



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Marton Jockey Club @ Awapuni  
**Date:** Thursday, 28 September 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True (Inside Bend)  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** JR O'Brien BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **DEADLY PONY**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **TOUCH OF PARADISE**  
L Sutherland replaced N Parmar (unwell)  
6 **SUBTLE IMAGE**  
C Butler replaced N Parmar  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 1 **DEADLY PONY**  
1.18pm - veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from N Parmar  
**Swabbing:** SHE'S UNUSUAL, EXPRESS YOURSELF, BOW STREET, MAGGIES CHOICE, GRAND PROSPECT,  
LADY PERFORMER.

### GENERAL

**N Parmar** did not attend today's race meeting after advising he was unwell and is required present a medical certificate prior to riding next.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Marton Jockey Club @ Awapuni, Saturday, 23 September 2023**

**Race 4 H&T AGRONOMICS/AGRICOM 2200m**

**NUN SO BAD (M McNab)** – Trainer Mr. M Breslin advised Stewards, that on Monday 25 September, NUN SO BAD underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests, with no abnormalities being detected. M Breslin further advised it is his intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **EQUIVETS MAIDEN 1400m**

**DEADLY PONY (C Dell)** - Removed from the barrier to undergo a veterinary inspection after becoming fractious and was declared a late scratching at 1.18pm. Connections were advised DEADLY PONY must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**VERRY CHATTY** (K Asano) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had raced greenly in its race-day debut and may not have been suited by today's Heavy track conditions.

**DASH OF RED** (C Carmine) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

**LURCH** (C Butler) - Slow to begin then being further hampered by SUCH IS LIFE.

**SUCH IS LIFE** (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly.

**THIRSTY** (J Riddell) - Crowded leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.

**TOUCH O'PARADISE** (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**TUESDAY** (M Hudson) - Raced wide throughout.

**SHE'S UNUSUAL** (L Allpress) - Inclined to lay inwards and race greenly under pressure in the straight.

**Race 2 THE PAVEMASTERS 1100m**

**EXPRESS YOURSELF** (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

**FARAGLIONI** (J Riddell) - Steadied into the first turn to obtain cover.

**AMOSIA** (K Asano) - Inclined to lay inwards throughout the final straight.

**THATZ DAISY** (M Hudson) - Dropped out, finishing last. M Hudson was of the opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

**Race 3 BRYCE MICHELLE NEWMAN RACING MAIDEN 1100m**

**MOLASSES** (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly. Steadied going into the first bend near the 800 metres.

**PREMINENCE** (M Hudson) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**FRENCH DOLL** (J Chung) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**BROOKLYN BELLE** (T Allan) - Shifted in and bumped DE NADA when tiring near the 250 metres.

**DE NADA** (L Sutherland) - Bumped 250 metres.

**Race 4 ABERDEEN/HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 2100m**

**MAGGIES CHOICE** (J Parkes) - Inconvenienced near the 350 metres when SMOKIN MO shifted outwards.

**MOSSRAAJ** (L Douglas) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

**C Carmine** (KUALDA) - Spoken to regarding the manner with which he used his whip near the 500 metres.

**Race 5 NZB AIRFREIGHT 1550m**

**GRAND PROSPECT** (L Sutherland) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**NEVER FEAR** (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

**AIN'T BAD** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

**RIP US OFF** (J Parkes) - Disappointed, finishing well back. When questioned J Parkes advised that after beginning well from an outside barrier, he elected to go forward which was against the gelding's previous racing pattern and was of the opinion RIP US OFF is better suited to racing back in the field.

**MOMENTS LIKE THESE** (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had failed to finish the race off in today's testing track conditions.

**Race 6**

**INTOWIN.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1550m**

**PERKYORLAMOSA** (C Dell) - Trainer L Latta advised the gelding was unlikely to be persevered with from her stable.

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