**Race 2** | **WAIKATO DRAUGHT 1200**

**MASTER PARK** (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin then restrained shortly after from its wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres. Apprentice rider C Lindsay was questioned regarding her tactics during the race. C Lindsay explained that after beginning slowly she had elected to ride the gelding with cover rather than using the gelding to race in a forward position as it had in its previous starts. She had been instructed as there was considerable speed inside her, not to press forward if MASTER PARK began poorly. Further adding she then had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight before shifting outwards approaching the 100 metres. C Lindsay's explanation was noted.

**DIAMOND PEGASUS** (L Satherley) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**TEVERE** (M McNab) - Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**Race 3** | **DUNSTAN RACEDAY – 21 MAY MAIDEN 1400**

**OHIWA SUNSET** (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Held up until passing the 200 metres.

**DAYDREAM BELIEVER** (D Danis) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then lay in once placed under pressure.

**ATOMIC** (S Weatherley) - Crowded shortly after the start. Held up for clear running for the majority of the straight.

**ONTHEPIGSBACK** (W Pinn) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**FAYTINA** (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SHA CARRI** (K Hannan) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 600 metres. Held up for clear running for the majority of the straight.

**ON FIFTH AVE** (T Yanagida) – Held up for clear running for the majority of the straight.

**Race 4** | **WIG (NOEL) WILSON MEMORIAL MILE (1600 metres)**

**CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**SHERRIF** (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Shifted outwards approaching the 350 metres making contact with OSAKA which became unbalanced. With OSAKA then commencing to lay in making contact with SHERRIF on a number of occasions approaching 200 metres with SHERRIF then having to be steadied passing the 200 metres when in restricted room to the inside of OSAKA which had continued to lay in and outside of RAPOSA RAPIDA which had shifted outwards abruptly.

**ON THE ROCKS** (M Sanson) - Attempted to improve into a run approaching the 200 metres to the inside of SHERRIF which was being forced inwards by OSAKA and outside of RAPOSA RAPIDA which shifted out abruptly resulting in ON THE ROCKS blundering when being steadied to avoid heels.

**OSAKA** (M McNab) - Contacted approaching the 350 metres then commenced to lay in making contact with SHERRIF on several occasions approaching the 200 metres.

**M McNab** (OSAKA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SHERRIF which had to be steadied passing the 200 metres. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account evidence from apprentice rider W Pinn and contributing outward movement from RAPOSA RAPIDA.

**A Calder** (RAPOSA RAPIDA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ON THE ROCKS which blundered when being steadied to avoid heels passing the 200 metres. When assessing the incident Stewards took into evidence from apprentice rider M Sanson and contributing inward movement from SHERRIF.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE 2YO STAKES (Listed Race) (1200 metres)</b>
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**LORD COSMOS** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin then contacted shortly after the start.

**ACADEMY AWARD** (M McNab) – Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining cover passing the 700 metres.

**WESTWOOD** (M Cameron) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**COPPERS** (S Spratt) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres having to be steadied when racing greenly then had to be steadied passing the 750 metres when placed in restricted room.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BAYLEYS COUNTRY THANKING SLA 1200</b>
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**GARADOS** (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.

**POW WOW** (S Spratt) – Restrained from its wide barrier at the start.

**AMORAMIO** (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**LILHOOVESGOTMOVES** (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 650 metres.

**TU MEKE POTAE** (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend.

**REGAL DUCHESS** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SEAFOAM** (J Kamaruddin) - Improved onto heels near the 700 metres having to be steadied.

**WINDSPEED** (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced near the 375 metres by LANEWAY FLIRTING which shifted out when not fully clear. W Pinn was advised to exercise care.

Following the race rider C Grylls viewed Stewards footage in relation to interference entering the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>JOIN TEAM TE AKAU – SHARES AVAILABLE 1400</b>
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**HORACE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**PACKING JOY** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

**DUNEAGLE** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**EL TIRADOR** (M Cameron) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SUPREME KHAN** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**QUEEN OF SOUL** (E Nicholas) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**ELUSIVE EMPIRE** (J Chung) – Had to be steadied when weakening passing the 100 metres to the outside of SUPREME KHAN which was forced outwards by ELETTRICA which shifted out slightly. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

**Race 8**

**SEE YOU AT TE RAPA TAVERN MILE (1600 metres)**

**EL BANDOLERO** (Y Kumagai) - Restrained at the start from a wide barrier. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**RISING RANSOM** (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start.

**DEEP BEAUTY** (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EL COOLIO** (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**OXYGEN** (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**HASSTOBEFAST** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection reveal a minor laceration to the left hind pastern.

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