



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Taranaki Racing Inc.  
**Date:** Friday, 25 March 2022  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Dead 7, downgraded to a Slow 8  
**Rail:** Out 5 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup  
**Vet:** J Robins BVSc  
**Typist:** K Smart/S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **D Turner BOURBON FALLS**  
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/3-6/4, 4 days

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

**Follow Up:** Race 4 **PHINSTON**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 5 **WHOSHE'S GIRL** – J Mudhoo replaced M Sanson

**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** BATTLE SECRET, SOUTHROAD, VINO BIANCA, ENCIERRO, VISHAKHA, HASSTOBEFAST, FLYING SURF, LA FLORA BELLE.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 | RETURN TO EARTH MDN HWT 2000M

**BATTLE SECRET** (S O'Malley) - Slow away, made the first turn awkwardly. Lay out over the concluding stages.

**SOUTHERN CROWN** (E Farr) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced and hung throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage. Hung out rounding the final bend forcing IT'S MARGO wider.

**IT'S MARGO** (C Chipperfield) - Forced wider final bend.

**BELLA NOCHE** (L Douglas) - Over raced and had to be steadied passing the 1400 metres.

### Race 2 | COMCAT HWT 2000M

**SOUTHROAD** (C Chipperfield) - Shifted out abruptly under pressure over the concluding stages dictating **LOCHWINNOCH** (K Macnab) outwards over extra ground. Connections of **LOCHWINNOCH** viewed footage but elected

not to proceed with an objection. Rider C Chipperfield was shown footage and advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (K Macnab) - Hampered near the 50 metres.

**ALL IN BLACKBERRY** (S O'Malley) - Disappointed, finishing well back. When questioned, S O'Malley said his mount was never comfortable throughout. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

**CLEESE** (L Douglas) - Finished well back. When questioned L Douglas advised the gelding was not comfortable in the Slow 8 track conditions.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>REVITAL FERTILISERS 2YO 1100M</b>
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Start delayed approximately 5 minutes when several runners proved reluctant to load.

**ACADEMY AWARD** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly, bumping **BOURBON FALLS**. Held up early in the home straight.

**BOURBON FALLS** (D Turner) - Bumped start. Raced greenly early in the home straight.

**VINO BIANCA** (B Grylls) - Tightened near the 1000 metres.

**AVAYA** (K Herccock) - Raced greenly passing the 1000 metres.

**KEVE** (A Mudhoo) - Finished well back. Rider A Mudhoo advised the gelding has raced greenly throughout and was not comfortable in the going.

**D Turner** (**BOURBON FALLS**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted **BOURBON FALLS** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **VINO BIANCA** which was tightened near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 27 March until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 6 April, 4 national riding days.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PLATINUM HOMES (NP) 1200M</b>
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Start delayed approximately 2 minutes when **BUSTER'S HABIT** required farrier attention to remove a loose plate which could not be reattached.

**LEGALLY BLONDE** (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly, unbalancing the rider and hampering runners to its inside.

**HYDRO DARCI** (K Asano) - Hampered at start, losing ground.

**LADY LOLA** (R Hannam) - Hampered at start, losing ground.

**TRIGGER HAPPY** (C O'Beirne) - Hampered at start, losing ground.

**TAMBERI** (B Grylls) - Slow away.

**PHINSTON** (J Parkes) - Faltered and lost ground near the 700 metres. J Parkes considered something may have gone amiss with **PHINSTON** and did not persevere with his mount. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality apart from a minor abrasion on the left hind. Lost the left hind plate during the running. That particular section of the track, which was starting to cut out after rain, was inspected by track staff with several divots being replaced. **RIKKI RICARDO** was badly hampered when checking off the heels of **PHINSTON** when that runner was steadied.

<b>RIKKI RICARDO</b> (K Hercock) - Badly hampered when checking off the heels of PHINSTON when that runner was steadied.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PENINSULAR BEACHFRONT RESORT MOOLOOLABA 1200</b>
<b>WHOSHE'S GIRL</b> - Due to a communication breakdown J Mudhoo was the replacement rider for M Sanson who did not attend the meeting.	
<b>MILLEFIORI</b> (K Asano) - Began awkwardly bumping HAPPY TAV. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.	
<b>HAPPY TAV</b> (B Grylls) - Bumped start.	
<b>HARDTIMES</b> (D Turner) - Began awkwardly and settled at the rear.	
<b>VISHAKHA</b> (A Mudhoo) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.	
<b>GRACIE LEE</b> (K Hercock) - Lay in under pressure throughout the home straight.	
<b>SHARKY</b> (C O'Beirne) - Finished well back. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding was not comfortable in today's Slow 8 track conditions.	
<b>RIP VAN GOGH</b> (M McNab) - Failed to run on. When questioned rider could offer no tangible excuse.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>POWERWORX F&amp;M MDN 1400M</b>
<b>RAGGY ANN</b> (C O'Beirne) - Began awkwardly, settling towards the rear.	
<b>PENTARA</b> (R Hannam) - Slow away.	
<b>IMA O'CEIRIN</b> (J Parkes) - Slow away.	
<b>BIG HEMA</b> (T Newman) - Slow away.	
<b>SYLVIEMOSA</b> (F Lazet) - Over-raced, having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.	
<b>SWISSABEEL</b> (M Singh) - Hung outwards when under pressure near the 600 metres.	
<b>SOUTHERN BABE</b> (K Hercock) - Lay in under pressure throughout the home straight.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>STABLE BOOKS 1400</b>
<b>KHAFEEF</b> (J Mudhoo) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw.	
<b>PURE IMAGINATION</b> (M McNab) - Over-raced in the middle stages.	
<b>FIANO</b> (A Mudhoo) - Improved on to heels near the 600 metres having to be steadied and change ground inwards to obtain clear running.	
<b>MAGNESS</b> (C Dell) - Hung outwards on the final turn. Lay out over the concluding stages.	
<b>FLYING SURF</b> (B Grylls) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>STABLE BOOKS 1600</b>

**LADY GWENDOLYN** (R Hannam) - Slow away

**MOGADOR** (J Parkes) - Slow away. Hung outwards around the final turn. Finished towards the rear. Rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**TENZING** (R Elliot) - Lay inwards in the early part of the home straight having to be straightened.

**HANAKIN** (C Dell) - Rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.

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