



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Kumara Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 7 January 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, V Algar  
**Vet:** J Shorten BVSc  
**Typist:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>D Montes de Oca</b> LADY INCANTO Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] Suspended 27/1-6/2, 6 days
		3	<b>B May</b> TAP 'N' GO Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-14/1, 5 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Races	2,5,6,8,9	<b>J Laking</b> JAMIESON'S TIPPLE, ITS SO EASY, BILLY LID, KRISTOFFERSON, ALLASERA Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 Minor Infringement
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Race	9	<b>DEGREEOFINNOCENCE</b> Declared non-runner [Rule 632(1)] Barrier malfunction
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>CARMENTHISSWEY</b> Veterinary clearance required
		3	<b>IHU</b> Required to trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	<b>JAMIESON'S TIPPLE</b> J Fawcett replaced J Laking (Overweight)
		5	<b>ITS SO EASY</b> T Moseley replaced J Laking
		6	<b>BILLY LID</b> L Callaway replaced J Laking
		8	<b>KRISTOFFERSON</b> B May replaced J Laking
		9	<b>ALLASERA</b> L Callaway replaced J Laking
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	1	<b>CARMENTHISSWEY</b> 12.00noon Veterinary advice
		9	<b>DEGREEOFINNOCENCE</b> Declared a non-runner
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Swabbing:</b>	THIRD DECREE, JAMIESON'S TIPPLE, FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, ZOULANDER, ZOEY SATIN, ROYAL KHAN, THE BUFFER, BRUNO MAGILE, BAD FLAMINGO		

### GENERAL

Rider **J Laking** was unable to make the contracted weight for all but one of his rides and was replaced as per above Summary. J Laking was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

Rider **D Montes de Oca** was directed to meet with a NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel under the provisions of Rule 343 due to his recent poor disciplinary record.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1      **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE – SPEC COND MAIDEN 1150m**

**CARMENTHISSWEY** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 12.00 noon as it was lame in the left foreleg. Trainer P Harris was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**FASHION A BELLE** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare had raced greenly throughout.

**D Montes de Oca** (LADY INCANTO) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on five occasions in the final straight. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of D Montes de Oca's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 26 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday 6 February, 6 national riding days. Stewards also advised D Montes de Oca that he is directed to meet with a NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel as per the provisions of Rule 343.

##### Race 2      **RECREATION HOTEL / GREYMOUTH STAR MAIDEN 1150m**

**PROPER TWELVE** (L Sutherland) - Very fractious in its stall prior to the start. Crowded at the start losing ground.

**WAYNES RUBY** (T Moseley) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runner. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**EFOREFFORT** (K Mudhoo) - Slow into stride then being restrained to obtain cover.

##### Race 3      **PAT FITZGERALD MEMORIAL 1150m**

**O'JESSICA** (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS** (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly.

**IHU** (K Williams) - Began awkwardly. Was retired from the race passing the 200 metres, with the rider advising that the gelding had hung badly and proved difficult to control. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. The stable representative was advised that IHU must now trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**KING COUGAR** (T Moseley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**I'M A TIGER** (K Chowdhoo) - Checked when weakening near the 200 metres.

**B May** (TAP 'N' GO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TAP 'N' GO to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of I'M A TIGER which was checked near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today Saturday 7 January until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 January, 5 days.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MCMULLANITM / SPEIGHT'S / SUPER LIQUOR 1150m</b>
<p><b>GOODANYA</b> (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Required post-race veterinary treatment and was found to have tied up.</p> <p><b>HELLO MARY LOU</b> (S Toolooa) - Bounded at the start.</p> <p><b>ZOULANDER</b> (K Chowdhooory) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>COPY THAT</b> (L Callaway) - Crowded shortly after the start when KINDRED SPIRIT shifted inwards before being straightened by its rider.</p> <p><b>KINDRED SPIRIT</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start crowding COPY THAT which was contacted and unbalanced.</p> <p><b>SHAZZA</b> (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>JUSTANACE</b> (J Chung) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of USURER which made the bend passing the 700 metres awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BRITISH ROYALTY</b> (K Williams) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PHOENIX MINERALS 1810m</b>
<p><b>MONDORANI</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>DA VINCI GIRL</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay in over the concluding stages having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p><b>ITS SO EASY</b> (T Moseley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not been suited around the tight turning track in today's shifty track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BIRCHFIELD COAL MINES / HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS MAIDEN 1810m</b>
<p><b>NINJA</b> (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room near the 1650 metres having to be briefly restrained then over raced for a distance afterwards getting its head up on a number of occasions. Steadied to avoid heels when making the turn near the 700 metres awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle the tight turning nature of the track.</p> <p><b>MARCHING ON TAVI</b> (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards contacting OLD NAVY and shortly afterwards was crowded losing ground. Raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>OLD NAVY</b> (L Sutherland) - Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>AMATERASU</b> (T Mitchell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>MADISON ROSE</b> (K Hannan) - Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>KINGS LADY</b> (K Kwo) - Contacted the rail passing the 450 metres and blundered losing momentum. When questioned, K Kwo advised that after coming under pressure the mare had ducked inwards at that point of the race and had then failed to respond to his riding. He added that in his opinion KINGS LADY had not backed up from its race at Greymouth earlier in the week.</p>	

<b>PACKING TAVI</b> (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle the tight turning nature of the track.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>VERNON &amp; VAZEY TRUCK PARTS KUMARA GOLD NUGGETS 1810m</b>
<p><b>YAMUNA</b> (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TANNAHILL</b> (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HURRY CANE</b> (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BLUEY'S CHANCE</b> (A Balloo) – Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>WANNABE 'N' PARIS</b> (L Callaway) - Over raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>JUNE BUG</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Under pressure passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>CAMINO ROCOSO</b> (J Laking) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SAMURAI STAKES 1810m</b>
<p><b>BRUNO MAGILE</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TAUMALOLO</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>ILLUSION</b> (K Hannan) - Jumped away awkwardly with the rider losing her left iron for a distance. Raced wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>ARABIA</b> (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p><b>JUST A PROMISS</b> (L Callaway) - Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly.</p> <p><b>KRISTOFFERSON</b> (B May) - Hampered by the weakening RED SUNDAY passing the 350 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>SWEET LILLY</b> (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had failed to see out the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>ALEX HAYWARD / NOEL WAFER POW MEMORIAL 1800m</b>
<p><b>DEGREEOFINNOCENCE</b> (B May) - Slow into stride after its barrier was slow to open.</p> <p><b>EL TIRADOR</b> (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>LUCKY VIKING</b> (K Hannan) - Steadied to avoid the heels of BELASARD (D Montes de Oca) which shifted outwards near the 700 metres when not fully clear. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>WAY ABOVE</b> (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the final bend from the 600 metres behind the weakening NO RIGMAROLE, having to be checked off that runner's heels near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>ALLASERA</b> (L Callaway) - Held up having to be steadied off the heels of WAY ABOVE for a distance near the 400 metres.</p>	

**LADY MODENA** (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had failed to see out the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Following the running of this race a request for a ruling was filed with the Adjudicator as to whether **DEGREEOFINNOCENCE** was denied a fair start under the provisions of Rule 632(1). After viewing films and hearing submissions the Adjudicator declared DEGREEOFINNOCENCE to be a non-runner with all bets on that runner to be refunded.

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