



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otaki-Maori Racing Club  
**Date:** Friday, 14 July 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, B Bateup  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>J Parkes</b> LICORICE ALLSORTS Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 23/7-19/8, 4 weeks
		4	<b>M Singh</b> TROMONTO Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 23-28/7, 4 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>J Parkes</b> MAROTIRI MOLLY Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	<b>J Chung</b> THATZ DAISY Whip use on runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Race	4	<b>GUNDAHAR</b> and <b>ARBITRATE</b> Both declared non-starters.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>SACRED ANGEL</b> Veterinary clearance required
		2	<b>HERMES</b> Required to trial
		6	<b>SAHARA EXPRESS</b> Required to trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	<b>PACE ATTACK</b> J Chung replaced T Davies
		3	<b>HELLUVAH RETURN</b> C Butler replaced T Davies
		4	<b>GUNDAHAR</b> T Taiaroa replaced T Davies
		5	<b>TOUCH O'PARADISE</b> L Sutherland replaced T Davies
		6	<b>JUS WING IT</b> T Mitchell replaced T Davies
		7	<b>CALL ME SASSY</b> T Taiaroa replaced T Davies
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>		2	<b>HERMES</b> @ 1.18pm - refusing to parade
		4	<b>GUNDAHAR</b> Declared a non-starter
		4	<b>ARBITRATE</b>

Declared a non-starter

**Medical Certificates:** Required from T Davies

**Swabbing:** TSUNAMI, PACE ATTACK, STRIDES, CONWAY O'CEIRIN, ZIVJELI, BLACKWOOD STAR, CEE ARE EL.

#### GENERAL

Nothing to report

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 2000m

**STATIC** (J Chung) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 800 metres.

**EL ATTITUDE** (T Davies) - Began awkwardly. Blundered badly when having to be checked to avoid the heels of LINCOLN THE FOX near the 800 metres, dislodging its rider. T Davies was immediately attended to by St John personnel before being transferred to hospital for further evaluation. T Davies is now required to present a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**CLASSY LADY** (M Hudson) - Got back at the start after being in restricted room. Had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 800 metres.

**FLANEUR** (K Hannan) - Made the first bend awkwardly.

**TSUNAMI** (K Hercock) - Tightened near the 800 metres when inside the heels of LICORICE ALLSORTS (J Parkes) which shifted inwards subsequently crowding LINCOLN THE FOX which was checked and went back on to EL ATTITUDE whose rider was dislodged. Also affected in the incident were LAZY LUKE, STATIC, CLASSY LADY and SACRED ANGEL, which all had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider.

**LINCOLN THE FOX** (J Riddell) - Checked when crowded near the 800 metres.

**LAZY LUKE** (M Singh) - Had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 800 metres.

**SACRED ANGEL** (A Bohorun) - Had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 800 metres. Required veterinary treatment post-race being 5/5 lame in the left foreleg having suffered a suspensory ligament injury. A veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to SACRED ANGEL racing next.

**J Parkes** (LICORICE ALLSORTS) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted LICORICE ALLSORTS to shift inwards near the 800 metres when not sufficiently clear of TSUNAMI, which was dictated inwards on to LINCOLN THE FOX, which was checked, going back on to EL ATTITUDE, whose rider was dislodged. After viewing film footage and hearing relevant evidence the Adjudicator found the charge to be proven, imposing a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 22 July, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 19 August, 4 weeks.

##### Race 2 HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1200m

This race was delayed approximately 10 minutes due to a second ambulance being required to transfer Apprentice T Davies to hospital.

**HERMES** (M Hudson) - Declared a late scratching at 1.18pm after refusing to parade. Connections were advised HERMES is required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**JESTIN CASE** (J Riddell) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Had to be steadied off the heels of **CHERTSY** near the 900 metres.

**JUST A NUDGE** (M Singh) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**CHERTSY** (L Sutherland) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 900 metres.

**PACE ATTACK** (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the middle stages and had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **MAROTIRI MOLLY** near the 800 metres when **MAROTIRI MOLLY** (J Parkes) shifted inwards when not fully clear and being steadied. Had to be steadied when in restricted room on the point of the home turn.

**J Parkes** (**MAROTIRI MOLLY**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 800 metres when not fully clear of **PACE ATTACK**.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CAVALLO FARM &amp; CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1200m</b>
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The start time for Race 3 was officially adjusted to 1.52pm due to the previous delay.

**STRIDES** (N Hailey) - Slow away.

**HELLUVAH RETURN** (C Butler) - Hampered shortly after the start when contacted by **ERNA**, which lay outwards.

**ERNA** (T Taiaroa) - Lay outwards at the start making contact with **HELLUVAH RETURN**.

**J Chung** (**THATZ DAISY**) - Issued with a warning for his whip use on a runner out of contention.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>JCE CONSTRUCT MAIDEN 1200m</b>
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Immediately following this race, the siren was sounded indicating an inquiry into the start where after the Starter had activated the start button there had been a significant delay in the gates opening. After interviewing the Starter and all riders in the race, a Request for a Ruling was lodged with the Adjudicator as to whether **ARBITRATE** (8) and **GUNDAHAR** (2) should be declared non-starters, having been denied a fair start due to the barrier malfunction. After viewing films and hearing relevant evidence the Adjudicator determined that those two runners be declared non-starters with all bets to be refunded.

**ARBITRATE** (K Hannan) - Rider unbalanced when leaving the barrier, being dislodged. Declared a non-starter following an inquiry determining that it had been denied a fair start.

**GUNDAHAR** (T Taiaroa) - Jumped away awkwardly when the rider was unbalanced, then being further hampered by **ARBITRATE**. Declared a non-starter following an inquiry determining that it had been denied a fair start.

**PROISSTAR** (L Sutherland) - Checked near the 300 metres.

**M Singh** (**TRAMONTO**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **TRAMONTO** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **PROISSTAR**, which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 22 July, until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 28 July, 4 national riding days.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**ALPINO** (L Allpress) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start simultaneously as SNIPERS DREAM shifted inwards which resulted in GUESSING GAME being tightened.

**GUESSING GAME** (N Hailey) - Tightened shortly after the start. Dictated outwards home straight.

**UNUSUAL BITE** (M Singh) - Improved onto the heels of ALPINO near the 900 metres and had to be steadied. Shifted outwards in the home straight, dictating GUESSING GAME outwards.

**ZIVJELI** (T Taiaroa) - Had to be steadied in the back straight when racing keenly.

**Race 6** | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 1400m**

**SAHARA EXPRESS** (L Sutherland) - Refused to leave the barriers, taking no part in the race. Trainer J Rathbone was advised the mare is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**BLACKWOOD STAR** (J Chung) - Slow away.

**LOOSE MONEY** (N Hailey) - Raced wide without cover.

**Race 7** | **SPEEDY SIGNS KAPITI MAIDEN 1600m**

**CALL ME SASSY** (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

**BLACKROCK STAR** (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

**U'FLUNG** (L Douglas) - Jumped away awkwardly and blundered, losing ground.

**HAMISH** (C Carmine) - Slow away.

**SWINGIT OUR WAY** (A Bohorun) - Hampered leaving the barriers, losing ground. Improved onto heels near the 800 metres, having to be steadied.

**THE DUTCH DAME** (C Butler) - Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.

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