



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Hawkes Bay Racing Inc
Date:	Wednesday, 13 December 2023
Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	Good4
Rail:	Out 5 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet:	A Gibbs BVSc
Op Support:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	1	L Allpress LA BELLA GRANDE Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24-28/12, 4 days
		2	L Sutherland PLATINUM DESIGNS Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21-24/12, 4 days
Fines:			Nil
Warnings:			Nil
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	2	PLATINUM DESIGNS Warning – racing manners
		8	VERISMO Warning – barrier manners
Follow Up:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	2	FOUR SQUARE PETE W Kennedy replaced R Elliot
		4	KAI MOANA M Cameron replaced R Elliot
		7	LANIKAI C Grylls replaced R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	NUN SO BAD Late scratching @ 6.45pm - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:			Received from S Weatherley Required by R Elliot
1Swabbing:			DANGEROUS LIAISONS, SKAW VALLEY, SINDACATO, HICKORY JACK, CANDLE, VERA ROSE, CRUNCHIE BOY, ROCKET LAD.

GENERAL
R Elliot advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and was replaced as above. R Elliot is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	VALLEY D'VINE WEDDING VENUE MAIDEN 1400m

SHANLORD (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly. Checked passing the 800 metres.

EL FUEGO (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

TOLSTOY (M Hudson) - Contacted then crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DANGEROUS LIAISONS (M McNab) - Briefly held up prior to entering the home straight.

TIME TO WONDER (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

NASSAU (L Sutherland) – When questioned into the disappointing run of NASSAU, rider was of the opinion there may be something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

PERCYTHEPERINCANTO (T Newman) - Crowded for a distance having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

L Allpress (LA BELLA GRANDE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted LA BELLA GRANDE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of PERCYTHEPERINCANTO which was crowded for a distance having to be steadied before continuing to shift inwards checking SHANLORD passing the 800 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 23 December, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 28 December, 4 national riding days.

Race 2 | **BETTA ASBESTOS CONSULTANCY 3YO MAIDEN 1400m**

LINCOLN TOWERS (M Hashizume) - Hampered shortly after the start.

ANAROA (J Parkes) - Over-raced in the early stages.

NAKAJIMA (L Hemi) - Got its head up shortly after the start when over-racing and continued to do so through the middle stages.

FOUR SQUARE PETE (W Kennedy) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres.

FULL HOUSE (M Singh) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

VEE VEE (S Weatherley) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

PLATINUM DESIGNS (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards when racing greenly in the final straight placing the rider at a disadvantage. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding.

FALCONS DIAMOND (J Chung) - Checked approaching the 1000 metres.

L Sutherland (PLATINUM DESIGNS) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when not clear of FALCONS DIAMOND which was checked approaching the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charged proved and imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 20 December, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 24 December, 4 national riding days.

Race 3 | **THREE WISE BIRDS HANDICAP 1600m**

ROEDERER (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after settling at the rear of the field, the gelding had run on soundly in the final straight.

SINDACATO (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when wide without cover.

LILLY LAGUNA (M Cameron) - Held up for a run early in the home straight prior to being angled outwards and then was unable to improve until being angled inwards near the 200 metres. When questioned M Cameron advised that initially a run adjacent to the running rail was available which he intended to take, however FREE BEE shifted inwards impeding that run so he elected to shift outwards. M Cameron added that he was unable to obtain a run until there was room to improve near the rail approaching the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **BETTA PROPERTY COMPLIANCE MAIDEN 1200m**

IT'S AMELIA (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ELAPSE (J Chung) - Raced greenly. When questioned regarding performance rider confirmed the filly had raced greenly throughout.

Race 5 | **BRAMWELL BATE LAWYERS HANDICAP 1200m**

IN EXTASY (M Cameron) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier stall and was cleared to start. Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

FANCY LIKE LASS (K Hercock) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier stall and was cleared to start.

CANDLE (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

RANGER (B Rogerson) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MEGLIO DI FALCREST (M McNab) - Held up for the majority of the final straight.

Race 6 | **VETSONE TOGETHER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH HANDICAP 1400m**

EPARAIMA (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

ELCHEIKHALI (J Doyle) - Contacted shortly after the start, becoming unbalanced.

DUNEAGLE (M Cameron) - Contacted shortly after the start, becoming unbalanced.

STAR IN THE SKY (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

BOLD IRIS (W Kennedy) - Held up early in the final straight. Rider reported that the mare had over-raced throughout the running.

BELLESGIRL (K Hercock) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 | **HB SARACENS MAIDEN 1600m**

IFFIDAPUNT (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

BORN RULER (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Came together with LANIKAI entering the final straight.

SHEZ OOHLAHLAH (L Hemi) - Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

RED GRANDE (J Chung) - Raced in restricted room making the bend near the 1400 metres before commencing to over-race, shifting outwards to avoid heels forcing LA ROJA wider with RED GRANDE then being obliged to race three-wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

LA ROJA (C Barnes) - Raced in restricted room making the bend near the 1400 metres. Forced wider for a distance approaching the 1200 metres.

C Barnes (LA ROJA) - Spoken to regarding the use of her whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 8

BETTA INSPECT IT HANDICAP 2200m

NUN SO BAD (W Kennedy) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier before being declared a late scratching at 6.45pm.

VERISMO (C Grylls) - Very slow to begin (10L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

RISCHIO (M Cameron) - Raced wide without cover from near the 1100 metres.

IMPERIAL PARTY (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

ALBUFEIRA (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

STASH (M McNab) - Raced in restricted room in the home straight. M McNab reported that despite not having all favours in the home straight the gelding was disappointing.

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