



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing at New Plymouth Raceway  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** Out 10.5 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** J Hart BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 3 **L Sutherland** MEGLIO DI FALCREST  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
Race 6 **J Parkes** ATA RANGI  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **WATCH ME MOVE**  
Required to trial  
Race 8 **VISHAKHA**  
Warned barrier manners  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Required for **N Parmar**  
**Swabbing:** IZZIE'S BEAU, ALEXANDRA QUICK, IFFSHECAN, MARTELL, THE QUEEN BEE, ATA RANGI, MR TWINKLETOES, BOW HILL

### GENERAL

Rider **N Parmar** did not attend the meeting after advising he was unwell. N Parmar was advised he must provide a medical clearance prior to his next ride.

The explanation for the late declaration of rider for **MR TWINKLETOES** in Race 7 was accepted.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club @ Woodville - Friday, 20 October 2023

##### Race 1 CRYSTAL SHINE GLASS MAIDEN 2200m

**THINK AHEAD** (J Parkes) - Trainer L Latta advised Stewards that the gelding has since been retired from racing.

**SUBTLE IMAGE** (L Sutherland) - Trainer R Allan advised Stewards that the gelding has recovered fine and will continue with his preparation.

##### Race 2 PAEWAI MULLINS SHEARING MAIDEN 1200m

**SWISS BELT** (B Grylls) - Trainer K Gray advised Stewards that the filly has recovered well and has since trialled at Waverley where she placed second, they are pleased with her and will continue with her preparation.

**Race 3 SHANE BROWN RACING – GO HAWKE’S BAY! MAIDEN 1200m**

**COMPLEX** (M Hudson) - Trainer I Kelly advised Stewards that the gelding has recovered well and will be continuing with his preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1 | TARANAKI/WHANGANUI BREEDERS’ ASSOCIATION MAIDEN 2000m**

**TRIGGER HAPPY** (M Hudson) - Slow away.

**MONARDO** (L Sutherland) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**IZZIE’S BEAU** (M Sanson) - Steadied when crowded after jumping away. Held up early in the final straight shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**OPAL SPIRIT** (J Chung) - Raced three wide without cover.

**MOSSRAAJ** (L Douglas) - Ducked outwards near the 1200 metres.

**NYAH** (S Weatherley) - Held up rounding the final turn until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding his lack of vigour over the concluding stages, rider S Weatherley advised that his mount had been well tried in the middle part of the home straight but had little left over the final stages and was unable to improve to what was a marginal gap. S Weatherley was advised he is expected to ride his mount out fully to the finish when able to do so and not ride in a manner open to query. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**SMOKIN MO** (J Doyle) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 250 metres.

The track was upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to this race.

**Race 2 | THE BOLD ONE @ GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MAIDEN 1200m**

**LORD DONOVAN** (J Doyle) - Slow away. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight, with the rider advising he recommends the application of blinkers for the gelding’s next race which was confirmed by trainer J Wheeler.

**ALEXANDRA QUICK** (M Cameron) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground when BELLES BEAU jumped inwards.

**TINY DIAMOND** (C Dell) - Contacted by ALEXANDRA QUICK leaving the barriers. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when over racing.

**BELLES BEAU** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with ALEXANDRA QUICK. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

**BRAZENBELLE** (L Sutherland) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**Race 3 | LANDMARK HOMES 1200m**

**UNLEASHED** (C Butler) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**REGAL DICE** (C Grylls) - The rider reported that REGAL DICE would be better suited to a longer distance.

**L Sutherland** (MEGLIO DI FALCREST) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount MEGLIO DI FALCREST 6 times (1 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark, with a further 5 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

**Race 4** | **AGRAFORUM COMCAT 1200m**

**GURTLYN** (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**THE WITCH** (C Butler) - Raced three wide without cover. Was inclined to shift outwards under pressure in the straight.

**ANDIT HURTS** (M Hudson) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 300 metres.

**MARTELL** (L Douglas) - Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**Race 5** | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400m**

**QUEEN OF KINGS** (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

**HILARY BANKS** (C Butler) - Raced three wide without cover and when heavily restraining her mount near the 1000 metres the saddle shifted forwards proving a difficult ride prior to the saddle repositioning back to some extent near the 400 metres.

**LILI MARLENE** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance, rider J Doyle was unable to offer any excuse.

**CHEVEUX** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance, rider L Allpress advised although the mare was stepping up from 1200 to 1400 metres today it is her opinion CHEVEUX is better suited to more ground at this stage of its preparation.

**Race 6** | **EPIC JOURNEYS WITH WHEELS GEORGE 1800m**

**FOOTLOOSE** (C Grylls) - Slow away. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**POSTER BOY** (B Rogerson) - Came under pressure near the 600 metres and commenced to give ground, dropping out to finish last. When questioned regarding performance, rider B Rogerson advised in her opinion the gelding is better suited to firmer footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**BRECKON POWER** (S Weatherley) - Lost the left front plate during the running. When questioned regarding performance, rider S Weatherley advised in his opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing and will now be spelled.

**J Parkes** (ATA RANGI) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ATA RANGI 7 times (2 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark, with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 7** | **CAREY HOBBS APPRECIATION 36 YEARS SERVICE MAIDEN 1600m**

**GEETEE FORTY** (L Sutherland) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**MR TWINKLETOES** (L Allpress) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres. Lay out rounding the final turn.

**THE BIG PICTURE** (M Cameron) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**WATCH ME MOVE** (C Grylls) - Attempted to buck for some distance shortly after the start, becoming tailed off and losing its chance and being retired from the race. A stable representative was advised that WATCH ME MOVE is now required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**DEVILS RIGHT HAND** (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance along with his lack of vigour in the final straight, rider J Parkes advised he had been niggling at the gelding from the 800 metres and had commenced to give ground rounding the final turn, feeling to be a beaten runner into the final straight. DEVILS RIGHT HAND underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 8**

**ENTAIN – NZ INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1600m**

**VISHAKHA** (J Doyle) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start by approximately two minutes. Connections were advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare.

**CEE ARE EL** (J Chung) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Struggled throughout. Rider J Chung was of the opinion the mare was better suited to more rain affected footing.

**LOVE NESST** (S Weatherley) - Raced wide throughout.

**C Dell** (HANAKIN) - Spoken to regarding his whip use (above shoulder height).

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