



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Taranaki Racing Club at New Plymouth  
**Date:** Saturday, 13 May 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** C Simpson (Chair), V Algar, K Coppins  
**Vet:** J Hart BVM@S MRCVS  
**Typist:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **C Lindsay RONIN POROTENE**  
Shifting ground 2400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Race 8 **MAUNA LOA**  
Declared a non-starter [Rule 632(i)]  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **HERBERT**  
Warning – Racing manners  
**Follow Up:** Race 3 **SINGING SUN**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **TAWI**  
J Chung replaced K Hercock (Unwell)  
**THE WITCH**  
T Davies replaced C Butler (Unwell)  
2 **STIPULATOR**  
C Barnes replaced C Butler  
**CHARM ZAFARM**  
M Hudson replaced K Hercock  
**JUSTADUDE**  
B Grylls replaced T Taiaroa (Unwell)  
3 **CHAJABA**  
C Lindsay replaced C Butler  
**CONTRIBUTE**  
B Grylls replaced K Hercock  
**EL NOIR**  
M Hudson replaced T Taiaroa  
4 **BROZGOTTWINKLETOES**  
L Sutherland replaced K Hercock  
**RONIN POROTENE**  
C Lindsay replaced C Butler  
**PONTARDAWE**  
J Chung replaced T Taiaroa  
5 **ONE BOLD CAT**  
L Sutherland replaced C Butler  
6 **TUI ROCKS**  
T Davies replaced T Taiaroa  
7 **MONT VENTOUX**

		J Parkes replaced K Hercock <b>CIAMBELLA</b>
	8	J Chung replaced T Taiaroa <b>URENUI</b>
		L Douglas replaced K Hercock <b>MAGDALA</b>
		T Davies replaced C Butler & T Taiaroa
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil	
<b>Non-Starters:</b>	Race 8	<b>MAUNA LOA</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required for <b>K Hercock</b>	
	Required for <b>C Butler</b>	
	Required for <b>T Taiaroa</b>	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	THUMPER, CARBONADOS, CHAJABA, RIGHT NOW, ONE BOLD CAT, LIQUID LES, OSO SAVVY, URENUI	

<b>GENERAL</b>
Riders <b>K Hercock</b> and <b>C Butler</b> advised Stewards on race morning that they were unwell and unable to attend today's race meeting. <b>T Taiaroa</b> advised Stewards following Race 1 that she was unwell and unable to fulfil her remaining riding engagements. Rider changes were made as per above Summary.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ANTON MORA &amp; SON PAINTERS LTD MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>TSUNAMI</b> (T Taiaroa) – Galloped fiercely for some distance during the preliminary and when returning to the barriers underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to race. Contacted shortly after the start losing ground. Held up early in the final straight having to shift inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>THUMPER</b> (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting <b>NO TEARS</b>.</p> <p><b>NO TEARS</b> (D Bradley) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p><b>AULD JOCK</b> (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards, contacting <b>TSUNAMI</b> and as a result lost ground.</p> <p><b>OUR DEE FORE</b> (L Douglas) - Shifted in abruptly shortly after the start making contact and forcing <b>JAMAICAN EXPRESS</b> inwards.</p> <p><b>JAMAICAN EXPRESS</b> (M Hudson) - Was dictated into <b>TSUNAMI</b> shortly after the start when <b>OUR DEE FORE</b> shifted in.</p> <p><b>WHO'S COMPLAININ</b> (A Bohorun) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Laid out entering the home straight.</p> <p><b>TAWI</b> (J Chung) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted by <b>BIG TEE</b> passing the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>PERSIAN IDOL</b> (C Barnes) - Race wide throughout.</p> <p><b>URASKYFULLASTARS</b> (B Grylls) - Improved onto heels of the tiring <b>BIG TEE</b> having to be steadied when shifting out contacting <b>TAWI</b> passing the 600 metres. Jockey B Grylls was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SEATON PARK 2YO 1200m</b>

**HERBERT** (L Douglas) - Dislodged Jockey L Douglas during the preliminary and galloped for some distance prior to being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers before being cleared to race. Began awkwardly losing ground. When over-racing had to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres. Raced greenly throughout. A warning was placed on the gelding for its racing manners.

**DAWN SHADOW** (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

**CHARM ZAFARM** (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CARBONADOS** (A Bohorun) - Had to be steadied off the heels of JUSTADUDE approaching the 1000 metres then continued to race keenly throughout the middle stages. Apprentice A Bohorun was spoken to regarding making a celebratory gesture before the winning post.

**DRIFTIN** (S Spratt) - Made the turn leaving the back straight awkwardly.

**Race 3** | **NEW PLYMOUTH AUTO ELECTRICAL 1200m**

**SINGING SUN** (S Spratt) - Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the course and was cleared to race. When questioned regarding performance, Jockey S Spratt advised, in her opinion SINGING SUN felt flat and she was disappointed with the gelding's effort. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**DIOGENES** (T Davies) - Began awkwardly and was then placed in restricted room shortly after the start when SINGING SUN shifted out and as a result lost ground. Over raced through the early and middle stages.

**ICONIC LASS** (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide without cover throughout.

**DAISY DAISY** (J Chung) - When questioned regarding performance, Apprentice J Chung advised in his opinion, the mare did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

**Race 4** | **Whitaker civil 2600m**

**DES DE JEU** (T Davies) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected and as a result lost ground. Raced ungenerously leaving the home straight on the first occasion.

**CHARRED** (L Douglas) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**ROAD DIVA** (D Bradley) - Slow to begin. Laid outwards from the 800 metres. Laid inwards in the home straight.

**RONIN POROTENE** (C Lindsay) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**BROZGOTTWINKLETOES** (L Sutherland) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 2400 metres when RONIN POROTENE shifted down to the running rail when not sufficiently clear.

**PONTARDAWE** (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover passing the winning post on the first occasion. Apprentice J Chung reported the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

**THE JAKKAL** (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader approaching the winning post on the first occasion. Jockey M Hudson reported the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

**THAT'S ALL FINE** (S Spratt) – Jockey S Spratt reported the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**C Lindsay** (RONIN POROTENE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount RONIN POROTENE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear approaching the 2400 metres. Stewards took into consideration the racing manners of BROZGOTTWINKLETOES.

**Race 5** | **EYEZON SECURITY 1400m**

**HELENA BABY** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding JUSTASKME. Raced wide without cover from the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance, Jockey S Spratt advised that the gelding would benefit from a step up in distance.

**JUSTASKME** (A Bohorun) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DEERFIELD** (J Parkes) - Over raced in the early stages.

**ONE BOLD CAT** (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover from the 850 metres.

**TAVIS COURT** (M Hudson) - Laid in over the concluding stages.

**Race 6** | **SIGNRIGHT 1400m**

**ZEEFA ZED** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground then restrained to the rear of the field.

**UKHANT TOUCH THIS** (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Jockey B Grylls reported the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

**TUI ROCKS** (T Davies) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied approaching the 750 metres when HI YO SASS BOMB laid outwards.

**HI YO SASS BOMB** (L Douglas) - Laid outwards approaching the 750 metres.

**Race 7** | **LANDMARK HOMES 1800m**

**VERRY FLASH** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**CIAMBELLA** (J Chung) - Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve to the lead near the 1300 metres. When questioned, Trainer C Isdale advised he was happy with the performance, believing the mare did not appreciate the heavy surface and would derive benefit from today's race.

**MONT VENTOUX** (J Parkes) - Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**PEECEE PUSSYCAT** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres. Laid inwards in the home straight.

**ALJAY** (L Sutherland) - Raced four wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

**Race 8** | **WASH SQUAD 1600m**

**MAUNA LOA** (C Lindsay) - A request for a ruling was sought when MAUNA LOA left the barriers riderless. Apprentice C Lindsay had yet to remount, after dismounting in the barriers, due to the gelding being fractious. After viewing the available video footage and hearing evidence from Apprentice C Lindsay and Starter G Phillips, the Adjudicative Committee declared MAUNA LOA a non-starter after being denied a fair start.

**PYTHAGORAS** (B Grylls) - Leapt in the air as the start was effected, losing ground.

**POW WOW** (S Spratt) - Forced wider on the track passing the 1400 metres by the riderless horse, putting POW WOW at a disadvantage in the early stages of the race.

**REGAL ROCK** (C Barnes) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**URENUI** (L Douglas) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

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