



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Manawatu Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 1 April 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast with occasional light rain  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** Out 1 metre (outside bend)  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, M Hepburn (remote V Algar)  
**Vet:** E Grieves BAVBSc, G Campbell BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>S Weatherley</b> LIFFEY Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-12/4, 4 days
		4	<b>S Weatherley</b> LIFFEY Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13-20/4, 4 days
		7	<b>J Doyle</b> PIGNAN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 16-26/4, 6 days and fined as below
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	<b>M Eales</b> SOTIRI Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50
		4	<b>O Bosson</b> TOWN CRYER Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
		5	<b>F Kersley</b> CHEVAL D'OR Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
		7	<b>J Doyle</b> PIGNAN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$5,000 and suspended as above
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>T Newman</b> BOSTON STRONG BOY Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	<b>V Colgan</b> DESERT LIGHTNING Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	5	<b>CHEVAL D'OR 3<sup>rd</sup> v DESERT LIGHTNING 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Dismissed
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	<b>ASTRON</b> Warning – barrier manners
		8	<b>PINARELLO</b> Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	1	<b>MERMAID</b>
		6	<b>SHAMUS</b>
		8	<b>PINARELLO</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	3	<b>FIBONACCI</b> T Newman replaced J Laking (transport issue)
		5	<b>JON OL ROCCO</b> S Collett replaced J Laking
		8	<b>PLATINUM INVADOR</b> V Colgan replaced J Laking
		9	<b>TAIMATE DIVA</b>

<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 1	K Hercock replaced J Laking <b>DESERT ISLAND</b> 12.32pm - veterinary advice at start
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	MASCARINTO, THE HOTTIE, SUMI, LIFFEY, ARBY, DESERT LIGHTNING, TAVATTACK, PIGNAN, APRILIA, TO CATCH A THIEF, BRANDO, COLORADO STAR, TAIMATE DIVA.	

<b>GENERAL</b>
J Laking did not attend the meeting due to a transport issue. Rider changes as above.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LANDMARK HOMES PREMIER 1200m</b>
<p><b>M Eales</b> (SOTIRIO) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to obtain permission to remove the notified tongue tie.</p> <p><b>DESERT ISLAND</b> (S Collett) - Was removed from the barriers after making contact with the front of its barrier stall to undergo a veterinary inspection before being declared a late scratching at 12.32pm.</p> <p><b>CELTIC ECHO</b> (A Goindasamy) - Slow away. Had to shift ground when improving onto the heels of SOTIRIO passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>SANS DOUTE</b> (O Bosson) - Race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>MERMAID</b> (K Hercock) - Made the final bend awkwardly hampering THE RACKETEER. Rider reported that the filly had travelled well in front but had to commended to hang outwards once coming under pressure rounding the home bend. K Hercock further advised the filly had worked very well leading into today's race and she had been disappointed with its performance. A post-race veterinary examination found MERMAID to have a slow post-race recovery.</p> <p><b>THE RACKETEER</b> (J Riddell) - Hampered near the 350 metres.</p>	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THE OAKS STUD/HONG KONG JC TROPHY 1</b>
<p><b>DU'BLUES</b> (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p> <p><b>PERFECTSISTER</b> (A Mudhoo) - Raced four-wide without cover.</p> <p><b>SHARADA</b> (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been a beaten runner at the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>MARGHERITA VELOCE</b> (C Grylls) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.</p> <p><b>SCREAMIN EAGLE</b> (C Lammas) - Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p><b>LINGJUN HERO</b> (F Kersley) - Contacted by MARGHERITA VELOCE passing the 100 metres.</p>	

**GUCCI BELT** (C Barnes) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare would now be better suited over 1600 metres.

**Race 3** | **JAPAC HOMES PREMIER 1200m**

**MR UNIVERSE** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection after having blood present in the right nostril which was found to be a small laceration.

**BLISSFUL BELLE** (W Kennedy) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of FIBONACCI, which lay inwards away from WEWILL ROCK near the 900 metres.

**BELLE'S ECHO** (C Barnes) - Raced four-wide without cover throughout. When questioned rider advised that her instructions had been to attempt to take a sit behind the speed from its wide draw today but with other runners kicking up inside her she had been unable to obtain cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a slow rate of recovery.

**CHIKIRA LASS** (J Doyle) - Raced three-wide throughout.

**SUMI** (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres making contact with FARAGLIONI. C Grylls was exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**FARAGLIONI** (V Colgan) - Contacted near the 250 metres.

**MEGLIO DI FALCREST** (T Davies) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

**SOPHISTICARDO** (O Bosson) - Lay out over the concluding stages.

**T Newman** (FIBONACCI) - Spoken to regarding her whip use in the early stages.

**Race 4** | **CAPTURE SIGNS PREMIER 1600m**

**ASTRON** (C Grylls) - Slow away, losing several lengths. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages. Trainer C Cole was advised a warning had been placed against the gelding's barrier manners. Mr Cole advised that ASTRON would now be sent for a spell and would barrier trial prior to racing next.

**KINGFISHER LAD** (V Colgan) - Raced four-wide throughout. Dictated outwards near the 350 metres.

**ALWAYS MORE** (K Hercock) - Checked near the 350 metres.

**BOSTON STRONG BOY** (T Newman) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn and in the straight.

**KING OF HEARTS** (W Kennedy) - Raced three-wide throughout. Hampered near the 100 metres.

**FAME SHINES** (L Sutherland) – Held up early in the straight and continued having difficulty obtaining clear running before being checked when disappointed for a run near the 100 metres.

**MONZA** (C Lammas) - Checked near the 50 metres.

**LIFFEY** (S Weatherley) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

**S Weatherley** (LIFFEY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he directed his mount LIFFEY outwards near the 350 metres when not sufficiently clear of KINGFISHER LAD, which was dictated outwards into the line of ALWAYS MORE, which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his

licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 5 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 12 April, 4 national riding days.

**S Weatherley** (LIFFEY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount LIFFEY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear hampering KING OF HEARTS, which was dictated inwards onto FAME SHINES, which was checked near the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 12 April until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 20 April, 4 national riding days.

**O Bosson** (TOWN CRYER) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount TOWN CRYER six times prior to the 100-metre mark, being one more than permitted with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

**T Newman** (BOSTON STRONG BOY) - Issued with a warning after permitting BOSTON STRONG BOY to shift outwards when not fully clear of MONZA, which was checked near the 50 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HIGGINS CONCRETE MANAWATU CLASSIC (G3) 2000m</b>
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**TRAV** (J Doyle) - Slow away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages making the first turn awkwardly getting its head up.

**ARBY** (S Weatherley) – Slow away then being restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw.

**CHEVAL D'OR** (F Kersley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted near the 150 metres.

**BOURBON FALLS** (J Riddell) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**MEGA MOGUL** (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early to middle stages.

Following the running of the race the rider of the third placed CHEVAL D'OR, F Kersley lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final straight by the second placed horse DESERT LIGHTNING (V Colgan). After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placing standing, 1<sup>st</sup> ARBY, 2<sup>nd</sup> DESERT LIGHTNING, 3<sup>rd</sup> CHEVAL D'OR.

**V Colgan** (DESERT LIGHTNING) - Issued with a warning after permitting DESERT LIGHTNING to shift outwards making contact with CHEVAL D'OR passing the 150 metres.

**F Kersley** (CHEVAL D'OR) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount CHEVAL D'OR 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BRAMCO GRANITE &amp; MARBLE FLYING OPEN HANDICAP 1400m</b>
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**NOD OF THE HEAD** (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

**MARIA FARINA** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**LOVE FOR ALL** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin

**RAFFLE** (C Barnes) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before again being held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

**SERGIO** (N Callow) - Hung outwards in the straight having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of EL VENCEDOR near the 100 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had hung throughout and proved a difficult ride.

**SHAMUS** (O Bosson) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer A Sharrock advised Stewards he would monitor the gelding over coming days and report any anomalies.

**Race 7** | **COURTESY FORD MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES (G1) 1400m**

**LOWE FLYING** (W Kennedy) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**SAKO** (C Lammas) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of APRILIA near the 1100 metres with SAKO then continuing to over-race through the middle stages, again having to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 800 metres.

**LANTERN WAY** (J Riddell) – Raced three wide without cover.

**RIPROAR** (N Callow) - Rider reported that the gelding had not been suited by today's track conditions.

**TROBRIAND** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the colt may have come to the end of its preparation.

**J Doyle** (PIGNAN) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount PIGNAN seven times prior to the 100-metre mark, being twice more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 26 April, 6 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$5,000.

**Race 8** | **CITY OF PALMERSTON NORTH AWAPUNI GOLD CUP (G2) 2000m**

**PLATINUM INVADER** (V Colgan) – Slow away.

**PINARELLO** (W Kennedy) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the straight. When questioned rider advised the gelding had pulled up sore in the off-hind. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be 4/5 lame in the left hind limb with a veterinary clearance now required prior to racing next.

**HUNTA PENCE** (M Hudson) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

**HE'Z A DOOZY** (J Riddell) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards across heels.

**TIMES TICKING** (S Weatherley) - Shifted outwards to avoid heels near the 1100 metres inconveniencing THE MAYOR (F Kersley) then being allowed to improve forward to lead. Contacted near the 350 metres.

**THE MAYOR** (F Kersley) – Inconvenienced near the 1100 metres. Lay inwards near the 350 metres bumping with LLANACORD.

**LLANACORD** (K Hercocock) - Raced wide throughout. Bumped with THE MAYOR passing the 350 metres.

**COLORADO STAR** (R Elliot) – Made contact with TIMES TICKING near the 350 metres.

**Race 9** | **RESONANT PREMIER 2100m**

**WAIPAPA** (N Callow) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**DARLINGTON COUNTY** – Jumped away awkwardly.

**LURID** (A Goindasamy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**HIGH CHOICE** (O Bosson) - Shied crossing the synthetic track near the 1400 metres.

**BEAR GRYLS** (M Singh) - Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**ROESLARE** (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover.

**FLYING SURF** (R Elliot) - Lay inwards in the straight.

**EXTRAORDINAIRE** (C Grylls) - Performed below market expectations. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the mare had been unable to finish the race off.

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