



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Manawatu Racing Club at Awapuni  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 July 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Synthetic  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Jillings (Trainee), M Hepburn (Trainee)  
**Vet:** P Loh BVMS  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 5 Trainer **S Gordon** COVERMEINSUNSHINE  
Presented without notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(2)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **SUSIE JANE**  
Warning – Barrier Manners  
**Follow Up:** Race 6 **LUXURIANT**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** HIGH LANE PRINCESS, SUSIE JANE, WHISKEY SOUR, FINAL CHAPTER, SWAZI, ISLAND HOP,  
JACK MORRISON

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 CALL WAYNE LINTON PROPERTY BROKERS MAIDEN 1400

**I AM JAZZ** (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and got back.

**LALA ROC** (K Chowdhoo) - Finished some distance last. Rider could offer no excuse. Connections advised that the filly's future would be reconsidered.

**BUTTON YA LIP** (L Hemi) - Lost the right front shoe during the running.

### Race 2 MANAWATU ITM CRANE HIRE 1400

**SUSIE JANE** (L Allpress) - Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the mare's barrier manners.

**DA OPTIMIST** (S O'Malley) - After beginning awkwardly, was unable to be restrained when racing wide after an attempt was made to ride the gelding back. Raced fiercely throughout. Rider confirmed that after over-racing throughout had little left at the finish.

**LINCOLN TOWERS** (M Hashizume) - Finished the race off only fairly. Rider had no excuse.

**Race 3** | **GOODWOOD STUD MAIDEN 2140**

**NO TEARS** (T Bau) - Underwent and passed a pre-race Veterinary inspection behind the barrier. Underwent a further Veterinary inspection after the race which was clear.

**PARADIS** (C Butler) - Got back at the start from its wide draw. Finished last. When questioned C Butler advised that her intention was to ride the mare handier but after missing the start she attempted to improve her position wide in the back straight however when placed under pressure from near the 600 metres failed to respond. C Butler was of the opinion the mare may not have been suited to the Synthetic but was nevertheless disappointing. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**MAUREEN ZITA** (S O'Malley) - Over-raced when racing in restricted room in the early stages.

**ST ELMO'S FIRE** (K Hercock) - Held up in the early part of the home straight.

**WHISKEY SOUR** (T Taiaroa) - Shifted out under pressure early in the home straight.

**VERARDINO** (M Hashizume) - Held up when racing in restricted room in the final straight and was inclined to lug inwards.

**MONGOLIAN JUBILEE** (J Chung) - Held up throughout the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

**C Dell** (MISS ROSIE) - Was spoken to after allowing his mount MISS ROSIE to shift in after the finish hampering VERARDINO. When assessing the interference, Stewards took into account outward movement from ST ELMO'S FIRE (K Hercock) with both riders being reminded of their obligations.

**Race 4** | **MANAWATU ITM PRE HUNG DOORS 2140**

**FINAL CHAPTER** (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

**SMART ATTIRE** (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**JACKAROO** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (J Chung) - Improved on to heels approaching the home turn and had to be heavily restrained. Held up in the final straight and unable to improve so was angled wide near the 100 metres.

**FREE SPIRIT** (L Allpress) - Briefly placed in restricted room near the 200 metres.

**Race 5** | **MANAWATU ITM FRAME AND TRUSS PLANT 1000**

**WITH YOU** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly then got back from its wide draw.

**JUS WING IT** (E Sole) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Trainer **S Gordon** (COVERMEINSUNSHINE) - Issued with a warning under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting COVERMEINSUNSHINE without the notified pre-race ear covers.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION 1400</b>
<p><b>GUM BASHER</b> (T Davies) - Held up early in the home straight.</p> <p><b>LUXURIANT</b> (L Allpress) - Disappointed. When questioned regarding the performance L Allpress advised the mare was reluctant to hit out fully. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.</p> <p><b>CHARLOTTE'S WAY</b> (J Chung) - J Chung was spoken to and reminded of his obligation to keep his mount straight after allowing the mare to shift in over the final stages momentarily hampering ALFRISTON.</p> <p><b>ALFRISTON</b> (K Myers) - Momentarily hampered over the final stages.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MANAWATU ITM BUIDING CENTRE 1700</b>
<p><b>BOURBON FALLS</b> (K Myers) - Began awkwardly after hitting the side of the barrier with the rider becoming unbalanced and losing an iron for several strides.</p> <p><b>THE JAKKAL</b> (L Kauri) - Angled inwards abruptly into the first bend shortly after the start and when being corrected L Kauri became unbalanced when the saddle shifted. L Kauri was shown the footage of his ride in the presence of the Riding Mentor K Clapperton and advised that he is expected to exercise better judgement in future. Angled outwards in the back straight to be clear of other runners due to the saddle having slipped. Jostled for several strides near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MR FABULOUS</b> (T Bau) - Held up near the 200 metres and when being angled outwards bumped with THE JAKKAL for several strides. T Bau was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground.</p>	

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