



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otaki-Māori Racing Club  
**Date:** Friday, 5 May 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** C Simpson (Chair), L Selvakumaran, B Bateup, V Algar (remote)  
**Vet:** M Leyland BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>C Butler</b> BARRI HYDE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 14-17/5, two (2) national riding days and fined \$500.
		7	<b>C Butler</b> COMEDY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17-27/5, seven (7) national riding days.
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	<b>K Macnab</b> WHISKEY TANGO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] fined \$250.
		4	<b>C Butler</b> BARRI HYDE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500 and suspended two (2) national riding days.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>E Farr</b> NAGA EYE Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
		7	<b>Trainer S Beatson</b> UNCLE CHARLIE Presenting runner in incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>THE STOLEN ONE</b> Required to barrier trial.
		6	<b>MANOLO</b> Veterinary clearance required.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>THE STOLEN ONE</b> 12.50pm - refusing to load.
		4	<b>CLICKETY CLICK</b> 1.22pm - veterinary advice.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Swabbing:</b>			NAGA EYE, NEDWIN, JUS WING IT, REGAL DICE, HI YO SASS BOMB, FARAGLIONI, CROUCH, TEXTBOOK, SUBTLE TEASE.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Hawkes Bay Racing Inc, @ Hastings, Saturday, 29 April 2023

Race 1 **MEDIAWORKS HANDICAP 1400m**

**SASSY MERLOT (A Mudhoo)** – Co-trainer Ms P Gerard advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is the stables intention to continue with SASSY MERLOT'S preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS**

Race 1 **HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 2200m**

**RHODESIAN** (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin then worked forward when the tempo slackened in the early stages of the race. Forced wider near the 2000 metre mark when DEE JAY DEE laid outwards. Jockey S O'Malley elected to steer RHODESIAN wide on the track from the 400 metres in search of better going.

**TELLEMALIE** (D Parker) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

**WEST COAST** (P Matthews) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**SWEET TABOO** (M Roustoby) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**DEE JAY DEE** (S Karnicnik) - Laid outwards exiting the home straight on the first occasion.

**SLOMO** (S Fanin) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**WHISKEY TANGO** (K Macnab) - When questioned regarding the performance K Macnab reported the gelding had not handled today's heavy going.

**E Farr** (NAGA EYE) - Issued with a warning after she struck her mount six (6) times prior to the 100-metre mark, one time more than is permitted, with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

**K Macnab** (WHISKEY TANGO) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount six (6) times prior to the 100-metre mark, one time more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 2 **SPEEDY SIGNS KAPITI JUMPERS FLAT HIGHWEIGHT 2100m**

**DES DE JEU** (P Matthews) - Slow to begin, then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**MIZZENA** (M Roustoby) - Slow to begin.

**ODYSSEUS** (M Gibbs-Manssen) - Restrained to obtain cover from its wide barrier, then raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (K Macnab) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Momentarily held up entering the home straight.

**NEDWIN** (E Farr) - Laid outwards over the concluding stages.

Race 3 **AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN 1200m**

The start of this race was approximately 3 minutes late when THE STOLEN ONE refused to load.

**THE STOLEN ONE** (T Newman) - Late scratching at 12.50pm when refusing to load. Connections were advised STOLEN ONE must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next.

**MRS WEBB** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**NO TEARS** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

**AMEND** (A Mudhoo) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**JAKLION** (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance J Chung advised Stewards the gelding had not handled today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

**MOON MONEY** (T Davies) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Laid inwards under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 4** | **JCE CONSTRUCT HANDICAP 1200m**

**CLICKETY CLICK** (T Newman) - Removed from the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination prior to being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.22pm.

**THATZ DAISY** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly.

**TAP DANCER** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**BALALAIKA** (C Barnest) - Slow to begin.

**STOLEN SPIRIT** (T Davies) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**REGAL DICE** (L Douglas) - Laid outwards throughout the home straight.

**MISS NICO BELLE** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly, contacting the barrier and losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance M McNab could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**C Butler** (BARRI HYDE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount BARRI HYDE 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark, one time more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 13 May 2023 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 17 May 2023, two (2) national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 5** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400m**

**SHOCKIFF** (C Butler) - Slow to begin. Forced to race wide approaching the 800-metre mark.

**HI YO SASS BOMB** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. When approaching the 800-metre mark, improved on to heels and shifted out forcing SHOCKIFF to race wider. Raced four-wide without cover from the 800 metres. M Hudson was advised to exercise care when shifting ground in similar circumstances.

**BELLADONNA LILY** (C Grylls) - Momentarily held up entering the home straight, having to be steadied approaching the 350-metre mark, then held up for some distance before obtaining clear running approaching the 150-metre mark.

**GIN TRAP** (T Davies) - Laid outwards over the concluding stages.

**CALL MY SASSY** (C Barnes) - Laid inwards over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 1400m</b>
<p><b>ONEROA</b> (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly contacting MANOLO.</p> <p><b>MANOLO</b> (T Taiaroa) - Contacted at the start by ONEROA. When questioned regarding the performance T Taiaroa was disappointed with the run but could offer no explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Nickalis was advised that MANOLO will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>PRINCESS LEO</b> (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>IRRIGATE</b> (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. Laid outwards in the home straight.</p> <p><b>GUCCI BELT</b> (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the early stages when sitting outside the leader.</p> <p><b>FARAGLIONI</b> (M McNab) - Laid outwards over the concluding stages, having to be steadied approaching the 100-metre mark.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>COMEDY</b> (C Butler) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied off heels approaching the 100-metre mark.</p> <p><b>WALKINTHEPARK</b> (M Hudson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running entering the home straight until near the 350-metre mark.</p> <p><b>C Butler</b> (COMEDY) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount COMEDY six (6) times prior to the 100-metre mark, one time more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 17 May until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 27 May, seven (7) national riding days.</p> <p><b>Trainer S Beatson</b> (UNCLE CHARLIE) - Issued with a warning under Rule 616(4) for presenting UNCLE CHARLIE with incorrect gear.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>CAVALLO FARM &amp; CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600m</b>
<p><b>IF YOU DANCE</b> (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>DUPUG</b> (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p><b>TEXTBOOK</b> (K Hercok) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Laid inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>FREE RANGE</b> (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider C Grylls advised the step-up in distance from 1200 metres to 1600 metres and the heavy track had contributed to the mare's performance today.</p> <p><b>BLISSFULL LADY</b> (M McNab) - Laid inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>SHARE POWER</b> (C Barnes) - Laid inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>RUFFHOUSE ROSIE</b> (T Davies) - Had to be briefly steadied approaching the 100-metre mark when SHARE POWER and BLISSFULL LADY shifted inwards.</p>	

Race 9	<b>VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 1600m</b>
<p><b>ROAD DIVA</b> (J Chung) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BERRY THE CASH</b> (T Davies) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HARMONIOUS</b> (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BURLACE</b> (C Barnes) - Briefly steadied near the 1400 metres when <b>FABIAN HAWK</b> shifted outwards.</p> <p><b>FABIAN HAWK</b> (J Riddell) - Momentarily shifted out near the 1400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance J Riddell advised the gelding was not comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions.</p> <p><b>SWING THE TIDE</b> (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance M McNab advised the mare was not comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>SCRIPT</b> (K HercocK) – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance K HercocK advised the gelding travelled wide throughout and it did not help his chances over the concluding stages of the race.</p>	

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