



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Masterton Racing Club @ Tauherenikau  
**Date:** Sunday, 26 March 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), N Goodwin, M Hepburn  
**Vet:** K McKinlay BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	1	<b>RED QUEST</b> Veterinary clearance required Required to barrier trial
	5	<b>STORMCAST</b> Warning – racing manners

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:**

Race	3	<b>TIVACI'S JOY</b> R Elliot replaced L Hemi (injured)
	4	<b>YAMAZAKI</b> T Newman replaced L Hemi
	5	<b>CRACKERJACK</b> T Taiaroa replaced L Hemi (no suitable senior rider available)
	8	<b>TEXTBOOK</b> M Singh replaced L Hemi

**Late Scratchings:**

Race	2	<b>PACE ATTACK</b> 11.35 - veterinary advice
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**Medical Certificates:** Received from J Riddell  
Required for L Hemi

**Swabbing:** TICKFORD, MEDIA MISS, DAISY DAISY, PITKIN COUNTY, SHOWBIZ, PETRUCCI, PINION, LUCKY VIKING.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>EQUIVETSNZ MAIDEN 2050m</b>
<p><b>STANMORE</b> (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PERCYTHEPERINCANTO</b> (T Newman) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RED QUEST</b> (L Hemi) – Shortly after the start when being ridden forward shied, shifting in abruptly, dislodging the rider. Continued on with the field riderless but ran off on the final turn and became briefly entangled in the outside fence. The horse ambulance was immediately deployed with veterinary assistance also their quickly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed several deep lacerations which required extensive veterinary treatment. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required for RED QUEST, in addition to a trialling to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next. Rider L Hemi was attended to by on-course paramedics and stood down for the remainder of the day due to having a wrist injury.</p> <p><b>GOOD WORK MEN</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded by the riderless horse, having to steady passing the 1900 metres.</p> <p><b>TICKFORD</b> (K Hercock) - Crowded by the riderless horse racing into the first bend, having to be heavily restrained. Steadied to avoid the heels of the riderless horse passing the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>KEVE</b> (M Hudson) - Hampered going into the first bend by the riderless horse.</p> <p><b>SOUND TRACK</b> (C Barnes) - Hampered first bend by riderless horse.</p> <p><b>MARTINA DIVA</b> (A Mudhoo) -Hampered first bend by riderless horse. Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>C'MON EILEEN</b> (L Sutherland) - Pressured by the riderless horse when leading through the middle stages having to steady to avoid its heels passing the 1000 metres. Again hampered by the riderless horse passing the 600 metres losing ground as a result.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PETE'S JOINERY &amp; BUILDING LTD MAIDEN 1000m</b>
<p><b>FALCON FALCON</b> (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>JUDGE KELLIE</b> (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SILVER MUSK</b> (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BAILEYS ON ROCKS</b> (W Kennedy) - Passing the 175 metres shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip, becoming awkward in its action for a short distance badly hampering FANCY LIKE LASS. Lost the near-fore racing plate during the running.</p> <p><b>SAINT OLIVER</b> (K Hercock) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>FANCY LIKE LASS</b> (M Hudson) - Raced in restricted room early in the run home then passing the 200 metres lay inwards across the heels of MEDIA MISS, having to be steadied. Badly hampered passing the 175 metres, clipping a heel and losing momentum.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CONGRATULATIONS PENNYWEKA MAIDEN 1300m</b>
<p><b>PEGAU</b> (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly getting its head up for a number of strides. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres, getting its head up again.</p> <p><b>YELSERP</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.</p>	

**PIN POINTING** (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**DAISY DAISY** (A Mudhoo) - Raced in restricted room early in the run home.

**DARWIN** (K Hercock) - Held up in the run home until passing the 150 metres.

**LINCOLN VALLEY** (J Riddell) - When asked to comment on the performance, the rider advised the gelding had not seen out the 1300 metres of today's race.

**Race 4** | **MASTERTON CLUB EST 1877 3YO MAIDEN 1400m**

**YAMAZAKI** (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

**THREE SCOOTERS** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly.

**ZIGGY KHAN** (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with CONEY ISLAND.

**CONEY ISLAND** (W Kennedy) - Raced greenly in the early stages and when being restrained to take cover got its head up for a distance passing the 1200 metres, shifting wider on the track and was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

**WALKINTHEPARK** (M Hudson) - Lost the off-side front plate during the running.

**Race 5** | **SOUTHEY SAYER LTD CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 1600m**

**KANUKA** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LETS ALL BOOGIE** (K Hercock) – Slow to begin. Hampered and forced wider 1000 metres.

**SEFTON** (W Kennedy) – Slow to begin.

**STORMCAST** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly, shifting out and contacting CRACKERJACK, which became briefly unbalanced. Over-raced badly throughout the early to middle stages, proving a difficult ride and near the 1000 metres shifted out hampering LETS ALL BOOGIE, which was forced over extra ground. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed again the racing manners of STORMCAST.

**CRACKERJACK** (T Taiaroa) - Briefly unbalanced shortly after the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the early to middle part of the run home.

**MILLY MILLS** (C Barnes) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**SHOWBIZ** (A Mudhoo) - Lost the off-side front plate during the running.

**Race 6** | **LJ HOOKER & MCHATTIE REALTY LTD 1000m**

**RUSSIANS** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**SHOW US MORE** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Held up for several strides passing the 200 metres.

**Race 7** | **KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR & TAB MASTERTON CUP 2050m**

The start of this race was delayed one minute at the request of the TAB.

**LILLY LAGUNA** (W Kennedy) - Bounded at the start losing some ground.

**AMALFI PRINCE** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Lost its stride passing the 1000 metres with the rider reporting the gelding had felt indifferent in its action from this point and was not persevered with in the run home and was eased down. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised they will be reassessing the racing future of the gelding.

**MAHOE** (C Barnes) - Got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position passing the winning post on the first occasion.

**LOVE LETTER** (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**BURITZ** (M Hudson) Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**KAHU ROCK** (M Singh) - Raced wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

**PRINCESS ANI** (J Chung) - Held up early in the run home, having to shift ground outwards passing the 300 metres to obtain clear racing room.

**ORLOV** (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance of a favoured runner, rider reported the gelding was not comfortable in its breathing pattern today.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LIQUORLAND MASTERTON/MATAHIWI ESTATE 2050m</b>
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**MAZZINI** (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**BURLACE** (T Newman) - Shifted in at the start making contact with PRINCE TURBO.

**PRINCE TURBO** (R Elliot) - Contacted at the start.

**LUCKY VIKING** (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**SUBTLE TEASE** (M Hudson) - Got its head up when over-racing into the first bend.

**MATT CAIN** (K Hercock) - Held up by a tiring runner near the 550 metres having to be heavily restrained.

**DEVOTED** (W Kennedy) - Held up by a tiring runner near the 550 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**C Carmine** (PINKERTON) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which C Carmine used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

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