



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Manawatu Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 26 August 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True (inside bend)  
**Stewards:** C Simpson (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins  
**Vet:** P Loh BVMS  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 7 **C Butler SWEETJINEEN**  
Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/9-9/9, 4 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 4 **L Douglas HIGHLIGHTER**  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
6 **B Grylls PRADASPHERE**  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(10)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **BANKSFIELD**  
Must trial - uncompetitive

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **IFFIE SHOWS**  
4.29pm on veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:**

**Swabbing:** AINT BAD, KINGFISHER LAD, CRICKETS CHIRPING, HIGHLIGHTER, RIGHT NOW, MISS BELLE, MR DIDGERIDOO, TEQUILA SPIRIT.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1550m**

**SWANEE LASS** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly contacting ZORZINER.

**ZORZINER** (L Sutherland) - Contacted by SWANEE LASS shortly after the start.

**BANKSFIELD** (J Parkes) - Slow away and struggled to maintain contact with the field throughout. When questioned Jockey J Parkes could offer no explanation for the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not

reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised BANKSFIELD must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Connections advised the gelding's future would be reassessed.

**AIN'T BAD** (M Hudson) - Restrained from its wide draw to obtain cover.

**DASH OF RED** (J Chung) - Over-raced throughout and when commencing to tire, shifted in hampering KEEN ON BUBBLES. Continued to race greenly in the home straight. After questioning riders, Apprentice J Chung was shown footage and advised to exercise more care.

**KEEN ON BUBBLES** (K Hercock) - Steadied approaching the 500-metre mark when the tiring DASH OF RED, which was racing ungenerously, shifted in.

**SACRED ANGEL** (L Allpress) - When questioned Jockey L Allpress could offer no explanation for the poor performance today. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**J Kamaruddin** (MAGGIES CHOICE) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use in the home straight.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP 1550m</b>
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**MANOLO** (C Butler) - Began awkwardly and was slow away.

**KINGFISHER LAD** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**INMYSHADOW** (J Chung) – Laid outwards over the concluding stages.

**TRAMORE** (J Kamaruddin) – Jockey J Kamaruddin reported that the mare failed to handle today's heavy track.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>THE PAVEMASTERS 3YO 1100m</b>
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**STARBILLY** (J Parkes) - Slow away then was very awkward over the first 100 metres, losing considerable ground.

**THE ENTERTAINER** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced and raced greenly in the early stages.

**STAR OF JUSTICE** (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding today's performance Jockey J Kamaruddin could offer no explanation.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MANAWATU ITM 1200m</b>
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**CLICKETY CLICK** (K Hercock) - Raced keenly early. Steadied approaching the 1000 metre mark when HIGHLIGHTER shifted inwards.

**HOT SHOCKOLATE** (J Chung) - Over-raced in the early stages when challenging for the lead.

**MY FATHER'S GUN** (B Grylls) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**BOLD IRIS** (J Kamaruddin) - Momentarily held up for clear running entering the home straight.

**L Douglas** (HIGHLIGHTER) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards approaching the 1000-metre mark when not sufficiently clear of CLICKETY CLICK.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LAWNMASTER 2100m</b>
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**LATE TO THE PARTY** (L Sutherland) - Buffeted early when there was simultaneous movement from RIGHT NOW and THE DUTCH DAME, which shifted ground.

**RIGHT NOW** (C Dell) - Inclined to lug inwards throughout.

**THE DUTCH DAME** (C Butler) - Had to be angled wide to improve on entering the home straight. Apprentice C Butler was of the opinion the mare had been feeling the effects of recent racing. Connections advised stewards that THE DUTCH DAME would be freshened up before the mares next start.

**ZEEFA ZED** (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the middle stages due to the slow tempo of the race.

**JESKO** (M Singh) - Raced wide throughout and was inclined to lay inwards.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1300m</b>
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**JHADIRA** (C Carmine) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when LADY PERFORMER was forced inwards near the 1100 metres.

**FAUSTIAN BARGAIN** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly and shifted in. When questioned Jockey C Dell was of the opinion the mare would be better ridden back in the field in future races.

**JUST A NUDGE** (M Singh) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels near the 800 metres and had to be steadied.

**LADY PERFORMER** (L Hemi) - Had to be steadied when PEPPERY shifted in near the 1100 metres.

**PEPPERY** (M Hudson) - Shifted in and away from PRADASPHERE near the 1100 metres having to be steadied.

**B Grylls** (PRADASPHERE) - Issued with a warning for permitting PRADASPHERE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of PEPPERY, which shifted in and away, and had to be briefly steadied near the 1100 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>COURTESY FORD MANAWATU 1400m</b>
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**LILLY LAGUNA** (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**AMOSIA** (C Dell) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**TEXTBOOK** (L Hemi) Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SWEET JINEEN** (C Butler) - Over-raced in the early stages. Shifted inwards near the 50 metres resulting in HOOTER having to check off the heels of SWEET JINEEN.

**STRIDES** (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**HOOTER** (T Davies) – Had to be checked near the 50 metres when SWEET JINEEN shifted in when not sufficiently clear losing ground.

**C Butler** (SWEET JINEEN) - Defended a charge of careless riding in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor in that it was alleged she allowed her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of HOOTER, which was checked over the final 50 metres. After deliberations the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proved and C Butler had her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 4 national riding days.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>INTOWIN SYNDICATION 1550m</b>
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**IFFIE SHOWS** (J Kamaruddin) - Declared a late scratching at 4.29pm behind the barrier on veterinary advice after injuring itself in the stall.

**SHE'S MISS GEVIOUS** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin, then crowded shortly afterwards.

**PINKERTON** (B Grylls) – Slow to begin.

**CHOLULA** (L Hemi) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**MONKEY TOWN** (C Butler) – Raced wide throughout without cover.

**DROP OF SOMETHING** (T Taiaroa) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide throughout without cover.

**TOBKAY** (K Hercocock) - Raced wide throughout without cover.

**BARZETTI** (C Barnes) – Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres till entering the home straight.

**GUM BASHER** (M Hudson) – Over-raced in the middle stages. Jockey M Hudson dropped her whip in the home straight. When questioned Jockey M Hudson was of the opinion the mare did not see out the 1550 metres of today's race.

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