



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Avondale Jockey Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 01 April 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast / Raining  
**Track:** Good 4 / Soft 6 following Race 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart, W Robinson  
**Vet:** T Montgomery BVMS  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 9 **C Lindsay** RISING ROAD  
Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/4 - 20/4, 6 days

**Fines:** Race 3 **D Prastiyou** WANDA LU  
Failed to ride his mount out fully to finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] \$300

**Warnings:** Race 9 **C Lindsay** RISING ROAD  
Shifting ground 2000 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)]  
Race 9 **D Prastiyou** STAR OF WONDER  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 9 **WHOSHE'S BOY**  
Warning – Racing performance

**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 9 **ROCCIA**  
At 4.06pm - Track downgrade

**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** WINNING FOR ALL, THERE GOES MY HERO, SPELLCRAFT, BLISSFUL LADY, IN HER PRESENCE, OUTBACK OPAL, LADY MAROAL, SAINT ALICE, VERSTAPPEN

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Racing Tauranga, Saturday, 25 March 2023**

**Race 3 EPIC JOURNEY'S ROYAL ASCOT TOUR 1200**

**WINDSPEED (S Spratt)** – Stable Foreman Mr. R Mildon advised Stewards, the mare underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 27 March which included an endoscopic examination, with no abnormalities being detected. R Mildon further advised it is the stables intention to carry on with WINDSPEED'S current preparation.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** **THE AVONDALE MARSHALL STAND FUNCTIONS OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)**

**AOTEA LAD (S Spratt)** - Slow to begin and then restrained to the rear of the field shortly after the start.

**WINNING FOR ALL** (B Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MACTHIEF** (S McKay) - Held up until approaching the 100 metres.

**CHALLA** (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding is better suited to a left-handed way of going.

**Race 2** | **WESTBROOK WINES (1300m)**

**ATLANTIC CHARM** (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**THE MATADOR** (M Hashizume) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**DISTINGUISHED** (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained. Had to be steadied near the 1000 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TOA TUAHINE (T Thornton) which shifted in when not fully clear. T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

**SUDBINA** (B Grylls) - Momentarily held up in the home straight.

**THERE GOES MY HERO** (S McKay) - Shifted out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**THE PRINCIE ONE** (J Kamaruddin) - Shifted out when placed under pressure in the home straight finishing wide on the track.

**Race 3** | **BIRDCARE AOTEAROA MAIDEN (1600m)**

**WANDA LU** (D Prastiyou) - Crowded shortly after the start.

**MATAI BAY** (D Bradley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**DON PAULY** (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to be briefly steadied approaching the 100 metres when CIMARRON shifted in.

**CIMARRON** (H McNeill) - Wanted to lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**H McNeill** (CIMMARRON) - Spoken to regarding the manner in which he used his whip in the final straight.

**D Prastiyou** (WANDA LU) - Admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that he failed to ride his mount out fully to the finish line when there was a reasonable opportunity to finish in 5<sup>th</sup> placing. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

**Race 4** | **RACING AT AJC ANZAC DAY MAIDEN (1600m)**

**LAFITE** (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin losing ground. Had to shift out passing the 1400 metres to avoid heels when racing keenly.

**RED KNIGHT** (J Nishizuka) - Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1300 metres having to be firmly restrained off heels then shifted outwards hampering SACRED ROSE.

**SACRED ROSE** (J Kamaruddin) - Hampered approaching the 1300 metres.

**FOREVER YOUNG** (K Baker) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover before improving to sit outside the leader approaching the 800 metres.

**TAVITA MISS** (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ROC DANCER** (H McNeill) - Held up for the majority of the home straight with the mare not being fully tested to the line.

**GRAND CRU** (L Satherley) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

Following this race the track conditions were downgraded to Soft 6.

**Race 5** | **AUCKLAND 24 HOUR GLASS (1600m)**

**BELLANO** (T Thornton) - Jumped awkwardly losing ground.

**SASSYNESS** (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin.

**IN HER PRESENCE** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**MAGICAL ROAD** (H McNeill) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 6** | **OFF THE RAILS (1600m)**

**MARGARET JEAN** (C Lindsay) - Lost its footing as the gates opened losing ground. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres to the outside of **CORUBA JAK** (T Moodley) which shifted out slightly. T Moodley was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

**HIT THE ROAD JACK** (H McNeill) - Restrained to the rear of the field shortly after the start.

**LEITRIM LAD** (T Abel) - Raced wide in the early stages before working forward to obtain the lead approaching the 1400 metres.

**Race 7** | **NATIONAL SECURITY (1400m)**

**SIDE EYE** (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**BOURBON ROAD** (H McNeill) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages then improved onto heels near the 900 metres having to be firmly restrained. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**GIACOMO** (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover before sitting outside the leader near the 800 metres.

**HASSTOBEYOU** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**ROYAL ROC** (C Lindsay) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Improved on to heels just prior to the winning post having to be steadied.

**Race 8** | **RACE IMAGES (2100m)**

**DAYTONA RED** (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin.

**SAINT ALICE** (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**NO LOITERING** (T Abel) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader.

**SELVA VERDE** (B Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**FINEST WINE** (L Satherley) - Held up entering the final straight.

**AQUAOIR** (S Spratt) - Held up entering the final straight.

**ROGER THAT** (H McNeill) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early and middle stages of the run home.

**GEE CEE** (M Hashizume) - Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages proving difficult for the rider. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would benefit from today's run, being its first race over 2100 metres and that it had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**OSAKA** (S McKay) - Had to be steadied near the 300 metres when GEE CEE lay in under pressure despite the efforts of its rider.

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| <b>Race 9</b> | <b>WESTBROOK WINES (2200m)</b> |
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**ROCCIA** (B Grylls) - Late scratching at 4.06pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.

**RISING ROAD** (C Lindsay) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**CALL ME FLINT** (H McNeill) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 2000 metres.

**TE POROPITI** (D Bradley) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 2000 metres. Over-raced in the early stages. Clipped a heel and blundered near the 350 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**SHOCKALLIA** (J Kamaruddin) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 2000 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 600 metres. When assessing this incident video footage proved inconclusive.

**GINGERBREAD** (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**WHOSHE'S BOY** (M Kareem) - Was not persevered with from near the 500 metres when well back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's racing performance record.

**C Lindsay** (RISING ROAD) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount RISING ROAD to shift in when not sufficiently clear of TE POROPITI, SHOCKALLIA and CALL ME FLINT which all had to be steadied near the 2000 metres.

**D Prastiyu** (STAR OF WONDER) - Issued with a warning in that he struck his mount STAR OF WONDER 6 times (1 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark.

**C Lindsay** (RISING ROAD) – Admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that she rode carelessly after permitting her mount RISING ROAD to shift out when not sufficiently clear of TE POROPITI which clipped a heel and blundered near the 350 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee suspended Miss Lindsay's rider's licence from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 April up to and including Thursday 20 April, 6 days.

