



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Tauranga  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 March 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** L Selvakumaran (Chair), C Simpson, W Robinson  
**Vet:** L de Clifford BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **MISS CAPRICORN**  
Bled, 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required  
3 **MERLOTTI**  
Warning, racing manners  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** INCA BELLE, MERLOTTI, AOTEA LAD, ASK MUM, OUTBACK OPAL, KHAN HUNTER, LE SABLIER, GRACE 'N' GLORY

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 3YO 1200

**ABANDON** (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Was forced wider entering the home turn when INCA BELLE eased out to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding would derive benefit from today's race after a spell.

**INCA BELLE** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced ungenerously when placed in restricted room near the 800 metres. Briefly held up entering the home straight until easing outwards near the 400 metres making brief contact with ABANDON. Apprentice rider J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

### Race 2 PAPAMOA POKER AT THE FLYING MULLET MAIDEN 1200

**MR NICE** (M Hashizume) - Restrained to the rear of the field at the start. Steadied away from heels passing the 1000 metres and again passing the 800 metres when the pace eased. Briefly steadied near the 350 metres when MISS CAPRICORN lay out having to shift inwards to obtain clear running.

**ANGELS WINGS** (H Kamaruddin) - Steadied passing the 1000 metres when placed in restricted room to the outside of CALL ME BILLIE which was racing greenly.

**WOLF DANCE** (C Lindsay) - Briefly steadied passing the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of CALL ME BILLIE which was racing greenly.

**MISS CAPRICORN** (M Sanson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay out rounding the final bend. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination MISS CAPRICORN was confirmed to have bled. MISS CAPRICORN shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

**MERLOTTI** (N Parmar) – Raced four wide without cover from the 600 metres. Ducked out sharply approaching the 100 metres. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding’s racing manners when racing right handed.

**CALL ME BILLIE** (T Davies) - Raced greenly throughout.

**MISCREANT** (C Barnes) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>FROCKED UP GIRLS 1200</b>
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**AOTEA LAD** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly.

**LA BELLA BEALS** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**MONTANA MIST** (B Rogerson) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained by its rider. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare did not handle today’s track conditions.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>HAPPY RETIREMENT BRIAN MCKEAGG 1400</b>
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**LORD VALENTINE** (B Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start when ASK MUM and CANNY MAN jumped awkwardly.

**GWEN’S DAUGHTER** (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly making contact with CANNY MAN. Inclined to lay out throughout the race. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare would benefit with the addition of blinkers.

**CANNY MAN** (H Kamaruddin) – Forced outwards into the running of LORD VALENTINE shortly after the start when GWEN’S DAUGHTER began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ASK MUM** (N Parmar) – Jumped inwards at the start. Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**WAIRAU COVE** (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DOWN ON ONE KNEE D.R. 1400</b>
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**CULLINAN** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**KIVA HAN** (R Beemud) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages when leading.

**STYLISH OFFICER** (B Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**DON'T LOOK ETHEL** (M Sanson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**OUTBACK OPAL** (T Thornton) - Steadied passing the 1000 metres when ORLEANS BELLE shifted in.

**KHAFRE** (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**Race 6** | **WORLDS END BAR & RESTAURANT 2100**

**CALL ME FLINT** (T Davies) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously and made the turn awkwardly leaving the home straight on the first occasion. Made contact with the running rail briefly becoming unbalanced passing the 1400 metres. Over-raced in the back straight when being steadied by its rider when leading.

**HIGH CHOICE** (H McNeill) – Over-raced in the back straight when the pace eased out of the race.

**KHAN HUNTER** (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover.

**NORTHERN RAIDER** (R Beemud) - Raced three wide without cover.

**FAST WILLIE** (M Hashizume) - Upon returning to scale, the Clerk of the Scales brought to Stewards attention that M Hashizume did not claim his 1 kg allowance due to an administrative error. The gelding carried its allocated 55 kgs.

**Race 7** | **MANCO 1600**

**WORDSWORTH** (H McNeill) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**LE SABLIER** (M Hashizume) – Lay out in the home straight when placed under pressure.

**GEE CEE** (C Barnes) - Had to be momentarily steadied leaving the 200 metres when LE SABLIER shifted out under pressure.

**Race 8** | **SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON MAIDEN 1600**

**TOKO ONO** (C Barnes) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared to start after dislodging the rider on the way to the barriers. C Barnes was uninjured. The gelding lost a left hind plate during the race.

**FOOTLOOSE** (C Lindsay) – Bounded in the air as the start was initiated.

**STEP IN TIME** (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.

**MERLOT MAGIC** (B Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**NEFERNEFERUATEN** (M Sanson) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**READY TO REIGN** (B Rogerson) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

