



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Rangitikei Racing Club @ Awapuni  
**Date:** Saturday, 20 May 2023  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 1 metre (Inside Bend)  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), V Algar, B Bateup  
**Vet:** JR O'Brien BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **M Breslin HUNGRY**  
Late declaration of rider [537(a)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **CLASSIC RUBY** – M Singh replaced R Elliot (Unwell)  
2 **STELLA SPLENDIDA** – T Taiaroa replace R Elliot  
3 **SHELBYROCK'N** -- W Pinn replaced R Elliot  
4 **SACRED PEARL** – J Kamaruddin replaced R Elliot  
5 **KANUKA** – T Moseley replaced R Elliot  
6 **NAGA EYE** – C Grylls replaced R Elliot  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from R Elliot  
**Swabbing:** PAPA SURF, FELLINI, SHELBYROCK'N, BRADMAN, TEXTBOOK, FABIAN HAWK, LURID, JUSTASKME, MARY LOUISE, OLD TOWN ROAD.

## GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and has been replaced as above. R Elliot must now provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Race 3 NEW PLYMOUTH AUTO ELECTRICAL 1200m**  
**SINGING SUN (S Spratt)** – Trainer Mr. T Devcich advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is his intention to continue with SINGING SUN'S current preparation.

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **WATERFORCE MAIDEN 1300m**

**PAPA SURF (J Parkes)** - Began awkwardly.

**CLASSIC RUBY** (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

**CLASSY LADY** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin and was then crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

**AMEND** (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 900 metres when ENRICO (T Moseley) shifted in when not fully clear. T Moseley was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

**ENRICO** (T Moseley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**Race 2** | **THE RAT HOLE BULLS 1300m**

**ROBABABY** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly, making contact with MORE TO BE WRITTEN.

**MORE TO BE WRITTEN** (T Moseley) - Contacted at the start.

**BELLO MIO** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly making contact with DONNYBROOK and was then crowded shortly after the start when runners to its inside shifted ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**DONNYBROOK** (J Chung) - Slow to begin and was then contacted shortly after.

**PLATINUM SIXTY SIX** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming briefly unbalance, losing ground.

**KANA** (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied when placed in restricted room entering the final straight.

**STELLA SPLENDIDA** (T Taiaroa) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**J Parkes** (FELLINI) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which J Parkes used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had breached the rules.

**Race 3** | **PTS LOGISTICS 1200m**

**MADRID** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly making contact with ERNA.

**ERNA** (T Newman) - Contacted then buffeted at the start, losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

**BALALAIKA** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly making contact with ERNA.

**HUNGRY** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**BARONET** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**JUS WING IT** (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**Race 4** | **SPEIRS FINANCE GROUP 1400m**

**FABLUE** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then making contact with ROSIE BRAHMA and as a result lost ground.

**ROSIE BRAHMA** (T Newman) - Contacted at the start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**MAKE TIME** (T Davies) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**SOPHISTICARDO** (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**GUCCI BELT** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**STALLONE** (M Hudson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**SACRED PEARL** (J Kamaruddin) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 400 metres.

**Race 5** | **AB EQUIPMENT 1550m**

**RUFFHOUSE ROSIE** (T Davies) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BURLACE** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**IRRIGATE** (A Bohorun) - Slow to begin.

**TAP DANCER** (T Taiaroa) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

**NUN SO BAD** (J Chung) - Slow to begin and then lay inwards shortly after the start having to be corrected by its rider with TAP DANCER being placed in restricted room.

**THE BELVOIR** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**KANUKA** (T Moseley) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**Race 6** | **SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES LTD 2100m**

**MASSO** (T Newman) - Slow to begin and was then hampered shortly after the start, losing ground.

**TICKFORD** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**FABIAN HAWK** (J Parkes) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**SEA MONARCH** (T Moseley) - Raced keenly for a distance entering the back straight.

**Race 7** | **FOXPINE LOGGING 2200m**

**WEST COAST** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ROAD DIVA** (D Bradley) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened by its rider passing the 100 metres and again passing the 50 metres.

**MASTER FIN** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**QUOTA** (K Hercock) - Raced keenly for a distance through the middle stages.

**SUBTLE POINT** (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance the rider reported the gelding had failed to handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 8** | **HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> EDITH BULL – RANGITIKEI CUP OPEN HANDICAP 1550m (Listed Race)**

**TOWN CRYER** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned rider advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout and had failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**NEW ARRANGEMENT** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BURNVUE** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly making contact with CHIKIRA LASS and as a result lost ground.

**CHIKIRA LASS** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly making contact with BURNVUE.

**JUSTASKME** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

**Race 9** | **JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP 1200m**

**BELARDO BOY** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MAGIC INCANTO** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**OLD TOWN ROAD** (W Pinn) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

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