



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Manawatu Racing Club @ Awapuni  
**Date:** Friday, 11 November 2022  
**Weather:** Showery  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres (inside bend)  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup  
**Vet:** E Grieves BAVBSc DVM  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **POPSY ONE**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from T Taiaroa  
**Swabbing:** MATTER OF HONOUR, SHEENA

## GENERAL

Following Race 2, a number of riders approached the Stewards with concerns regarding the conditions underfoot being described as shifty after persistent rain. M Hudson the rider of FOXRAMBLA advised that her mount had slipped approaching the 600 metres which resulted in the mare losing its footing behind. A track inspection was undertaken by representatives of the RIB, riders and track staff which revealed evidence of slipping. A meeting was convened by the RIB with riders and club representatives unanimous the meeting be abandoned due to the unsafe track conditions.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 | CELK DEVELOPMENTS/INTER BUILDING 1400

**TRAV** (D Turner) - Began awkwardly settling at the rear. Over-raced briefly passing the 1200 metres having to be steadied.

**ZAHER** (J Riddell) - Slow away.

**SANGRITA** (K Hercock) - Hampered at the start.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (K Asano) – Began awkwardly hampering SANGRITA.

**RUBY SEEKER** (M Singh) – Over-raced when leading through the early and middle stages. Commenced to weaken from the 500 metres. When questioned, rider M Singh advised the filly had little left at the finish after over-racing.

**HOKKAIDO** (M Hashizume) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (K Asano) – rider advised his saddle had slipped during the running.

**K Asano** (DUNCAN CREEK) - Defended a charge in that he failed to ride DUNCAN CREEK out fully to the finish when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in third placing. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge to be not proved.

**Race 2**

**COURTESY MOTORCYCLES/MCINTOSH CRANES & MCINTOSH FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN 1200**

**THE BIG BAD WOLF** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.

**POPSY ONE** (C Dell) - Slow away. Hung badly throughout and ran off rounding the home turn and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards.

**BELSAY** (L Allpress) - not persevered over the final stages with the rider having concerns with the track conditions underfoot.

**JUST BEN** (A Mudhoo) - Held up and unable to gain clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

**KNICKERLESS** (C Grylls) – Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

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