



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 March 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, V Algar, B Bateup  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc, K McKinlay BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	<b>C Grylls</b> BANANARAHMA Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23-29/3, 4 days
		4	<b>J Fawcett</b> LAVITA VISHI Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/3-14/4, 10 days and fined as below
		6	<b>W Pinn</b> THE INTIMIDATOR Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/3-12/4, 9 days and fined as below
		8	<b>J Fawcett</b> MISCHIEF MANAGED Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15-29/4, 11 days and fined as below
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	4	<b>J Fawcett</b> LAVITA VISHI Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$200
		6	<b>W Pinn</b> THE INTIMIDATOR Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$200
		6	<b>K Azano</b> ROMANCING THE MOON Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$5,000
		8	<b>J Fawcett</b> MISCHIEF MANAGED Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$1,000
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>C Butler</b> WINKLE BAY Shifting ground final 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	<b>L Magorrian</b> LOUISIANA MAN Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
		7	<b>S Weatherley</b> MARIA FARINA Weighed in 0.5kg in excess of weighed out weight
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	2	<b>TESTIFY ME 4th vs WINKLE BAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Dismissed
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>STIPULATOR</b> Warning – barrier manners
		2	<b>BANANARAHMA</b> Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		8	<b>SOUL OF FIRE</b> Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	3	<b>RUACHE</b>
		9	<b>AVONDALAY</b>

<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 8	<b>SHEEZ DOMINANT</b> J Riddell replaced W Pinn (injured)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from W Pinn	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	SAKO, HE'S BESET, TOWN CRYER, ESS VEE ARE, FIERCE FLIGHT, PEARL OF ALSACE, AROMATIC, ROMANCING THE MOON, SKEW WIFF, LUELLA CRISTINA, MARIA FARINA, SHAMUS, PENNYWEKA, MEHZEBEEN, MISCHIEF MANAGED, MANIFIQUE.	

<b>GENERAL</b>
Nothing to report.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
<b>Otaki-Māori Racing Club, Friday, 10 March 2023</b>
<b>Race 2 HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<b>ANISE (C Grylls)</b> – Trainer Mr. C Cole advised Stewards; ANISE underwent a veterinary examination on Tuesday 14 March, which revealed the mare to have back pain, with ANISE being given cortisone to help with any soreness. C Cole further advised it is his intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation and may look to make some gear adjustments prior to ANISE'S next race day start.
<b>Wellington Racing Club, Saturday, 11 March 2023</b>
<b>Race 6 MG TILING/MANA PLUMBING 1400m</b>
<b>HEMI RIDAPEST (L Allpress)</b> – Trainer Ms. L Latta reported to Stewards, HEMI RIDAPEST was showing signs of jarring up and has now been sent for a freshen up.
<b>Race 7 FUSION ELECTRICAL 1600m</b>
<b>MARKUS AURELIUS (H Kamaruddin)</b> – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been retired as a racing proposition from their stable.

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NETEFFEXT PAYROLL PREMIER 1200m</b>
<b>STIPULATOR</b> (C Butler) - Stood flat-footed as the start was effected, then jumping away awkwardly losing considerable ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Trainer G Sharrock was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly for its barrier manners.	
<b>SAKO</b> (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly.	
<b>LANIKAI</b> (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when SAKO (W Pinn) shifted outwards to obtain clear running. W Pinn was advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding performance M McNab was of the opinion the colt may have found today's track conditions too holding, also believing that it would be better suited when stepped up over more ground.	
<b>GREAT ESCAPE</b> (S Weatherley) - Slow away.	
<b>NO RAIN EVER</b> (R Elliot) - Raced three-wide without cover.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK PREMIER 1400m</b>
<b>TESTIFY ME</b> (M Hudson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Inconvenienced inside the final 100 metres.	
<b>TEXTBOOK</b> (L Hemi) – Slow away.	

**SCRIPT** (T Taiaroa) - Checked near the 1200 metres.

**BOURBON FALLS** (J Riddell) - Crowded near the 1200 metres. Crowded approaching the 200 metres.

**HE'S BESET** (M McNab) - Held up early in the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

**BLUE RATA BOLDNESS** (K Hercock) - When attempting to improve to the outside of LOUISIANA MAN (L Magorrian), lay out away from that runner making contact with BOURBON FALLS approaching the 200 metres. Contributing was some outward movement from LOUISIANA MAN, which shifted away from HE'S BESET, which was improving to its inside. L Magorrian was advised to exercise care.

**THE REPUBLICAN** (W Pinn) - Hampered when contacted by BOURBON FALLS near the 200 metres.

**WINKLE BAY** (C Butler) - Lay inwards in the final straight.

Following the running of the race the rider of the fourth placed horse TESTIFY ME, M Hudson, lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight by the third placed horse WINKLE BAY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placings standing as 1<sup>st</sup> HE'S BESET, 2<sup>nd</sup> ALMINETTE, 3<sup>rd</sup> WINKLE BAY, 4<sup>th</sup> TESTIFY ME.

**BANANARAHMA** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had felt indifferent in its action, particularly on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer R Patterson was advised that BANANARAHMA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

**C Butler** (WINKLE BAY) - Issued with a warning after permitting WINKLE BAY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TESTIFY ME which was inconvenienced inside the final 100 metres.

**C Grylls** (BANANARAHMA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount BANANARAHMA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of BOURBON FALLS, which was forced inwards on to SCRIPT, which was checked near the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 22 March, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 29 March, 4 national riding days.

**L Magorrian** (LOUISIANA MAN) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BRAMCO GRANITE AND MARBLE PREMIER 1600m</b>
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**APACHE ANNE** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with VOLARE, and as a result lost ground. Bumped with ISLINGTON LASS when both runners shifted ground near the 100 metres.

**VOLARE** (V Colgan) - Contacted then crowded losing ground shortly after the start. Over-raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

**ALIGHIERI** (L Magorrian) - Slow to begin.

**ISLINGTON LASS** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Bumped with APACHE ANNE when both runners shifted ground near the 100 metres.

**BEAN A PLEASURE** (J Ridell) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ILLUSION OF PARIS** (K Hercock)- Raced three-wide without cover.

**RUACHE** (W Pinn) - Was not persevered with in the final straight, with rider W Pinn advising that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer B Foote advised that he would RUACHE fully checked over on return to its stable but was it also his intention to send the gelding for a spell.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BARNESWOOD FARM NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER 2600m (Listed Race)</b>
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**LAVITA VISHVI** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn from the 600 metres before being angled outwards abruptly passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

**RAPID FALLS** (K Asano) - Blundered shortly after the start losing ground.

**TOMS** (R Elliot) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**HAIL DAMAGE** (A Goindasamy) - Forced outwards near the 400 metres.

**MASSO** (V Colgan) - Crowded and checked near the 400 metres.

**OSO SAVVY** (C Lammas) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 700 metres. Hampered near the 400 metres.

**FLYING MEG** (L Hemi) - Crowded when weakening near the 550 metres.

**NEST EGG** (M McNab) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 600 metres. Hampered near the 400 metres.

**PEP TORQUE** (K Hercock) - Held up near the 300 metres.

**ESS VEE ARE** (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the straight.

**WAISAKE** (C Grylls) - Held up early in the straight.

**J Fawcett** (LAVITA VISHVI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she angled her mount LAVITA VISHVI outwards when not sufficiently clear of HAIL DAMAGE, which was forced outwards on to MASSO, which was crowded and checked, with OSO SAVVY and NEST EGG also being hampered near the 400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 25 March, up to and including racing on Friday, 14 April, 10 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$200.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES (G3) 1600m</b>
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**ZOLA EXPRESS** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**AQUAOIR** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**BLISSFUL BELLE** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly, shifting outwards crowding outside runners.

**NOM DE PLUME** (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**TAMAHINE** (L Hemi) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**LIFFEY** (M Hudson) - Held up early in the straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

**ONE DREAM ONE SOUL** (K Asano) - Rider dropped his right rein which was quickly regathered passing the 150 metres.

**AROMATIC** (O Bosson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**BELCLARE** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had not been suited by today's rain-affected track conditions.

**Race 6** | **GEE & HICKTON FUNERAL DIRECTORS LEVIN CLASSIC (G1) 1600m**

**MATTER OF HONOUR** (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

**I'MINTOWIN** (V Colgan) - Contacted then crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

**LUELLA CRISTINA** (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly.

**ARBY** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**COLORADO SILVER** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly then crowded, losing ground.

**ALFRISTON** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly making contact with COLORADO SILVER. Received post-race veterinary treatment for a superficial laceration to the left hind leg.

**SIR STERLING** (D Bates) - Slow to begin.

**MAZZOLINO** (C Grylls) - Crowded and checked near the 400 metres.

**SKEW WIFF** (O Bosson) - Unbalanced when contacted approaching the 400 metres.

**W Pinn** (THE INTIMIDATOR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear crowding MAZZOLINO on to SKEW WIFF, resulting in MAZZOLINO being checked approaching the 400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 25 March, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 12 April, 9 national days and in addition imposed a fine of \$200.

**K Asano** (ROMANCING THE MOON) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ROMANCING THE MOON six times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$5,000.

**Race 7** | **JENNIAN HOMES WELLINGTON LIGHTNING HANDICAP 1200m (Listed Race)**

**AMBERECHO** (W Pinn) - Removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

**MARIA FARINA** (S Weatherley) – Rider was granted permission to ride the mare 1kg overweight. From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up early in the final straight, having to shift inwards and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

**SO NATURAL** (T Newman) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**IFNDOUBTGETOUT** (R Elliot) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**FIBONACCI** (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SHAMUS** (C Grylls) - Held up passing the 400 metres, having to shift outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**S Weatherley** (MARIA FARINA) – Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5kg in excess of the weight at which he had weighed out.

Following the running of this race W Pinn stood down from his remaining ride due to an ankle injury sustained in the barriers and was advised that a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS (G1) 2400m</b>
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**PENNYWEKA** (R Elliot) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Made contact with the running rail for a distance when crowded near the 1900 metres. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

**MEHZEBEEN** (J Laking) - Slow to begin. Hampered near the 400 metres.

**SEDAKA** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the final straight.

**HELLY BELLY** (L Magorrian) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**VAL DI ZOLDO** (M McNab) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 2100 metres.

**SAVACAT** (C Lammas) – Crowded for a distance near the 1900 metres. Hampered near the 400 metres.

**THE WOMAN KING** (K Hercock) – Raced three wide without cover. Checked near the 600 metres when FABULOUS GAL was taken out by FAMILY TIES which lay out.

**SOUL OF FIRE** (T Moseley) - Commenced to give ground near the 1000 metres and was eased down by its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer F Auret was advised that SOUL OF FIRE will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

**FABULOUS GAL** (J Doyle) - Checked near the 400 metres and was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

**MALFY ROSA** (L Satherley) – Received post-race veterinary treatment for lacerations to the right hind leg consistent with having been galloped on during the running.

**J Fawcett** (MISCHIEF MANAGED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted MISCHIEF MANAGED to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of FABULOUS GAL, which was checked near the 400 metres and blundered after striking heel of HELLY BELLY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension

of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday, 14 April, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 29 April, 11 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,000. Given her poor recent record under the careless riding rule J Fawcett was also directed by the Stipendiary Stewards to meet with a NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel as per the provisions of Rule 343.

**J Doyle** (FABULOUS GAL) – An information was filed with the Adjudicative Committee alleging a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount FABULOUS GAL to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SAVACAT which was crowded onto PENNYWEKA which made contact with the running rail for a distance near the 1900 metres. Due to J Doyle having left the course the hearing was adjourned until a date to be set.

Following a subsequent review of films charges are to be laid against J Laking (MEHZEBEEN), J Fawcett (MISCHIEF MANAGED) and S Weatherley (SEDAKA) for breaches of the whip rule.

**Race 9**

**PETE'S JOINERY PREMIER 2200m**

**SWING LOW** (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

**MANIFIQUE** (K Asano) - Skied its head for some distance when racing in restricted room between BEAR GRYLS and TE POROPITI approaching the 2000 metres then continued to over-race for a distance. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**TE POROPITI** (C Lammas) - Raced three-wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

**FLYING SURF** (J Doyle) – Struck a heel of the weakening AVONDALAY and blundered near the 500 metres. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 450 metres. Held up passing the 250 metres then having to be checked when becoming awkwardly placed near heels.

**LURID** (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room passing the 500 metres. Held up approaching the 200 metres.

**DARLINGTON COUNTY** (R Elliot) – Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

**AVONDALAY** (O Bosson) - Underwent a veterinary examination after the rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action, with no abnormalities being detected.

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