



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Rangitikei Racing Club @ Trentham  
**Date:** Saturday, 21 May 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, M Williamson (remote)  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc, K Grant BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 8 **K Hercock** NO LOITERING  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
8 **F Lazet** VERRY FLASH  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$400  
9 **L Sutherland** ECHO BAY  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$125  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **S Fannin** LOCHARBURN  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **WAY ABOVE**  
Warning – barrier manners  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** LOCHARBURN, AL'S RED ZED, AIGNE, NO TIP, SOPHMAZE, LURID, CARPE DIEM, VERRY FLASH, AROMATIC, SUBTLE POINT.

### GENERAL

#### Race 8 – James Bull Holdings Rangitikei Gold Cup 1600

**C Dell** (SERGIO) was given permission to ride 1 kilogram over the handicap weight.

**D Turner** (SERIOUSLY) was given permission to ride 1 kilogram over the handicap weight.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Wanganui Jockey Club - Thursday, 12 May 2022

##### Race 9 PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION MAIDEN 1600

**ZEDTAC (L Allpress)** – Trainer Ms. JJ Rayner advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is her intention to continue on with ZEDTAC'S current preparation. JJ Rayner further advised she will also look to apply Blinkers prior to the mare's next race day start.

#### Taranaki Racing Inc @ Hawera - Saturday, 14 May 2022

##### Race 4 HIREPOOL MDN 1400

**SHE'S PATSY (T Taiaroa)** – Trainer Mr. M Dixon reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and his intention is to continue on with SHE'S PATSY'S current preparation and may look to apply Blinkers prior to the mare's next race day start.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 CODY SINGER MEMORIAL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3200

**QUAFF** (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin and then over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding, which was having its first steeple start, had been outpaced on the better going through the middle of the course and had raced greenly throughout the running.

**CASHEL** (D Parker) - Retired from the event prior to jumping the second last fence when under pressure and a beaten runner. Trainer S Cameron advised he would be reassessing the gelding's racing future.

**S Fannin** (LOCHARBURN) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on LOCHARBURN inside the final 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record.

##### Race 2 SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VET SERVICES MAIDEN HURDLE 2500

**SONGSUNGLU** (S O'Malley) - Got its head up in the early stages when over-racing. Put in a poor jump at the third last hurdle and was then retired from the event.

**BULLITT** (G Walsh) - Put in a poor leap at the second last fence, landing awkwardly.

##### Race 3 MANAWATU ITM AWAPUNI HURDLES 2900

**IZYMYDAAD** (S Karnicnik) - Began awkwardly losing some ground

**CHIEF SEQUOYAH** (S O'Malley) - Taken back at the start. Put in a poor leap at the final fence. When asked to comment on the performance of a favoured runner rider advised the gelding was not suited to today's Heavy track conditions.

**ENGLISH GAMBLER** (H McNeill) - Raced keenly in the early stages while leading and ran down its fences throughout the race. When questioned H McNeill advised the gelding who was having its first jumping race on a left-handed track ran the fences down badly particularly through the early and middle stages. He further advised the ENGLISH GAMBLER would take natural benefit from today's first up jumping race for the season.

**AIGNE** (E Farr) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance of AIGNE, which ran its fences down badly at its last start, the rider advised the gelding had benefited from a bout of schooling during the week and the heavier track conditions today.

##### Race 4 MANAWATU ITM MANAWATU STEEPLECHASE 4000

**TITTLETATTLE** (G Walsh) - Put in an awkward leap at the first of the double on the first occasion. Mixed its jumping throughout.

##### Race 5 AB EQUIPMENT MAIDEN 2YO 1100

**MERMAID** (D Turner) - Jumped outwards at the start crowding KNICKERLESS.

**KNICKERLESS** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**SOPHMAZE** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**LOVEHELEN** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MISS NICO BELLE** (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**GIBRALTAR RISING** (J Parkes) - Rider advised the gelding had over-raced in the early stages and had not been comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

**Race 6** | **JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY LTD 2200**

**KINGFISHER LAD** (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly.

**PRINCE LEO** (C Dell) - Shifted out at the start crowding MADURO and ZEEFA ZED.

**MADURO** (T Taiaroa) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**ZEEFA ZED** (L Allpress) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**LURID** (W Pinn) - Lay out throughout the run home shifting wider on the track.

**C Dell** (PRINCE LEO) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which C Dell used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

**Race 7** | **SPEIRS FINANCE 1400**

**WAY ABOVE** (L Sutherland) - Very slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the barrier manners of WAY ABOVE.

**FAR SITE** (R Hannam) - Slow to begin.

**SCOTCH** (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.

**CARPE DIEM** (A Mudhoo) - When asked to comment on the improved performance, trainer B McDermott advised the gelding had appreciated today's wetter track conditions.

**LINCOLN RAIDER** (T Comignaghi) - When questioned rider advised the gelding had not handled today's Heavy track conditions.

**Race 8** | **JAMES BULL HOLDINGS RANGITIKEI GOLD CUP 1600**

**JUSTASKME** (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

**TAVATTACK** (L Allpress) - Slow away. Inconvenienced 650 metres. Held up early in the run home, having to change ground passing the 200 metres to gain clear racing room. When questioned rider advised in her opinion the gelding had not handled the Heavy 10 track conditions.

**ZEE FALLS** (W Pinn) - Improved quickly onto the heels of a tiring runner near the 650 metres and when being steadied made contact with the rail, coming back on to TAVATTACK, which was inconvenienced. Crowded and had to steady near the 200 metres when improving onto the heels of MAUNA KEA.

**NO LOITERING** (K Hercock)- Held up rounding the final bend.

**AROMATIC** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**CHAMPERS** (R Hannam) - Finished in last placing, with the rider expressing disappointment. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**K Hercock** (NO LOITERING) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount NO LOITERING 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

**F Lazet** (VERRY FLASH) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount VERRY FLASH 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$400.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>TRC TOYOTA/WAITOMO GROUP 1600</b>
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**YOLO** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**RODOLFO** (F Lazet) - Shifted out at the start, crowding MAGDALA.

**MAGDALA** (H Schofer) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**THIS LADY ROCKS** (A Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ARJAYBEE** (J Kamaruddin) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned rider advised the mare was unsuited to leading today and was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**L Sutherland** (ECHO BAY) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount ECHO BAY 7 Times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$125.

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