



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Whangarei Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 9 September 2023  
**Weather:** Showery  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart, M Davidson (remote)  
**Vet:** J Woods BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:**

Race	3	<b>V Jalalkuncha</b> CORUBA JAK Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
	4	<b>L Satherley</b> LOT OF ZEES Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] <b>N Hailey</b> MAHRAJAAN Shifting ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	<b>N Hailey</b> OUR ALLEY CAT Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)]
	7	<b>V Jalalkuncha</b> MIRIELLA Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** BEZIQUE, POZZI VIBE, C'EST MOI, LEITRIM LAD, FONTEYN, AOIDE, FLY MY WEY, STUNNING MAIRE, MALFY ROSA

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **ALIBABA'S FLYING CARPETS KERIKERI 1400**

**ENTERPRISE GEM** (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the middle stages.

**PARAGON** (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that her mount travelled well during the running, however failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**BRUCEY LEE** (L Satherley) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

**BEZIQUE** (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**CHARM ZAFARM** (M Hashizume) - Shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THE HOMESTEAD SPORTS BAR &amp; BISTRO MAIDEN 1600</b>
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**OUR BIG BOY** (T Abel) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**MATAI BAY** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**VINTAGE BARDOT** (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

**POZZI VIBE** (H McNeill) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 700 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure near the 150 metres. H McNeill was shown the replays and reminded of his obligation for the manner in which he used his whip over the concluding stages.

**PURE DELIGHT** (M Hashizume) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages when leading. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare never travelled during the running, and he was disappointed with the effort.

**RICHIE'S DREAM** (T Thornton) - Went off stride and dipped coming onto the course proper, unbalancing its rider.

**RUM AND RUMOUR** (J Fawcett) - Shifted ground outwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>T AND G PLUMBING 1600</b>
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**CONTEMPLATION** (Y Kumagai) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**EVER SO EASY** (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

**C'EST MOI** (T Newman) – Raced greenly in the early stages before obtaining cover. Held up rounding the final bend.

**REVERBERATIONS** (T Moodley) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider passing the 350 metres.

**CORUBA JAK** (V Jalalkuncha) - Stewards questioned the tactics adopted by rider V Jalalkuncha when he elected to shift out and race three wide without cover passing the 1200 metres before improving five wide from near the 700 metres. Stewards questioned trainer A Sims regarding the riding instructions with her advising to settle fourth or fifth, one off in the running. Rider V Jalalkuncha advised that he shifted out to a three wide position near the 1200 metres and attempted to improve forward however the gelding failed to muster sufficient speed. After viewing the replays V Jalalkuncha agreed with Stewards in that he erred in his tactics and would be expected to display greater judgement in future.

**V Jalalkuncha** (CORUBA JAK) - Issued with a warning for using his whip in a manner which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height near the 175 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ALIBABA'S FLYING CARPETS KERIKERI CUP 2200</b>
<p><b>LOT OF ZEES</b> (L Satherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Improved forward to obtain the lead when the tempo eased near the 1600 metres.</p> <p><b>MAHRAJAAN</b> (N Hailey) – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages. Rider N Hailey attempted to improve into a run near the 1500 metres when there was insufficient room to do so. Rider dropped his whip near the 1200 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres. Rider N Hailey was shown video replays in the presence of L Satherley and T Thornton for educational purposes for the manner in which he rode during the race.</p> <p><b>CAKEBYTHEOCEAN</b> (M Hashizume) – Over-raced in the early stages. Held up for clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>LEITRIM LAD</b> (T Abel) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CHEVRON</b> (T Mitchell) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages when leading on a moderate tempo. Held up rounding the final bend then disappointed for a run near the 300 metres when runners either side marginally shifted ground. Then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>L Satherley</b> (LOT OF ZEES) - Issued with a warning for using her whip in a manner which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>N Hailey</b> (MAHRAJAAN) - Assisted by M Northcott, issued with a warning for attempting to improve into a run when there was insufficient room to do so near the 1500 metres. When assessing this incident, Stewards took into account the racing manners of MAHRAJAAN.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the trainer of CAKEBYTHEOCEAN placed 3<sup>rd</sup> by the Judge viewed the video replays of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>AOTEA ELECTRIC IN WAIPAPA 1400</b>
<p><b>ELYSIAN FIELDS</b> (T Abel) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>NEW YORK JAZZ</b> (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PEARL OF ALSACE</b> (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>CRYSTALLIZE</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>GINO SEVERINI</b> (T Moodley) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of PEARL OF ALSACE near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>EL VENCEDOR</b> (T Newman) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.</p> <p><b>N Hailey</b> (OUR ALLEY CAT) – Assisted by V Prendergast, issued with a warning after relaxing his ride over the concluding stages when just holding onto fourth placing.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TIM BRANDON LIVESTOCK 1100</b>
<p><b>MARCELLA</b> (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the middle stages then had to steady off heels approaching the 800 metres.</p>	

**BURGUNDY IFF** (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay in when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider near the 200 metres. Lay in again over the concluding stages placing LHASA in restricted room. T Moodley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**VANTAANA** (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

**AOIDE** (J Fawcett) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

**LHASA** (J Allen) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Briefly inconvenienced when BURGUNDY IFF lay in near the 200 metres.

**SAKO** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 7**

**GREG THORP BLASTING - KERIKERI TILE DIRECT 1600**

**FOOTLOOSE** (L Satherley) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Raced in restricted room having to be steadied passing the 100 metres when racing to the inside of MIRIELLA.

**LET FLY** (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly contacting SHOCKATILLATAP shortly after the start. Held up rounding the final bend.

**SHOCKATILLATAP** (A Goindasamy) – Contacted shortly after the start by LET FLY.

**DELOREAN** (T Mitchell) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages when leading. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare was unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**IN THE LOOP** (T Thornton) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 900 metres.

**I'M LULU** (T Newman) - Raced greenly shortly after the start prior to joining the course proper.

**CHARLIE CHUCKLE** (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**NOVAK** (N Hailey) - Steadied off heels near the 900 metres when racing keenly.

**THE SPRINKLER** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**V Jalalkuncha** (MIRIELLA) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in passing the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of FOOTLOOSE which had to be steadied.

**Race 8**

**TRUWELD ENGINEERING 1400**

**YOULEDO** (T Moodley) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

**ON THE WALL** (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards inconveniencing LOVE AFFIRMATIONS, APACHE BOY and REGAL BELLE. Lay out early in the final straight placing STUNNING MAIRE in restricted room. Rider M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding was unsuited by today's track conditions.

**REGAL BELLE** (C Barnes) - Had its hindquarters firmly contacted leaving the barriers, losing ground when runners to its inside shifted ground outwards.

**LOVE AFFIRMATIONS** (J Fawcett) – Contacted by ON THE WALL at the start. Over-raced through the early and middle stages when leading.

**TRUST IN YOU** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**APACHE BOY** (Y Kumagai) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start when numerous runners shifted ground.

**QUARTZ QUEEN** (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**STUNNING MAIRE** (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room early in the final straight.

**Race 9**

**ALIBABA'S FLYING CARPETS STRETCH & TRIM 2200**

**SO THE FOX** (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the middle stages.

**RUSTIC** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1700 metres having to be steadied.

**HEART OF ALLADIN** (M Cropp) - Slow to begin. Steadied off heels near the 1600 metres when racing in restricted room. Again, steadied off heels near the 900 metres. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

**POSTER BOY** (T Newman) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that her mount over-raced during the running and failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**NARINCE** (T Mitchell) - Over-raced in the early stages. Brushed the running rail near the 1800 metres with the mare reacting poorly, shifting outwards hampering SPECIAL PRIVILEGE for a distance. Raced greenly just prior to the crossing having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare was unsuited by the step up in distance today.

**ROC DANCER** (J Allen) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SPECIAL PRIVILEGE** (T Thornton) - Hampered near the 1900 metres.

**GOOD TIME GARRY** (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**LATE TO THE PARTY** (N Hailey) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels near the 1900 metres. Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

**DOUBLE TAKE** (T Moodley) – Rider reported that the gelding hung inwards during the running.

**WAIHI WARRIOR** (B Rogerson) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a minor laceration to the mouth.

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