



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Hawkes Bay Racing Inc  
**Date:** Saturday, 14 October 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 2  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee), B Bateup  
**Vet:** M Newall BVSc, A Gibbs BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:**

Race	1	<b>R Elliot</b>
	10	Unable to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Suspended 22-27/10, 4 days
	1	<b>W Kennedy</b> TOWER FLYPASS
		Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/10-4/11, 8 days
	2	<b>B Grylls</b> BAHIA EMERALD
		Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/10-1/11, 6 days
	3	<b>G Lahoud</b> GOOD OIL
		Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/10-2/11, 6 days

**Fines:**

Race	9	<b>J Riddell</b> BEE ENCHANTED
		Unable to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 (Minor Infringement Schedule)

**Warnings:** Nil

**Protests:**

Race	1	<b>GRID GIRL 3<sup>rd</sup> vs TOWER FLYER 1<sup>st</sup>=</b>
		Dismissed
		<b>CANNON HILL 1<sup>st</sup>= vs TOWER FLYER 1<sup>st</sup>=</b>
		Upheld

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	5	<b>SUPERCELL</b>
		Required to trial
	8	<b>CAKEBYTHEOCEAN</b>
		Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:**

Race	2	<b>BELCAMINA</b>
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**Rider Changes:**

Race	1	<b>GET FUNKY</b>
		S Weatherley replaced R Elliot (Overweight)
	4	<b>ORLOV</b>
		L Sutherland replaced T Taiaroa (Injured)
	9	<b>BEE ENCHANTED</b>
		S Spratt replaced J Riddell (Overweight)
	10	<b>ILLUSION OF PARIS</b>
		C Grylls replaced R Elliot

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** CANNON HILL, TOWER FLYPASS, CANHEROC, GOOD OIL, CHATTAHOOCHEE, ADAM I AM, OUR ALLEY CAT, NOT GUILTY, NAVIGATOR, LADIES MAN, PLATINUM INVADOR, PEARL OF ALSACE, EXPRESS YOURSELF, CHURCHILLIAN.

**GENERAL**

**R Elliot** advised Stewards early on race morning that he would be unable to make the weight for Races 1 and 10. R Elliot admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) and after considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 October, until the conclusion of racing on Friday 27 October, 4 days.

**G Lahoud** (GOOD OIL) - Given a concerning number of infractions during his limited career to date, Apprentice G Lahoud was directed by the Stipendiary Stewards to meet with an NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel, under the provisions of Rule 343.

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **TIMS CONSTRUCTION PREMIER 1300m**

**MOLLY BLOOM** (J Doyle) - Slow away. Checked to avoid the heels of CANNON HILL passing the 100 metres. Steadied when improving onto heels just short of the finish.

**SWEET ENVY** (L Allpress) - Slow away.

**DRIFTIN** (S Spratt) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**TOWER FLYPASS** (W Kennedy) - Hung outwards rounding the final turn and continued to hang outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**GET FUNKY** (S Weatherley) - Disappointed for a run near the 300 metres.

**GRID GIRL** (C Grylls) - Hampered over the final 150 metres. Checked concluding stages.

**CANNON HILL** (O Bosson) - Hampered passing the 100 metres.

Following the running of the race the trainer of the third placed horse GRID GIRL, Mr G Lowry, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final 150 metres by TOWER FLYPASS, placed first-equal. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest.

Following the running of the race the trainer of the horse placed first-equal CANNON HILL, Mr T Pike, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference inside the final 150 metres by TOWER FLYPASS, placed first-equal. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest relegating TOWER FLYPASS to 2<sup>nd</sup> placing with the final placings now being 1<sup>st</sup> CANNON HILL, 2<sup>nd</sup> TOWER FLYPASS, 3<sup>rd</sup> GRID GIRL.

**W Kennedy** (TOWER FLYPASS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TOWER FLYPASS to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear, hampering GRID GIRL over the final 150 metres, with that runner having to be checked over the concluding stages. Also hampered as a result was CANNON HILL. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 21 October, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 4 November, 8 national riding days.

**Race 2** | **WATER BAR NAPIER PREMIER 2200m**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes at the request of Raceday Control as a result of the Protest in Race 1.

**SHES MISS GEVIOUS** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin before being further hampered by CANHEROC, which began awkwardly shifting inwards.

**CANHEROC** (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SHE'S MISS GEVIOUS. Inclined to lay inwards early in the straight, having to be corrected.

**RHODESIAN** (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**SEFTON** (J Fawcett) - Struck a heel of ROC DANCER and blundered badly near the 400 metres when ROC DANCER was being checked to avoid the heels of the weakening BELCAMINA.

**ROC DANCER** (W Kennedy) - Had to be checked for a distance to avoid the heels of BELCAMINA, which was giving ground rapidly approaching the 400 metres.

**BELCAMINA** Came under pressure near the 600 metres and commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres, not being persevered with in the final straight. Rider S Weatherley advised that he felt there was something amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**WAIHI WARRIOR** (L Sutherland) - Checked passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the gelding had never travelled well. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**RISCHIO** (L Allpress) - Unbalanced when contacted passing the 400 metres.

**B Grylls** (BAHIA EMERALD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount BAHIA EMERALD to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear, dictating JACKAROO outwards onto WAIHI WARRIOR, which was checked passing the 400 metres, making contact with RISCHIO which was unbalanced. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 21 October, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 November, 6 national riding days.

### Race 3

### HERETAUNGA HASTINGS OUT THERE DISTRICT PREMIER 2000m

**TEXTBOOK** (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**LILLY LAGUNA** (J Fawcett) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

**HERSELF** (K Asano) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

**OPAWA JACK** (W Kennedy) - Made contact with ONE DREAM ONE SOUL near the 1500 metres.

**ONE DREAM ONE SOUL** (L Allpress) - Contacted by OPAWA JACK near the 1500 metres. Checked to avoid heels near the 150 metres.

**GOOD OIL** (G Lahoud) - Raced three-wide without cover before improving forward outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**BARZETTI** (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

**G Lahoud** (GOOD OIL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount GOOD OIL to shift inwards passing the 150 metres when not sufficiently clear of ONE DREAM ONE SOUL which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 October, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 2 November, 6 national riding days. Given

the concerning number of infractions during his limited career to date, Apprentice G Lahoud was directed by the Stipendiary Stewards to meet with an NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel, under the provisions of Rule 343.

**Race 4** | **TUMU SUPPLIES PREMIER 1600m**

**MANOLO** (C Butler) - Slow away.

**APACHE ANNE** (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

**SULABELLA** (W Kennedy) - Held up passing the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race, going to the line without being tested by its rider.

**JUST A TIPPLE** (J Fawcett) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Over-raced in the middle stages. Steadied near the 200 metres when CHATTAHOOCHEE ducked inwards.

**CHATTAHOOCHEE** (O Bosson) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event. Ducked inwards near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**CROSS ROADS** (J Chung) - Held up passing the 200 metres.

**LINCOLN STAR** (J Riddell) - Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres.

**HOARD THE BOURBON** (G Lahoud) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 5** | **DAN D'ESPOSITO MEMORIAL MAAT 1400m**

**PRADASPHERE** (C Butler) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**POW TONG** (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**SPENCER** (J Chung) - Hampered near the 200 metres when KAREHANA BAY was taken outwards by CHANNEL SURFER (J Doyle). J Doyle was advised to exercise care.

**SUPERCELL** (V Colgan) - Raced three-wide without cover. Hung outwards rounding the final turn, running very wide and losing its chance. Trainer J Bridge was advised the gelding will be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing again. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 6** | **VALLEY D'VINE RESTAURANT SPRING SPRINT (G3) 1400m**

**APOSTROPHE** (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**LANGKAWI** (B Grylls) - Slow away.

**SPRING TIDE** (J Riddell) - Slow away. Held up early in the straight.

**EL VENCEDOR** (M Hashizume) - Blundered near the 1300 metres.

**PUKETIRO** (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced near the 350 metres when NOD OF THE HEAD shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

**TAVIS COURT** (L Douglas) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**OLD TOWN ROAD** (J Parkes) - Rider advised the gelding had not been suited by today's firm track conditions.

**Race 7** | **COLLIERS COMMERCIAL HB PREMIER 1400m**

**BEAN A PLEASURE** (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding EPARAIMA.

**EPARAIMA** (J Parkes) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**PERFECTSISTER** (C Butler) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**PLATINUM SIXY SIX** (J Doyle) - Steadied when crowded between runners passing the 200 metres.

**Race 8** | **LIVAMOL CLASSIC (G1) 2040m**

**DEFIBRILLATE** (C Grylls) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after a poor beginning the gelding had got too far back and had been unable to recover.

**ENCHANTED ELLE** (E Nicholas) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**TIMES TICKING** (L Allpress) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1300 metres.

**MUSTANG VALLEY** (J Doyle) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 1300 metres.

**CAKEBYTHEOCEAN** (M Hashizume) - Rider reported the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be showing signs of a respiratory infection and was treated accordingly. Trainer C Gibbs was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to CAKEBYTHEOCEAN racing again. C Gibbs advised that CAKEBYTHEOCEAN would be sent for a short spell.

**M Hashizume** (CAKEBYTHEOCEAN) - Spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.

**Race 9** | **THREE WISE BIRDS PREMIER 1200m**

**CAVALLO VELOCE** (T Moodley) - Slow away.

**SHEZZACATCH** (O Bosson) - Slow away.

**FLAMEBIRD** (W Kennedy) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Briefly inconvenienced near the 350 metres when WINNING FOR ALL lay inwards.

**OUR TURN** (C Grylls) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of WINNING FOR ALL near the 1000 metres. Apprentice G Lahoud was shown footage in the presence of the Apprentice Master and advised he must exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

**CANDLE** (K Asano) - Checked to avoid the heels of BELLE'S ECHO (L Sutherland) which shifted inwards abruptly when struck with the whip near the 250 metres. L Sutherland was advised to exercise care, with the Stewards being satisfied that on this occasion the movement from BELLE'S ECHO had been very sudden and she had taken appropriate corrective measures.

**BEE ENCHANTED** (S Spratt) - Hung inwards when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Race 10** | **ENTAIN NZ PUNTER OF THE YEAR PREMIER 1400m**

**GEE CEE** (G Lahoud) - Slow away. Held up approaching the 200 metres then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.

**POLYGON** (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

**FARAGLIONI** (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**MATTER OF HONOUR** (O Bosson) - Raced in restricted room early in the final straight.

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