



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club at Trentham
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 13 July 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 10
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 6 metres
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee), M Davidson (remote)
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson BVSc, P Hendron BVSc
<b>Op Support:</b>	C McMullan

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	<b>N Downs</b> ZAC FLASH Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14/7-3/8, 2 jumps days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	<b>H McNeill</b> THE COSSACK Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$500
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1&2	<b>J Parker</b> FABULOUS NANCY & CHOLULA Unable to claim down to declared riding weight [Rule 346(3)]
		2	<b>J Kozaczek</b> MR FABULOUS Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		4	<b>J Kozaczek</b> NEDWIN Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>MASTER COURTSMAN</b> Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
		8	<b>HIGHLIGHTER</b> Deceased
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	6	<b>WHEELITIN</b> E Sole replaced K Hercock (Injured)
		8	<b>METVERSE</b> R Goyaram replaced K Hercock
		9	<b>BLACKWOOD STAR</b> E Sole replaced K Hercock
		10	<b>TAMROCK</b> C Butler replaced K Hercock
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from	<b>K Hercock</b>	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	AL'S RED ZED, ROCAURY, SEMPER MAGICO, NEDWIN, INVISIBLE SPIRIT, SO CALL ME, THE MISTRESS, THE COSSACK, AULD JOCK, TAVIS COURT, ESPRESSO TO GO, RIDE THE TIDE		

### GENERAL

**K Hercock** did not attend today's race meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**J Parker** (R1 FABULOUS NANCY & R2 CHOLULA) - Issued with a warning after being unable to claim down to his declared riding weight which has now been amended to 66kg.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### **Manawatu Racing Club @ Awapuni Synthetic - Friday 5 July 2024**

##### **Race 1 - CHRIS GOMMANS & SONS CONTRACTING MAIDEN 2140m**

**TOWROPE** (S O'Malley) - Stable representative Mr S O'Malley reported to Stewards that Mr B Thurlow was satisfied with the post-race condition of TOWROPE and it is the stable's intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation.

##### **Hawkes Bay Racing Inc @ Hastings - Saturday 6 July 2024**

##### **Race 4 - VALLEY D'VINE RESTAURANT HANDICAP 1400m**

**MAKE TIME** (L Sutherland) - Stable representative Ms E Haworth advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of MAKE TIME and it is their intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### **Race 1** | **NORM BEVAN MEMORIAL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4000m**

**IMPERIAL PARTY** (J Kozaczek) - Became tailed off in the middle stages when jumping indifferently at the rear.

**FABULOUS NANCY** (J Parker) - Misjudged the start fence on the second occasion.

**CHARRED** (C Wiles) - Lay out making the junction onto the course property crowding **MONITOR** near the 350 metres.

**MONITOR** (S Karnicnik) - Crowded near the 350 metres.

**MASTER COURTSMAN** (K Wiles) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination **MASTER COURTSMAN** was confirmed to have bled. **MASTER COURTSMAN** shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian. Connections confirmed that **MASTER COURTSMAN** will now be retired.

##### **Race 2** | **JENNIAN HOMES MAIDEN HURDLE 2500m**

**ROCABURY** (D Parker) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**MR FABULOUS** (J Kozaczek) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres.

**HEY HEY HEY** (D Jensen) - Hampered when crowded near the 1000 metres. Commenced to give ground shortly after and was retired from the race prior to the third to last fence. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which was clear.

**CHOLULA** (J Parker) - Crowded near the 1000 metres.

**DAL KILCHOAN** (P Matthews) - Hampered when crowded near the 1000 metres. Hit the second to last fence.

**ZEEFA ZED** (C Wiles) - Checked when crowded near the 1000 metres.

**TARGET** (K Wiles) - Retired from the race prior to the third to last fence when well beaten.

**TEEN TITAN** (S Karnicnik) - Misjudged the second to last fence and landed awkwardly.

**J Kozaczek** (MR FABULOUS) - Issued with a warning for his whip use on a runner out of contention.

**N Downs** (ZAC FLASH) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount ZAC FLASH to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding HEY HEY HEY, CHOLULA and DAL KILCHOAN onto ZEEFA ZED which was checked near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Downs' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 13 July until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3 August, 2 national jumps days.

**Race 3** | **CODY SINGER MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE 2500m**

**MANDALO** (J Kozaczek) - Restrained to the rear on jumping away.

**EMPIRE STATE** (H McNeill) - Misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres and blundered on landing losing ground.

**HE ZED GO** (C Wiles) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres. Again put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1050 metres. Retired from the race prior to the third to last fence.

**SEMPER MAGICO** (P Matthews) - Hit the fence near the 700 metres. Ran down the final three fences.

**ROCEM** (S Karnicnik) - Retired from the race prior to the third to last fence.

**Race 4** | **METROCLAD LIMITED WELLINGTON HURDLES 3200m**

**SMUG** (M Roustoby) - Misjudged the first fence and landed awkwardly.

**METALLO** (N Downs) - Jumped the first fence awkwardly. Jumped the fence near the winning post on the first occasion awkwardly hampering SHOCKING PENNY which had to be steadied.

**SHOCKING PENNY** (K Wiles) - Hampered and had to be steadied after jumping the fence near the winning post on the first occasion. Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.

**INVISIBLE SPIRIT** (D Parker) - Shifted inwards under pressure after jumping the second to last fence momentarily hampering TAIKA. D Parker was advised to exercise greater care.

**TAIKA** (H McNeill) - Momentarily hampered after jumping the second to last fence.

**J Kozaczek** (NEDWIN) - Issued with a warning after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

**Race 5** | **FUSION ELECTRICAL 2100m**

**KAHU ROCK** (S Mohammed) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding GEORGIAN WARRIOR.

**GEORGIAN WARRIOR** (V Peebles) - Crowded on jumping losing ground and inconveniencing MADAM ZARA.

**MADAM ZARA** (M Northcott) - Inconvenienced at the start losing ground.

**LEGALLY BLONDE** (S Paswan) - Slow to begin.

**CHER AMI** (C Rennie) - Slow to begin then restrained to obtain cover.

**Race 6** | **ADOPT A GREYHOUND @ GREYTMATES.CO.NZ 1400m**

**JESTIN CASE** (C Dell) - Slow to begin losing ground. Taken very wide in the home straight in search of better footing. When questioned, C Dell advised that the mare's best performances had been on tracks firmer than today and he considered his best option was to seek firmer ground wide out in the home straight.

**SOPHMAZE** (R Goyaram) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in his opinion the mare was better suited to more rain affected footing and described the track as holding.

**Race 7** | **GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE 5500m**

**RENEGADE FIGHTER** (N Downs) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers after blood was observed around its mouth area and cleared to race.

**AULD JOCK** (J Parker) - Slow to begin.

**RAUCOUS** (J Kozaczek) - Jumped the first fence awkwardly.

**KEYBOARD WARRIOR** (D Jensen) - Jumped the fence near the 3000 metres awkwardly. Became detached from the field and was retired from the race early in the last round.

**H McNeill** (THE COSSACK) - Fined \$500 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. H McNeill was also reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish after noticeably relaxing his ride over the concluding stages.

**Race 8** | **VERNON AND VAZEY TRUCK PARTS LTD 1000m**

**BLUE VEIN** (C Butler) - Began awkwardly.

**SINBIN** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin after being tightened at the start.

**DURHAM LAD** (K Chowdhooory) - Slow to begin.

**PRIORESS** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly. Made the crossing awkwardly near the 400 metres and lay out into the line of **METAVVERSE** (R Goyaram) which had to steady and change ground. After questioning both riders, C Dell was advised to exercise greater care, with Stewards taking into account the tendency of **PRIORESS** to hang outwards.

**METAVVERSE** (R Goyaram) - Had to be steadied and change ground near the 400 metres.

**HIGHLIGHTER** (L Douglas) - Prior to returning to the enclosure **HIGHLIGHTER** displayed symptoms consistent with having a cardiac issue, and after being attended to by both veterinary surgeons and the horse ambulance being deployed, **HIGHLIGHTER** was found to be deceased with a ruptured aorta being diagnosed. Rider L Douglas was excused from weighing in under Rule 647(1) with correct weight declared.

**Race 9** | **JARVIS PLUMBING & GASWORKS LTD WHYTE HANDICAP 1600m**

**ESPRESSO TO GO** (J Chung) - Jumped awkwardly crowding **HACKSAW RIDGE**.

**HACKSAW RIDGE** (L Allpress) - Crowded on jumping losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Race 10** | **ROTHLEY PARTNERS 1400m**

**TAMROCK** (C Butler) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting **MISS DIXIE**.

**MISS DIXIE** (E Sole) - Contacted on jumping and shifted outwards contacting **STRIDES**. Rider was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor after allowing her mount to lose more ground than intended in the early stages of the race.

**STRIDES** (J Chung) - Contacted at the start. Over raced in the early stages. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

**RIDE THE TIDE** (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin.

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