



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Masterton Racing Club @ Trentham  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 May 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 8  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, N Goodwin (remote)  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc, P Hendron BVetMed  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 3 **L Sutherland** HAPPY STAR  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
3 **K Hercock** CHASE  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
7 **R Hannam** FARAGLIONI [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
**K Hercock** SANIBEL [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$600  
Whip use in consecutive strides [638(g)(ii)]

**Warnings:** Race 3 **C Dell** DU'BLUES  
Easing pace 1150 metres [Rule 638(4)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil

**Follow Up:** Race 5 **VERRY FLASH**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 3 **CHASE** – K Hercock replaced D Turner (unwell)  
3 **INDY FOX** – L Allpress replaced M Hudson (indisposed)  
4 **CHARLIE HORSE** – S McKay replaced D Turner  
6 **HALLELUJAH BROTHER** – S McKay replaced D Turner

**Late Scratchings:** Race 7 **RONI** – at 8.42am due to unavailability of suitable rider  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from D Turner  
**Swabbing:** FANTASY FLIGHT, LOCHARBURN, CHASE, TIMES TICKING, PRINCE LEO, DURHAM LAD, SANIBEL.

## GENERAL

M Hudson did not attend today's race meeting due to being indisposed.

D Turner did not attend today's meeting due to illness. D Turner is now required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

Pre-race blood testing was taken for Race 2.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1      EQUIVETS NZ HURDLE 2500

**ALFIE DEE** (B Lammas) - Permission was given for B Lammas to ride ALFIE DEE 1.5kg over the carded weight. Began awkwardly. Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Retired from the event after jumping the second-to-last fence.

**TRISHA LEA** (S Fannin) - Jumped the fence near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**PHELAN FOXY** (G Walsh) - Jumped the last few fences poorly when tiring.

##### Race 2      PETE'S JOINERY STEEPLECHASE 4000

**TELL ME MORE** (E Farr) - Slow away. Jumped awkwardly at the first fence of the double on the second occasion.

##### Race 3      JOHN GRIFFITH & CO 1600

**FACETIME** (T Taiaroa) - Over-raced in the early stages. Contacted passing the 350 metres.

**FLYING SURF** (F Lazet) - Over-raced in the early stages. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied 1150 metres. Held up rounding the final bend, gaining clear racing room passing the 350 metres.

**INDY FOX** (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages and had to be steadied off the heels of DU'BLUES near the 1150 metres when that runner shifted in when only marginally clear, with FLYING SURF improving on to heels and having to be steadied. C Dell was advised to exercise care.

**CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY** (W Pinn) - Raced four wide throughout. Was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had hung throughout. Trainer L Latta advised CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**HAPPY STAR** (L Sutherland) - Shifted out under pressure passing the 350 metres making contact with FACETIME. L Sutherland was advised to exercise care.

**C Dell** (DU'BLUES) - Issued with a warning after slowing the pace passing the 1150 metres resulting in INDY FOX and FLYING SURF having to be steadied.

**L Sutherland** (HAPPY STAR) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

**K Hercock** (CHASE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount 6 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

##### Race 4      SOUTHEY SAYER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1400

**CHARLIE HORSE** (S McKay) - Permission was given for S McKay to ride CHARLIE HORSE 1kg over the carded weight. Began awkwardly losing ground.

**AMUSEZ MOI** (L Allpress) - Slow away. When questioned L Allpress reported the gelding had hung throughout and she was not able to take advantage of a run to the outside of TIMES TICKING near the 400 metres, so elected to angle her mount inwards to improve and in doing so made contact with DEERFIELD passing the 200 metres. Co-Trainer J Benner advised he would give consideration to altering the gelding's gear prior to its next start.

**OLD TOWN ROAD** (W Pinn) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**DEERFIELD** (S O'Malley) - Over-raced and improved up on to heels near the 800 metres having to be steadied, going back on to ROCK ISLAND LINE which had to be firmly restrained off the heels of DEERFIELD. Contacted 200 metres.

**ROCK ISLAND LINE** (C Dell) - Firmly restrained off heels near the 800 metres.

**Race 5**

**TRUST HOUSE MASTERTON 150 JUBILEE CUP 2200**

**VERRY FLASH** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that due to the slow pace of the race, the gelding had been left flat-footed when the pace quickened.

**HURRY CANE** (S McKay) - Slow away.

**NEDWIN** (L Sutherland) - Steadied off heels shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CROSS ROADS** (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**AMATHUSIA** (K Hercock) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

**LURID** (W Pinn) - Lay out under pressure throughout the home straight.

**PRINCE LEO** (C Dell) - Lay out under pressure throughout the home straight.

**Race 6**

**RICH HILL STUD AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1200**

Due to the lack of side on footage films that were available were inconclusive.

**FIANO** (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hampered 1100 metres.

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

**LILHOOVESGOTMOVES** (T Taiaroa) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. When racing ungenerously improved on to heels and blundered passing the 1100 metres, with FIANO being hampered and shifting out.

**GURTLYN** (T Bau) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**ROCKET SCIENCE** (R Hannam) - Raced ungenerously getting its head up on a number of occasions in the early and middle stages. Came together and bumped with RACED EVENS for some distance in the home straight.

**RACED EVENS** (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly early stages. Became awkwardly placed on heels when racing in restricted room near the 1100 metres. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight, coming together and bumping with ROCKET SCIENCE for some distance in the home straight. L Sutherland with apprentice mentor K Clapperton was shown footage of her ride throughout the final straight and was advised to exercise care in that she must straighten her mount sooner when in a similar circumstance.

**CHIKIRA LASS** (C Dell) - Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages. Awkwardly placed on the heels of RACED EVENS and as a result was restrained getting its head up and shifting out with RACED EVENS and PUKE PARK being hampered and dictated wider on the track near 1100 metres.

**HALLELUJAH BROTHER** (S McKay) - Hung outwards rounding the final bend having to be straightened by its rider.

**RAFFLE** (L Allpress) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift outwards to gain clear running near the 350 metres.

**Race 7**

**MASTERTON CLUB/MASTERTON RC LIFE MEMBERS 1400**

**LA BELLARINA** (T Taiaroa) - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**BOSTON STRONG BOY** (L Sutherland) -Awkwardly placed on heels near the 1200 metres, shifting inwards, and when doing so hampered TEROTI.

**TEROTI** (J Mudhoo) - Hampered 1200 metres.

**JUSTASKPERCY** (F Lazet) - Crowded near the end of the back straight when MISTEREX shifted in simultaneously as HOOKS shifted out. After questioning riders and viewing footage Stewards were not satisfied that any one rider was culpable.

**R Hannam** (FARAGLIONI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

**K HercocK** (SANIBEL) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on her mount over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$600.

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