



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Ashhurst - Pohangina RC @ Awapuni  
**Date:** Friday, 14 April 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.  
**Rail:** Out 4m (outside bend)  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, M Hepburn  
**Vet:** E Grieves BAVBSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 7 **O Bosson** AROMATIC  
Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23-28/4, 5 days and fined as below

**Fines:** Race 8 **B Grylls** DUCK ROAD  
Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-25/4, 5 days

Race 6 **O Bosson** RUSTY LANE  
Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 – Minor Infringement Schedule

Race 7 **O Bosson** AROMATIC  
Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$1000 and suspended as above

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

**Horse Actions:** Race 6 **KINGFISHER LAD**  
Warning – barrier manners.

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 6 **RUSTY LANE**  
C Grylls replaced O Bosson (overweight)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **HOOTER**  
2.03pm - due to track upgrade

**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** MR BLUE SKY, ACCIDENTAL TOURIST, ALJAY, WHISKEY NEAT, EXPRESS YOURSELF, KINGFISHER LAD, AROMATIC, KELLY COE, KING OF HEARTS.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Wanganui Jockey Club, Thursday, 6 April 2023**

**Race 4 TINA EGAN PRE-TRAINING 1200m**

**HEMI RIDAPEST (C Grylls)** – Trainer Ms. L Latta advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been sent for a spell.

**HEY HEY BABY (T Taiaroa)** – Trainer Mr. R Manning, reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is his intention to carry on with HEY HEY BABY'S current preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 THE PAVEMASTERS MAIDEN 1400m

**RAVENNA ROSE** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**CELTIC ECHO** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**CHARIVARI** (T Moseley) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**ASAHI** (T Newman) - Over-raced, getting its head up when being restrained to obtain cover passing the 1000 metres.

**RHENEAS** (O Bosson) - Commenced to give ground near the 400 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Rider advised the gelding had choked down. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed blood in the mouth consistent with the gelding having bit its tongue. Trainer R Bergerson advised he would monitor RHENEAS over coming days in addition to the gelding having blood tests early next week and that he would report any anomalies to the Stewards.

Track upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

##### Race 2 MURRAY FREE CONTRACTING/CHRIS GOMMANS & SONS 1400m

**ACCIDENTAL TOURIST** (M McNab) - Stood flat-footed as the start was made, losing ground (5L).

**DUNCAN CREEK** (K Herccock) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up early in the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 250 metres. Tightened and bumped near the 250 metres.

**MASSIVE PRINCE** (K Asano) - Over-raced in the back straight and steadied near the 1100 metres resulting in the rider having to shift outwards to avoid heels being placed three-wide for the remainder.

**TIMES UP** (C Grylls) - C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care after allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not fully clear of MASSIVE PRINCE. C Grylls reported the gelding over-raced with blinkers on. R Patterson advised TIMES UP would be spelled.

**BOASTING** (W Pinn) - Had to be steadied when improving on to heels near the 400 metres. Held up through the early stages of the run home. Tightened and bumped with DUNCAN CREEK when both runners were attempting a run near the 250 metres.

**NAVIGATOR** (J Riddell) - Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

**J Riddell** (NAVIGATOR) - Reminded of his obligation when shifting ground after tightening ELCHEIKHALI after the winning post.

##### Race 3 BERNIE & TERENCE LEAMY MEMORIAL 1600m

**ALJAY** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**LOVE NESST** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

<b>VERRY FLASH</b> (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ASH DAIRIES/PROVINCIAL INSURANCE BROKERS 1200m</b>
<b>DREAM MACHINE</b> (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Held up for the majority of the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until the concluding stages.	
<b>MEGLIO DI FALCREST</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.	
<b>MEHRTENS</b> (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly contacting TANZANITE ROSE.	
<b>TANZANITE ROSE</b> (C Butler) - Contacted at the start losing ground.	
<b>BRADMAN</b> (W Pinn) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	
<b>LILHOOVESGOTMOVES</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Improved on to heels having to steady passing the 25 metres.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ROWDEN ELECTRICAL/DL TREE SPECIALIST LTD 1200m</b>
<b>GRACIE LEE</b> (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly.	
<b>BELIEVE IT OR NOT</b> (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly contacting EXTORTION and as a result lost ground.	
<b>EXTORTION</b> (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly contacting BELIEVE IT OR NOT and as a result lost ground.	
<b>PRECISION SHOOTER</b> (J Riddell) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.	
<b>FIBONACCI</b> (J Chung) - Slow to begin.	
<b>PUZZLE SOLVED</b> (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover throughout and had little left at the finish. When questioned W Pinn advised the filly was outpaced throughout and would prefer a more rain-affected track.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CARTERS ASHHURST POHANGINA CUP 2100m</b>
<b>KINGFISHER LAD</b> (K Hercock) - Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Slow to begin but recovered quickly to be in front approaching the first bend.	
<b>LOVE LETTER</b> (T Taiaroa)- Began awkwardly hampering MASSO. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	
<b>MASSO</b> (B Grylls) -Hampered at the start losing ground.	
<b>ISLINGTON LASS</b> (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned M McNab was of the opinion the mare is better suited to more rain-affected going.	
<b>PRINCESS ANI</b> (J Chung) - Held up passing the 250 metres having to be angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.	
<b>RUSTY LANE</b> (C Grylls) - Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MARTIN COLLINS NZ MANAWATU BREEDERS' STAKES (G3) 2000m</b>
<b>SAINT ALICE</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>APACHE ANNE</b> (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	

**LAVITA VISHVI** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ZOLA EXPRESS** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare would prefer more rain-affected going. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**PRIDE OF ASPEN** (M McNab) - Checked near the 1600 metres and was then obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout. Disappointed, finishing well back. Rider advised his mount is more suited to more rain-affected footing.

**KELLY COE** (W Pinn) - Held up entering the home straight gaining clear running after being angled inwards near the 200 metres.

**O Bosson** (AROMATIC) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted AROMATIC to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of PRIDE OF ASPEN which was checked near the 1600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 22 April, until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 28 April, 5 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$1000.

**EHNRace 8**

**MANAWATU SHEARING/A O'DONNELL PROPERTY BROKERS 1600m**

**SPELLCRAFT** (J Kamaruddin) Fractious in the gates and slow away.

**ALWAYS MORE** (K Asano) - Over-raced in the back straight and steadied off heels for some distance near the 900 metres and went back on to TAKE ON, which had to steady. Checked near the 700 metres.

**CHEQUER BOARD** (C Grylls) - Commenced to give ground approaching the 400 metres.

**TESTIFY ME** (K Hercock) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SHE'S OUTRAGEOUS** (O Bosson) - Held up early in the home straight and had to steady a short distance further when TOUGH TIME shifted out.

**KING OF HEARTS** (M McNab) - Hung inwards throughout the home straight.

**LINCOLN ROCKS** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced when taken wide to improve near the 200 metres shifting out abruptly.

**DU'BLUES** (T Mitchell) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

**B Grylls** (DUCK ROAD) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted DUCK ROAD to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ALWAYS MORE which was checked near the 700 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 15 April until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 25 April, 5 national riding days.

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