



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

<b>Club:</b>	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club @ Woodville
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 5 October 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 9, Upgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to Race 1, Further Upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 2, Track Upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 6.
<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), B Bateup, V Algar (Remote)
<b>Vet:</b>	E Luijten BVSc, T Arbi BVSc
<b>Op Support:</b>	S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4	<b>L Olsen</b> EMPIRE STATE Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$200
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2	<b>Trainer J Wheeler</b> (ZEEFA ZED) Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil	
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 4	<b>VERARDINO</b> Warning –barrier manners
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil	
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 4	<b>VERARDINO</b> 1.57pm - veterinary advice
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>		
<b>Swabbing:</b>		LOCHWINNOCH, GALILEO INVADER, HARRY HARRISON, MAGGIE RUTH, IZMYDAAD, FASHION ICON, PERFECTSISTER, SO CALL ME, TOBKAY.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **MARTY & DI CATERING MAIDEN HURDLE 3000m**

**CATCH AND RELEASE** (M Roustoby) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**CHARRED** (N Downs) - Jumped the second-last fence awkwardly.

**N Downs** (CHARRED) - Reminded of his obligations regarding his whip use in the home straight.

Track Upgraded to Heavy 8, Retrospective to Race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MEMBERS DAY MAIDEN HURDLE 3000m</b>
<p><b>UNCLE CHARLIE</b> (P Matthews) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ZEEFA ZED</b> (E Farr) - Slow to begin, rider losing her left iron for a short distance. Jumped the early fences awkwardly losing ground, prior to improving its jumping as the race progressed.</p> <p><b>Trainer J Wheeler</b> (ZEEFA ZED) - Issued with a warning for presenting runner with incorrect gear (breast plate omitted).</p> <p>Track further Upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 2.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TARARUA HEDGE CUTTING LTD OPEN HURDLE 3000m</b>
<p><b>TWEEDLEDEE</b> (P Matthews) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Jumped the fence near the 900 metres awkwardly. Retired from the event prior to jumping the second-last fence when tailed off.</p> <p><b>BEAU GESTE</b> (S Fannin) - Jumped the last fence awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ELUSIVE ACE</b> (N Downs) - Jumped the second-last fence awkwardly.</p> <p><b>HARRY HARRISON</b> (M Cropp) - Lay out over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>JAKAMA KRYSTAL</b> (E Farr) - Lay out over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TARARUA SCISSOR LIFT HIRE MAIDEN AMATEUR 2100m</b>
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 1½ minutes due to the riderless horse proving difficult to catch.</p> <p><b>VERARDINO</b> (A Riddell) - Late scratching at 1.57pm after dislodging rider during the preliminary and galloping some distance. The rider was uninjured. Trainer L Latta was advised a barrier warning has been placed on VERARDINO.</p> <p><b>MAGGIE RUTH</b> (H Hassman) - Dislodged rider behind the barrier but was quickly recaptured. Rider was uninjured.</p> <p><b>EMPIRE STATE</b> (L Olsen) - Raced four-wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>BLACKCOMB</b> (N Smith) - Raced three wide in the early and middle stages. Tightened near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>SKY CRUZA</b> (A Scott) - Checked near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>L Olsen</b> (EMPIRE STATE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 900 metres tightening BLACKCOMB which in turn was directed inwards, checking SKY CRUZA. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$200.</p> <p><b>L Olsen</b> (EMPIRE STATE) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the home straight.</p> <p><b>A Scott</b> (SKY CRUZA) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the home straight.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ELLEN &amp; DAVID OLIVER OPEN STEEPLECHASE 4000m</b>
<p><b>TITTLETATTLE</b> (G Walsh) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>KHAFFEEF</b> (M Roustoby) - Over-raced for the majority of the race.</p>	

**MR FAHRENHEIT** (M Cropp) - Jumped the fence awkwardly near the 2400 metres. Retired from the event near the 800 metres when well beaten.

**IZYMYDAAD** (S Karnicnik) - Jumped the fence near the 1600 metres awkwardly.

**Race 6** | **SUPER LIQUOR WOODVILLE & DANNEVIRKE MAIDEN 3YO 1200m**

**ALMALANE** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

**GOOD CRAIC** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**HIGH HEAVEN** (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide in the early stages.

**REDANA** (C Dell) - Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

**NAVY BRIDE** (M Hudson) - Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

Track Upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 6.

**Race 7** | **TARARUA CHIROPRACTIC 1200m**

**PERFECTSISTER** (C Butler) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels near the 1000 metres having to be steadied.

**GURTLYN** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**BIKINDY** (L Douglas) - Raced three-wide throughout.

**OFF TO THE NUNNERY** (L Hemi) - Hung outwards rounding the home turn resulting in the mare running wide entering the home straight and proving a difficult ride.

**Race 8** | **FARMLANDS PAHIATUA 1600m**

**HACKSAW RIDGE** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Shifted ground under pressure having to be straightened inside the final 100 metres.

**TEXTBOOK** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**KAHU ROCK** (T Davies) - Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

**Race 9** | **MIKE JAMES PLUMBING 1600m**

**PACE ATTACK** (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

**ALL OVER NOW** (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

**HELLUVAH RETURN** (C Butler) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**ROCKTILYOUDROP** (E Nicholas) - Raced wide throughout.

**I'M RONALDO** (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the final turn.

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