



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wellington Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 16 July 2022  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 6 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), M Davidson, B Bateup  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc, P Hendron BVetMed  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 5 **Hawke's Bay Racing, 2 July, Race 5**  
**B Lammas RITESAIDZED**  
Failing to take all reasonable and permissible [Rule 636(1)(b)] Suspended 17/7-12/8 (3½ weeks)

**Fines:** Race 3 **K Duncan ZEDBRA**  
Presenting runner in work shoes [Rule 638(5)(b)] \$200  
5 **T Taiaroa ROCKET SCIENCE**  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  
7 **S Karnicnik COCONUT**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(h)(ii)] \$150

**Warnings:** Race 2 **G Walsh (TELL ME MORE)**  
Shifting ground 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
2 **G Walsh (TELL ME MORE)**  
Failing to retire mount when out of contention [Rule 638(5)(b)]

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

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **HE'S RIC**  
Required to school and trial on a Figure 8 course prior to racing next on Figure 8 course

**Follow Up:** Race 3 **SHOCKING BILL**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **ZEDBRA**  
12.06pm by order of Stewards  
10 **RONI**  
2.17pm due to transport difficulties

**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** DONARDO, HURRY CANE, HAPPY STAR, NEDWIN, MIZZENA, SEMPER MAGICO, FIANO, TITTLE TATTLE, NO TIP, ORLA, VERRY FLASH, MANOLO.

## GENERAL

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Hawke's Bay Racing Inc**  
**Saturday, 2 July 2022**  
**Race 5 – JUST A SWAGGER/PERRY MASON MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4000**

At a reconvened hearing, rider B Lammas (RITESAIDZED) defended a breach of Rule 636(1)(b) in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible finishing position. After hearing from all parties the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proved with Mr Lammas licence suspended from the conclusion of racing today, 16 July 2022 up to and including racing on Friday, 12 August 2022 (3½ weeks).

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 | **NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE MAIDEN 4000**

**HE'S RIC** (D Parker) - Raced keenly while leading in the early stages and then hung rounding the bend approaching the fifth fence, ran off and was retired from the race. Connections were advised that HE'S RIC must school and trial satisfactorily on the Figure 8 course prior to racing on a Figure 8 course again.

**QUAFF** (C Case) - Jumped the sixth fence awkwardly inconveniencing DONARDO on landing.

**DONARDO** (H McNeill) - Inconvenienced sixth fence.

**KEYBOARD WARRIOR** (G Walsh) - Mixed its jumping throughout.

**S Karnicnik** (RITESAIDZED) - Spoken to advisedly when making contact with another rider prior to weighing in.

### Race 2 | **SUPER STAR SEA KING HURDLE MAIDEN 2500**

**WHISKEY TANGO** (C Case) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Landed awkwardly jumping the fence near the 1000 metres briefly unbalancing the rider.

**TELL ME MORE** (G Walsh) - Slow to begin.

**RED JACKET** (S Karnicnik) - Steadied to avoid heels passing the winning post on the first occasion when racing keenly. Retired from the event prior to the third last fence.

**RULER** (S O'Malley) - Retired from the event prior to the third last fence.

**FABULOUS NANCY** (H McNeill) - Hit the fence near the 800 metres, giving ground and was then retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.

**G Walsh** (TELL ME MORE) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not fully clear of RED JACKET, which had to be steadied passing the 2000 metres.

**G Walsh** (TELL ME MORE) - Issued with a warning for failing to retire his mount when out of contention.

**S Phelan** (GREYSTONE) - Spoken to advisedly in regard to using his whip above shoulder height.

### Race 3 | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES HURDLE MAIDEN 2500**

**ZEDBRA** (C Case) - Late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.06pm.

**TAIKA** (S Phelan) - Hit the fence near the 1200 metres. Retired from the race prior to jumping the third last fence.

**CHEEKY AZZ** (G Walsh) - Put in a poor leap at the fence near the 1000 metres.

**HAPPY STAR** (D Parker) - Hit the fence passing the 1000 metres.

**MONITOR** (S Karnicnik) - Retired from the event prior to jumping the third last fence.

**SHOCKING BILL** (H McNeill) - Retired from the event prior to jumping the last fence when clearly in fourth position. When questioned H McNeill reported the gelding was very tired over the final stages and was making an abnormal breathing noise after jumping the second-last fence which gave him cause for concern. H McNeill elected to retire SHOCKING BILL prior to the last fence. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any immediate abnormality other than the gelding being fatigued.

**K Duncan** (ZEDBRA) - Admitted a breach of Rule 613 (d) in that presented ZEDBRA in work shoes, requiring that runner to be scratched. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$200.

**Race 4** | **HYDRA CELL WELLINGTON HURDLES 3400**

**IZYMYDAAD** (S Karnicnik) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Retired prior to jumping the third last fence.

**MIZZENA** (C Case) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground

**RINGBOLT** (D Parker) - Clipped a heel and blundered after jumping onto the heels of the runner in front after the fence near the 1400 metres. Retired prior to jumping the third last fence.

**TRISHA LEA** (S Fannin) - Retired prior to jumping the third last fence.

**ELUSIVE ACE** (E Farr) - Retired prior to jumping the third last fence.

**Race 5** | **HIREMASTER 1400**

**BELLISSIMO** (M Sanson) - Slow away from its wide draw.

**ROCKET SCIENCE** (T Taiaroa) - When questioned into the disappointing run of ROCKET SCIENCE, T Taiaroa advised the gelding was unsuited to the very heavy track conditions.

**T Taiaroa** (ROCKET SCIENCE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount ROCKET SCIENCE 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 6** | **PRINTLINK 1200**

**RINGTHEBELLEDARCI** (A Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards.

**FIANO** (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and was then further hampered, losing ground, when RINGTHEBELLEDARCI shifted out at the start. Briefly held up passing the 250 metres, having to change ground outwards.

**Race 7** | **GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE 5500**

**MAGIC WONDER** (D Parker) - Put in a poor leap at the seventh fence, unbalancing the rider.

**SHAMAL** (E Farr) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the tenth fence. When questioned E Farr advised that she did not retire the gelding, which was racing well back, as in her opinion SHAMAL was still running on to some degree and jumping its fences safely.

**ZAMORA** (S O'Malley) - Retired from the event prior to jumping the double on the last occasion.

**ZEDMAN** (H McNeill) - Retired from the event prior to jumping the third last fence.

**TITTLE TATTLE** (G Walsh) - Ran down the first of the double on the last occasion.

**THE ANARCHIST** (C Case) - Treated by the Veterinarian for an injury to the left knee consistent with having hit a jump during the running.

**S Karnicnik** (COCONUT) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on his mount prior to jumping the last fence. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

**Race 8** | **JENNIAN HOMES 2200**

**BRUCIE** (M Sanson) - Slow to begin and was further hampered losing ground when inside runners shifted out.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (D Bradley) - Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding had not handled today's holding track conditions.

**LOVETTORLEAVEIT** (L Allpress) -Raced wide throughout in search of better footing.

**Race 9** | **WOODRIDGE HOMES WHYTE HANDICAP 1600**

**MAUNA KEA** (D Turner) - Slow to begin. Briefly inconvenienced passing the 375 metres when CHASE lay inwards at this point.

**CHASE** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding lay inwards from the 1000 metres.

**SPEED CALL** (L Allpress) - Lay outwards in the home straight inconveniencing CETUS approaching the 100 metres.

**CETUS** (T Bau) - Inconveniencing approaching the 100 metres.

**J Mudhoo** (VERRY FLASH) - J Mudhoo in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor was spoken to regarding relaxing his ride over the final stages.

**Race 10** | **HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MARK HARDY 1400**

**RONI** – Late scratching at 2.17pm due to transport difficulties.

**LEICA SONG** (T Bau) - T Bau examined by the St Johns paramedics and cleared to ride after being dislodged in the enclosure. Hampered approaching the home turn.

**MANOLO** (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

**DEEP BLUE** (J Mudhoo) - Had to steady off the heels of the tiring BLUE VEIN, which commenced to race erratically immediately prior to the home turn.

**BLUE VEIN** (F Lazet) - Improved up on to heels approaching the home turn and when being steadied shifted in hampering the tiring LEICA SONG. When questioned into the run of BLUE VEIN, which finished well back, F Lazet was of the opinion the gelding may have swallowed a clod during the running and was making abnormal breathing noises in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

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