



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Racing Tauranga
Date:	Wednesday, 4 October 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 2
Rail:	Out 4 metres
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, L Selvakumaran
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	3	G Lahoud MI AMIGO Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 15/10 - 22/10, 6 days
		4	T Newman CHAMPAGNES ON ME Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15/10 - 21/10, 5 days
		4	T Moodley PONTARDAWE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8/10 - 13/10, 4 days
		6	S Weatherley SHE TURNS HEADS Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15/10 - 21/10, 5 days
		8	M McNab TOSSUFORIT Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15/10 - 22/10, 6 days
Fines:	Race	3	G Lahoud MI AMIGO Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$300 (Minor Infringement)
		6	R & R Rogers OUR ABSOLUTE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	1	G Lahoud GROOMSMAN Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	TEAK Veterinary clearance required
		6	MANZORATTI Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
			MR ROC Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	IMA CAVALIER S Weatherley replaced O Bosson (unwell)
		4	RAGAMUFFIN S Weatherley replaced O Bosson
		5	CYCLONIC KING W Kennedy replaced O Bosson
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	ZEE HEIGHTS

At 12.54 pm on veterinary advice (at the barrier)

Medical Certificates: Required from O Bosson

Received from A Goindasamy

Swabbing:

KEY LARGO, MARY SHAN, MI AMIGO, TIDAL RUSH, LIVID SKY, DAZZLED, SUPER DAISY,
TOSSUFORIT, JIVETALKIN, MERSEY BEAT

GENERAL

O Bosson advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting with replacements above. O Bosson is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Hawkes Bay Racing Inc, Saturday, 30 September 2023

Race 5 AHD ANIMAL HEALTH DIRECT HAWKES BAY GUINEAS (G2) 1400m

TOKYO TYCOON (O Bosson) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been sent for a spell.

Race 7 ARROWFIELD STUD PLATE (G1) 1600m

SHARP 'N' SMART (M McNab) – Co-trainer Mr. G Rogerson reported to Stewards, that on Monday 2 October, SHARP 'N' SMART underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests, with results showing the gelding to have a viral blood disorder. G Rogerson further advised the gelding will undergo further blood test in twelve days time. Stewards will follow up on the progress of SHARP 'N' SMART and the completion of his next lot of blood tests.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **JUDEA TAVERN MAIDEN 1600**

RISING RULER (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

ROC ANTHEM (T Moodley) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages having to be steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres and again near the 800 metres.

THE MATADOR (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Commenced to lay in approaching the 250 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

STOKES (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced keenly through the early stages having to be steadied off heels passing the 1300 metres. Shifted out and away from KEY LARGO near the 250 metres having to be steadied off the heels of THE MATADOR. Hampered near the 50 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that racing wide without cover proved detrimental to its chances.

CHICFLIX (M Hashizume) – Steadied off heels passing the 800 metres.

KEY LARGO (K Asano) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

GROOMSMAN (G Lahoud) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.

G Lahoud (GROOMSMAN) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of STOKES which was hampered near the 50 metres.

Race 2 | **OWENS ISF MAIDEN 1400**

ZEE HEIGHTS (S Weatherley) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was late scratched at 12.54 pm.

BAULETTO (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres. Shifted across heels passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

JADE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

PRINCESS TERESA (E Nicholas) - Over-raced near the 900 metres.

THE EASY BATCHELOR (T Moodley) - Eased down passing the 200 metres when well beaten. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 7.

Race 3	CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF RACING IN TAURANGA MAIDEN 1400
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IMA CAVALIER (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin then hampered leaving the barriers when SUPER WRAITH shifted outwards, losing ground.

SUPER WRAITH (M McNab) - Knuckled leaving the barriers shifting outwards. Lay out when placed under pressure briefly making contact with MI AMIGO near the 50 metres.

MI AMIGO (G Lahoud) – Briefly contacted near the 50 metres.

WATERGATE (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres when KING'S MOUNT was hanging outwards simultaneously to MONARDO shifting ground inwards when racing keenly with WATERGATE continuing to be placed in restricted room for a distance before KING'S MOUNT and MONARDO both again shifted ground resulting in WATERGATE shifting inwards checking LUCY'S MAGIC approaching the 1050 metres. After viewing the replays and questioning riders Stewards were satisfied that culpability could not be solely attributed to any one rider due to the wayward racing manners of several runners.

GIGI (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KING'S MOUNT (C Grylls) - Hung outwards throughout the running placing the rider at a disadvantage.

MONARDO (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously through the early stages causing its rider difficulty.

LUCKY'S MAGIC (K Asano) - Checked losing ground near the 1050 metres.

G Lahoud (MI AMIGO) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined the sum of \$300 after he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

G Lahoud (MI AMIGO) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip in five consecutive strides on his mount MI AMIGO over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of G Lahoud's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 October up to and including racing on Sunday 22 October, 6 national riding days.

Race 4	EMAC ELECTRICAL 1400
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ROCKSPELL (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

IRRIGATE (L Douglas) - Crowded and checked losing ground near the 1000 metres. Checked near the 150 metres.

KAIMAI QUEEN (J Allen) – Crowded and checked losing ground near the 1000 metres.

MR NICE (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GOOD SPOT (R Elliot) - Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres.

PATTON (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the horse's effort and could offer no explanation.

CHAMPAGNES ON ME (T Newman) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have lacerations to the right hock and cannon which were treated.

T Newman (CHAMPAGNES ON ME) - Admitted a charge in that she permitted her mount to shift in when not fully clear of IRRIGATE and KAIMAI QUEEN which were both checked losing ground near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Newman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 October up to and including racing on Saturday 21 October, 5 national riding days.

T Moodley (PONTARDAWE) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of GOOD SPOT which was dictated outwards checking IRRIGATE near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Moodley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 October up to and including racing on Friday 13 October, 4 national riding days.

Race 5 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 3YO 1300**

SATIN DOLL (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

TEAK (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Finished last. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be jarred up in both fore limbs. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

BIG RAJ (G Lahoud) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

LADYLOU (K Asano) - Held up for clear running having to shift across the heels of LIVID SKY to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

CYCLONIC KING (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6 | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200**

DAZZLED (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SMASHING SISTER (V Colgan) - Crowded at the start. Checked losing ground near the 50 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

VARUNI (T Moodley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

BEE ON TIME (J Fawcett) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

MANZORATTI (E Nicholas) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination MANZORATTI was confirmed to have bled. MANZORATTI shall not be ridden in exercise for period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

OUR ABSOLUTE (L Satherley) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a delayed recovery.

R & R Rogers (OUR ABSOLUTE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined the sum of \$50 for failing to declare a rider for OUR ABSOLUTE by the required time.

S Weatherley (SHE TURNS HEADS) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of SMASHING SISTER which was checked losing ground near the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Weatherley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 October up to and including racing on Saturday 21 October, 5 national riding days.

Race 7 | **TRITON PACIFIC 1200**

ABANDON (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Stewards identified that the barrier gate opened marginally ahead of the remainder of the gates, however, were satisfied that ABANDON did not gain an unfair advantage. Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages when SUPER DAISY shifted ground outwards. Rider T Abel was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

ANALYST (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KIVA HAN (K Bakker) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide through the early and middle stages before improving forward to lead near the 600 metres.

RUN BABY RUN (R Elliot) – Steadied off heels passing the 900 metres. Had to be steadied off heels rounding the final bend when QUARTZ QUEEN shifted ground outwards when not fully clear. Rider M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Rider R Elliot advised that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

MADIRAN (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

QUARTZ QUEEN (M Hashizume) - Held up rounding the final bend.

SUPER DAISY (T Abel) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 8 | **CHEERS TAVERN MAIDEN 1200**

THE GREEN KEEPER (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Hampered passing the 1000 metres.

RED KNIGHT (T Moodley) - Made the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly shifting ground outwards hampering THE GREEN KEEPER.

MARKET PLACE (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DRAGON BLOSSOM (J Allen) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

LADY OF COURT (J Kamaruddin) - Steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres.

GRANDE GALLO (K Asano) - Checked off heels approaching the 100 metres.

M McNab (TOSSUFORIT) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of GRANDE GALLO which had to be checked off heels approaching the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 October up to and including racing on Sunday 22 October, 6 national riding days.

Following this race, connections of the third placed runner GRANDE GALLO viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against TOSSUFORIT.

Race 9 | **SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON MAIDEN 2100**

BODACIOUS (J Fawcett) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was cleared to start.

RUSTIC (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

JOYOLA (M McNab) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Shifted inwards to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

MINESHAFT (K Asano) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

VINTAGE BARDOT (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SOUND OF SILENCE (J Kamaruddin) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend.

LIGHT OF PLUTUS (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 10 | **VOSPER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1600**

MERSEY BEAT (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FLIGHT PLAN (L Douglas) - Became detached from the body of the field through the early and middle stages. Stewards were concerned with L Douglas' perceived lack of vigour through the early and middle stages, then why he had opted to shift outwards to improve very wide rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the tactics he adopted during the race, in the presence of riding mentor N Harris, L Douglas advised that his instructions were to ride the gelding in a conservative manner in the early stages and improve forward from the 600 metres. After viewing the replays L Douglas agreed that in retrospect, he had erred in the manner that he rode during the race. Stewards advised L Douglas that he would be expected to display better judgement and not leave himself open to query in the future.

ANELA (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare hung outwards throughout which proved detrimental to its chances.

IMARICHGIRL (C Grylls) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Came together with CORUBA JAK passing the 100 metres.

CORUBA JAK (T Moodley) - Came together with IMARICHGIRL passing the 100 metres.

MR ROC (E Nicholas) - Finished last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be 1 out of 5 lame in the left fore. Connections are to be advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

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