



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 October 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 4  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart  
**Vet:** N Houston BVSc, F Wade BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **J Allen CHASE 'N' GOLD**  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 5/11 - 14/11, 7 days  
8 **K Asano IMPENDABELLE**  
Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/11 - 14/11, 9 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 3 **C Gaudray DAZZLED**  
Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
4 **C Gaudray ROC DANCER**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

**Protests:** Race 8 **4<sup>th</sup> MOLLY BLOOM vs 1<sup>st</sup> IMPENDABELLE**  
Protest dismissed

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **TAKE THE CROWN**  
Warning, racing manners  
7 **ASK MUM**  
Veterinary clearance required  
8 **LUBERON**  
Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:** Race 7 **ASK MUM**  
8 **LUBERON**

**Rider Changes:** Race 3 **LA VERITE**  
C Grylls replaced R Elliot (unwell)  
6 **CONTEMPLATION**  
N Parmar replaced R Elliot

**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **ONEIRA**  
At 7.40 am – no suitable rider  
9 **LATRELLE**  
At 7.40 am – no suitable rider

**Medical Certificates:** Required from R Elliot  
Received from N Parmar

**Swabbing:** SO NAIVE, DESERT LIGHTNING, SEA THE LIGHT, ROC DANCER, GEE CEE, KHAN HUNTER, COGNITO, IMPENDABELLE, MARY SHAN, REPUTATION,

### GENERAL

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### Racing Tauranga - Wednesday 18 October 2023

###### Race 9 AZTECH SIGNS AND WRAPS MAIDEN 2100

**THE MATADOR** (W Kennedy) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that the gelding had come through the run well and was of the opinion he did not see out the 2100m. He plans to continue with his preparation dropping him back to 1600m at Te Aroha.

##### Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa - Saturday, 21 October 2023

###### Race 2 WAIKATO DRAUGHT 1400

**CINDY FALLS** (J Kamaruddin) – Trainer J Miller advised Stewards that the mare had come through the run fine and that he has since added concussion plates to the front feet. He was also of the opinion that the mare did not suit the days track conditions and will continue with her preparation.

###### Race 5 BILL MORELAND MEMORIAL 1400

**MARY LOUISE** (C Grylls) - R Patterson advised Stewards that the mare came through the run well but was of the opinion that she didn't handle the days track conditions. He will continue with the mare's preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1

##### ELLERSLIE EVENTS 1100

**TAKE THE CROWN** (C Gaudray) - Began awkwardly then attempted to buck for a stride, losing ground. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

**TORUK MAKTO** (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**SO NAIVE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly in the early stages when leading. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**CHASING WARRIOR** (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

##### Race 2

##### DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1200

**WANDERIN APACHE** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**DESERT LIGHTNING** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

**MILLEFIORI** (J Allen) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Improved onto heels near the 800 metres having to be steadied.

**WINNING FOR ALL** (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 150 metres to the inside of **DESERT LIGHTNING** which shifted in slightly. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

**PETRUCCI** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare failed to quicken when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 3** | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200**

**DONTTELLTIMMY** (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced and forced wider passing the 450 metres.

**HANALEI** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DAZZLED** (C Gaudray) - Crowded at the start.

**FAIRSHARE** (M Sanson) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be firmly restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres then continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

**LA VERITE** (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the outside of **ACADEMY AWARD** (T Moodley) which shifted outwards and the inside of **MINI MYSTIC** which had been forced in slightly by **SEA THE LIGHT** (N Parmar). Both T Moodley and N Parmar were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**INTREPID GIRL** (J Doyle) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**DIVICI BELLE** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that she had been disappointed and could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**C Gaudray** (DAZZLED) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **DONTTELLTIMMY** which was inconvenienced and forced wider passing the 450 metres.

**Race 4** | **WESTBURY STUD 2200**

**CHASE ‘N’ GOLD** (J Allen) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the first turn.

**LET FLY** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

**MCDREAMY** (V Colgan) - Made the first bend awkwardly.

**DOUBLE TAKE** (K Bakker) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**CHARMINGAFFAIR** (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

**ROC UP RALPH** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Inconvenienced and forced wider near the first turn when **CHASE ‘N’ GOLD** shifted out when being steadied.

**NAGA EYE** (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

**SASSYNESS** (C Grylls) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have minor abrasions to the left hind leg.

**THE FIRST LINK** (L Satherley) – Steadied passing the 150 metres to the outside of **CORUBA JAK**. T Moodley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

**C Gaudray** (ROC DANCER) - Issued with a warning for using her whip in two consecutive strides on ROC DANCER just prior to the winning post with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record with regards to a breach of this whip rule.

**J Allen** (CHASE 'N' GOLD) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount CHASE 'N' GOLD twelve times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Allen's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 November up to and including racing on Tuesday 14 November, 7 national riding days.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES 1500</b>
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**KICK ON** (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

**OUR TRISTABELLE** (C Grylls) - Knuckled on jumping away before being restrained shortly after to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**PAISLEY PARK** (C Gaudray) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**GINO SEVERINI** (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**DIGGER** (D Danis) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

**PRISE DE FER** (J Allen) - Contacted and forced wider passing the 700 metres by DEEBEE ZAPOWER (N Parmar) which shifted outwards. N Parmar was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**DEEBEE ZAPOWER** (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BARFOOT &amp; THOMPSON 2200</b>
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**HUSK** (K Asano) - Contacted at the start by LEICALOT. Made the first bend awkwardly having to be steadied.

**CURIOUS GEORGE** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly.

**CONTEMPLATION** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly.

**CANHEROC** (M Cameron) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited by the slow early and mid-race tempo.

**MARGARET JEAN** (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**QUEEN SARABI** (J Doyle) – Knuckled at the start.

**CRUISY LASS** (C Gaudray) – Knuckled at the start. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 2000 metres then shifted out to avoid heels when racing ungenerously being obliged to race three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM 1400</b>
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**SIDE BY SIDE** (J Kamaruddin) - Knuckled at the start.

**HASSTOBEYOU** (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight.

**ASK MUM** (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start. Eased down over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to the left hind flexor tendon. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing next.

**ROCHMIE RAY** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 1200 metres then continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages. Lay in becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres.

**ASTRON** (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance the rider could not offer any excuse.

**COGNITO** (N Parmar) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**ONEROA** (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**VOLARE** (C Gaudray) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

**JUST A TIPPLE** (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.

**ELYSIAN FIELDS** (S Spratt) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>JAMIESON PARK SOLILOQUY STAKES 1400 (G2)</b>
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**FIRESTORM** (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced greenly when placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres when being restrained. Steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800 metres.

**CHICA MOJITO** (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 800 metres to the outside of FIRESTORM which had shifted outward to avoid heels.

**GLAMOUR TYCOON** (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**LUBERON** (C Gaudray) - Raced greenly when leading passing the 800 metres dropping back onto TEARS OF VICTORY, MARY SHAN, FIRESTORM and MOLLY BLOOM which all had to be steadied after improving onto heels. Lay out when racing greenly passing the 300 metres forcing TULSI wider with LUBERON then ducking outwards abruptly approaching the 150 metres making contact with the outside rail with the rider becoming unbalanced and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the right hind leg. Connections were advised the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**TEARS OF VICTORY** (M Sanson) - Steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the inside of CHICA MOJITO.

**MARY SHAN** (C Grylls) – Steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800 metres. Contacted and crowded just prior to the winning post.

**MOLLY BLOOM** (J Doyle) - Steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800 metres. Crowded and checked prior to the winning post.

**TULSI** (M Cameron) – Forced wider passing the 300 metres.

**K Asano** (IMPENDABELLE) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted his mount IMPENDABELLE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MOLLY BLOOM which was crowded and checked and MARY SHAN which was crowded over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Asano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 November up to and including racing on Tuesday 14 November, 9 national riding days.

**K Asano** (IMPENDABELLE) - An information was lodged in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metres with an inquiry to be heard at a later date due to K Asano having left the course.

Following the running of this race connections of the fourth placed runner MOLLY BLOOM lodged a protest alleging interference just prior to the winning post by the first placed runner IMPENDABELLE. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with placings standing 1<sup>st</sup> IMPENDABELLE, 2<sup>nd</sup> MARY SHAN, 3<sup>rd</sup> TULSI, 4<sup>th</sup> MOLLY BLOOM.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>EAGLE TECHNOLOGY 1600</b>
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**CIMARRON** (M Cameron) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after, losing ground.

**TASER** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Firmly restrained to avoid heels passing the 800 metres.

**AMBERITE** (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied for a short distance passing the 400 metres when placed in restricted room.

**THE LETTER** (S Spratt) - Steadied off heels approaching the 900 metres going back onto TASER which had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels passing the 800 metres.

**WANDA LU** (B Rogerson) - Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres when BLUE SKY AT NIGHT shifted outwards. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**AGERA** (V Colgan) - Came together with FASHIONISTA near the 250 metres.

**FASHIONISTA** (C Grylls) – Contacted passing the 250 metres.

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