



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Taupo  
**Date:** Wednesday, 11 October 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, L Selvakumaran (remote)  
**Vet:** A Forbes BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **K Asano** SUDBINA  
Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/10 - 27/10, 4 days

**Fines:** Race 1 **J Kamaruddin** STATE OF FEAR  
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250  
3 **L O'Sullivan & A Scott** GRAIL SEEKER  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)

**Warnings:** Race 3 **V Colgan** EL FUEGO  
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
6 **J Chung** SHAMPAGNE DANCER  
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 6 **RED SNIPER**  
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **NYAH**  
C Barnes replaced S Weatherley (unwell)  
2 **GO BABY GO**  
J Chung replaced S Weatherley  
4 **EVANA TRUMPALOT**  
A Goindasamy S Weatherley  
5 **FARAVALLO**  
M McNab replaced S Weatherley  
7 **OBAN**  
C Barnes replaced S Weatherley  
8 **MAHOE**  
L Allpress replaced S Weatherley

**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from O Bosson  
Required from S Weatherley

**Swabbing:** RAVENNA ROSE, GERIATRIX, MOON MONEY, SUDBINA, ALICE TINKER, LOVE AFFIRMATIONS, SUZUKA, DRUM MAJOR, FREE BEE, GHAZZAH

### GENERAL

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1      GENERATION HOMES ROTORUA MAIDEN 1800**

**DENZEL** (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

**MISAPPROPRIATE** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly then shifted in abruptly hampering **CHAIRMAN**. Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied.

**CHAIRMAN** (J Chung) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**RIVER DANCE** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Briefly held up near the 400 metres.

**RISING RULER** (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**POLAMALU** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**STATE OF FEAR** (J Kamaruddin) - Steadied off heels racing into the first bend. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**RAVENNA ROSE** (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1300 metres.

**J Kamaruddin** (STATE OF FEAR) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action that raised the rider's arm above shoulder height with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

**Race 2      PLACEMAKERS ROTORUA MAIDEN 1300**

**GERIATRIX** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 750 metres awkwardly shifting outwards hampering **ENTERPRISE GEM**.

**TRANQUIL EYES** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PORTRAIT** (A Goindasamy) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**ORSENI** (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Finished last. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had held its breath.

**ENTERPRISE GEM** (J Kamaruddin) – Hampered near the 750 metres.

**HEADING TO NOOSA** (K Asano) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 200 metres. Stewards questioned riders O Bosson (TIME IS KING), L Allpress (ENTHUSIASTIC) and K Asano regarding this incident. After viewing the replays and hearing from the rider's it was established that ENTHUSIASTIC improved into a marginal run just prior to TIME IS KING shifting

in slightly which contributed to **HEADING TO NOOSA** having to be steadied to avoid heels near the 200 metres. Rider L Allpress was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**TIME IS KING** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation.

**Race 3** | **WINSTONE WALLBOARDS MAIDEN 1300**

**CHANCE** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin (5L). Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

**THE GREEN KEEPER** (G Lahoud) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GOLDILUXE** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly passing the 800 metres having to be steadied off heels.

**MOON MONEY** (K Asano) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied off heels approaching the 900 metres.

**GRAIL SEEKER** (L Allpress) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay out rounding the final bend. Rider advised that the filly hung outwards during the race.

**CINNAMON GIRL** (W Kennedy) - Steadied off the heels of **ALCARAZ** near the 750 metres.

**HOLY ORANGE** (B Grylls) – Steadied off heels near the 700 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace.

**THIN LIZZIE** (M Hashizume) - Steadied off heels near the 700 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace.

**V Colgan** (EL FUEGO) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of **MOON MONEY** which had to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres.

**L O'Sullivan & A Scott** (**GRAIL SEEKER**) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined the sum of \$50 for failing to declare a rider by the required time.

**Race 4** | **MCLEOD HIABS MAIDEN 1300**

**COURT OF APPEAL** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Had to be checked off heels near the 900 metres.

**BOOM BOOM** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**EVANA TRUMPALOT** (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels.

**MARS** (M McNab) – Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 750 metres.

**ROYAL ACE** (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SINHAMAN** (W Kennedy) - Rider dropped his rein approaching the 150 metres before quickly being regathered.

**K Asano** (**SUDBINA**) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SINHAMAN** which was forced into the line of **COURT OF APPEAL** which was checked near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Asano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 October up to and including racing on Friday 27 October, 4 national riding days.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>BUY TICKETS ONLINE FOR MELBOURNE CUP 7 NOV @ TAUPO 1100</b>
<p><b>ACADEMY AWARD</b> (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>DA OPTIMIST</b> (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Lay in across heels approaching the 200 metres having to be steadied. Rider advised that his mount caused him difficulty when laying inwards in the final straight and as a result could not be fully tested.</p> <p><b>GOLDBURG</b> (J Allen) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Had to be steadied near the 250 metres when ACADEMY AWARD commenced to shift inwards before being corrected by its rider. Held up for clear running over the final 150 metres.</p> <p><b>MIDNIGHT SPECIAL</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 700 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BUY TICKETS ONLINE FOR CUP DAY @ TAUPO 30 DEC 1100</b>
<p><b>RED SNIPER</b> (J Fawcett) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination RED SNIPER was confirmed to have bled. RED SNIPER shall not be ridden in exercise for a 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.</p> <p><b>ALFRISTON</b> (J Allen) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>GOLDEN HUE</b> (B Rogerson) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p><b>SHAMPAGNE DANCER</b> (J Chung) - Bounded as the start was effected losing ground. Shifted outwards making contact with SWAZI forcing that runner wider passing the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>SWAZI</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Forced wider passing the 900 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>DRAGON BISCUIT</b> (M Sanson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels near the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>LOVE AFFIRMATIONS</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shied outwards just prior to the winning post.</p> <p><b>WESTWOOD</b> (M McNab) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was satisfied with the mare’s first up effort.</p> <p><b>J Chung</b> (SHAMPAGNE DANCER) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not fully clear of DRAGON BISCUIT which had to be steadied near the 400 metres. In taking this course of action Stewards took into account that the video footage of the incident was inconclusive.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE SIMON MARCROFT FAREWELL SPRINT MAIDEN 1000</b>
<p><b>SPEAKEASY</b> (J Chung) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>PENDRAGON</b> (V Colgan) - Knuckled on jumping away losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after knuckling for several strides at the start, the gelding had settled back further than intended and as a result found it difficult to make up ground from its rearward position.</p>	

**AUGUSTA** (M McNab) - Raced greenly near the 700 metres shifting wider on the track. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding raced greenly on debut and would appreciate a step up in distance.

**EL AMOR** (L Allpress) - Had to be steadied passing the 300 metres when SASSY LASS improved to her inside.

**Race 8** | **HAIMES BUILDING 1400**

**BILLY BUNTER** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after losing ground. Shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**NO AGENDA NIGEL** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**TASER** (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**VILLON** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CIMARRON** (W Kennedy) - Held up for a distance passing the 250 metres.

**EXTRAORDINAIRE** (M McNab) – Held up until near the 200 metres.

**MAHOE** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the gelding would benefit from the addition of blinkers.

**Race 9** | **GENERATION HOMES TAUPO 1400**

**MASSIVE PRINCE** (L Allpress) – Raced keenly through the early stages when leading.

**FREE BEE** (B Rogerson) - Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance connections advised that the mare derived benefit from its first up race when caught wide without cover and appreciated a step up in distance today.

**Race 10** | **PLACEMAKERS TAUPO 1800**

**RED 'N' SURF** (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Improved forward on a slow tempo through the middle stages to lead near the 1100 metres.

**ONEZEDBEE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**CORDYCEPS KING** (M Sanson) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**IN THE LOOP** (V Colgan) - Steadied off heels near the 1300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare was unsuited to the moderate tempo of the race.

**AFTER PARTY** (K Asano) – Shifted ground inwards approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**MANDALO** (D Danis) – Finished last. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding never travelled throughout the race.