



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Rotorua  
**Date:** Wednesday, 3 July 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), G Stewart, W Robinson, C Lomey (Trainee/Remote)  
**Vet:** J Connell BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 1/5 **T Moodley** CHAHOO & VIVO ROSSO  
Unable to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)  
2 **S Marsh** WELL I NEVER  
Late declaration of rider \$200 [Rule 537(a)]  
**Warnings:** Race 5 **G Opie** CONNIE  
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]  
6 **R Goyaram** VIBRANCY  
Easing the pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(4)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **MILLENNIUM DAWN**  
Veterinary clearance required  
5 **TIME WILL TELL**  
Veterinary clearance required  
6 **MISS BEE**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **TIME WILL TELL**  
At 7.44 am on veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from M Cameron  
**Swabbing:** WILLIT, MISTER PUCCI, SULABELLA, ORSOME DUDE, CARDINAL QUEEN, PACIFICO, MURCH

## GENERAL

All races were hand timed due to the remote timing device being unavailable for today's meeting.

All riders were drug tested at today's race meeting and samples were sent for analysis.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MACMILLAN ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 3YO 1215</b>
<p><b>FLORIN</b> (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>OBAN</b> (K Myers) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MALLOW</b> (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>TOMOE GOZEN</b> (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly through the early stages when leading.</p> <p><b>FINEST HOUR</b> (T Mitchell) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.</p> <p><b>T Moodley</b> (CHAHOO &amp; VIVO ROSSO) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after failing to make the weight on CHAHOO &amp; VIVO ROSSO (R5).</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE 1400</b>
<p><b>KEY LARGO</b> (J Nishuzuka) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>VANTAANA</b> (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p><b>ROBBIE BURNS</b> (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>WELL I NEVER</b> (S Spratt) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Had to steady off heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>MR ROC</b> (R Goyaram) - Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>MISTER PUCCI</b> (T Moodley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>S Marsh</b> (WELL I NEVER) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to declare a rider for WELL I NEVER by the required time with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$200.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA 1560</b>
<p><b>JACK IN THE BOX</b> (J Allen) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.</p> <p><b>ITZA CHARMDEEL</b> (W Kennedy) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider confirmed that the gelding over-raced throughout with the effort taking its toll.</p> <p><b>ABOVE THE CLOUDS</b> (R Goyaram) – Raced ungenerously through the early stages and middle stages. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>LA DOLCE VITA</b> (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>DIOMEDES</b> (S Spratt) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied over the final 75 metres when SULABELLA lay inwards under pressure. Rider K Myers was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p><b>SULABELLA</b> (K Myers) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the final 75 metres.</p>	

**POPTHEBUBBLES** (V Colgan) - Placed in restricted room just prior to the finish line when KAHMA SUITSYA lay inwards under pressure. Rider J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**Race 4**

**A T COOK CONTRACTING 1560**

**FLIGHT PLAN** (L Sutherland) - Stewards accepted the trainer's explanation for the late declaration of rider on this occasion. Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

**ORSOME DUDE** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance, connections advised that the gelding had derived benefit from its fresh up race when peaking on its run over the final 100 metres.

**DIMITRA** (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MI AMIGO** (J Nishizuka) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had got further back than intended from the outside barrier and had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

**KHUTULUN KHAN** (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**TELLEMALIE** (J Allen) - Raced wide through the early stages.

**MILLENNIUM DAWN** (T Moodley) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Eased down passing the 300 metres when out of contention. Rider reported that the gelding had felt lame. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the right hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing or trialling next.

**WINDSOR CASTLE** (M Hashizume) - Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

**MIGHTY CASTLE** (W Kennedy) - Rider briefly lost the use of his offside iron early in the final straight.

**Race 5**

**ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1215**

**SWEET AND SASSY** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

**CARDINAL QUEEN** (J Allen) - Began awkwardly making contact with SILKDEGREES. When questioned, trainer P Stevens attributed the improved performance to the mare handling today's heavy track conditions and the benefit of a 3 kg allowance.

**SILKDEGREES** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly making contact with CARDINAL QUEEN. Briefly contacted and forced wider on the track rounding the final bend when IMPRESSIVE BELLE changed legs and stepped outwards. After questioning the riders involved and viewing all available film angles, Stewards were satisfied that this incident was beyond the control of rider W Pinn.

**FINNT** (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

**VIVO ROSSO** (T Moodley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ENTERPRISE GEM** (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly through the early stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 50 metres.

**IMPRESSIVE BELLE** (W Pinn) - Raced greenly and shifted outwards rounding the final bend.

**G Opie** (CONNIE) – Issued with a warning after presenting CONNIE to race without notified gear (shadow roll).

**Race 6**

**THE GRAHAM BROWN & CO JULIE TRIBUTE RACE MAIDEN 1400**

**MISS BEE** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Eased down over the final 300 metres when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer M Northcott was advised that MISS BEE will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

**SUMMERSTON** (M Cameron) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**VIBRANCY** (R Goyaram) - Steadied off heels and eased the pace approaching the 1000 metres. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 400 metres.

**PONTIFICATION** (W Pinn) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres when the pace eased. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 400 metres.

**ICE EMPRESS** (W Kennedy) - Inconvenienced near the 1000 metres when the pace eased.

**ALAVISTO** (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding would derive benefit from its debut race.

**R Goyaram** (VIBRANCY) - Issued with a warning after easing his mount which in turn came back onto PONTIFICATION with that runner having to shift away from heels also inconveniencing ICE EMPRESS near the 1000 metres. R Goyaram was shown the replays in the presence of the riding mentor N Harris for educational purposes.

**Race 7**

**GREENLIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1215**

**PRESUMING** (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

**SKY FALLS** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

**TIME TRAVELLER** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the final straight.

**REVO** (W Pinn) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages. Gave ground quickly passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with thereafter when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**WHISKEY LULLABY** (B Jacobson) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up behind a weakening runner rounding the final bend.

**RIDGEVIEW VICKY** (J Nishizuka) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MISS FIDGET** (L Sutherland) - Gave ground quickly passing the 250 metres and was not persevered with thereafter. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

