



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Tauranga  
**Date:** Saturday, 22 June 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 8  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, C Lomey (Trainee)  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **B Jacobson WHISKEY LULLABY**  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **WHISKEY LULLABY**  
Warning, racing manners  
6 **RUA ROCKS**  
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required  
8 **RUSSIAN SATIRE**  
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** EMBEZZLER, DID THE TRICK, CHEAP SAV, MARTELL, IMPAIRED VISION, KHAN HUNTER, MALBOROUGH BAY, CASINO PRINCESS, MALT TIME, MIDNIGHT SCANDAL

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

### Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Cambridge Synthetic - Wednesday 12 June 2024

#### Race 2 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1550m

**HANALEI** (M McNab) – Trainer P Richards reported to Stewards HANALEI underwent a veterinary examination on Wednesday 12 June which revealed a rupture to the left foreleg tendon. Mr Richards further advised the mare is undergoing a recovery plan through veterinarians' advice and it is his intentions to retire HANALEI from racing and the mare will be sent to stud.

### Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa - Saturday 15 June 2024

#### Race 2 FAIRVIEW MOTORS WAIKATO HURDLE 3200

**ENGLISH GAMBLER** (H McNeill) – Trainer L Brennan advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is her intention to carry on with the ENGLISH GAMBLER'S preparation.

#### Race 4 MIKE STENT DECORATORS SPRINT 1200

**BABYLON BERLIN** (R Goyaram) – Co-trainer B Foote reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, BABYLON BERLIN has been sent for a spell.

**Race 9 MCKENNA KING LITIGATION 1300**

**TAKESHI** (M McNab) - Stable representative R Mildon reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the colt, however, TAKESHI has now been sent for a spell.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1 TAB ODDS SURGE EVERY RACE AT TAURANGA MAIDEN 1600**

**BETTER TIMES** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced when runners to the inside shifted ground near the 400 metres.

**SHE'S IDEAL** (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

**EVER CHARM** (N Hailey) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels approaching the 1000 metres. Rider dropped his inside rein before being regathered near the 100 metres. Brushed with EMBEZZLER just prior to the finish line.

**GENIEINABOTTLE** (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

**TIMELESS** (J Nishizuka) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**HOOTIE JOHNSON** (T Newman) - Had to be steadied when briefly placed in restricted room near the 400 metres when CHICFLIX shifted inwards when not fully clear. Rider J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**CAMDEN** (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced when runners to the inside shifted ground near the 400 metres When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly raced greenly throughout, and in his opinion would derive benefit from today's experience.

**EMBEZZLER** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Brushed with EVER CHARM just prior to the finish line.

**Race 2 GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 3YO 1300**

**I AM GROOT** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

**BELLA VOCE** (W Pinn) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly never travelled throughout the running.

**HANALEI STAR** (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**CORNELIA** (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**SWYCHO** (L Sutherland) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of CORNELIA passing the 1000 metres.

**Race 3 AONGATETE AVOJECTS MAIDEN 1200**

**ST VINCENT** (W Pinn) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**LETSBRINGTHEBLING** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly making contact with **OVERSTATE**. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres. Lay in across the heels of **OVERSTATE** over the concluding stages.

**OVERSTATE** (L Sutherland) – Contacted at the start. Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres. Lay outwards over the concluding stages inconveniencing **LETSBRINGTHEBLING** which simultaneously lay in across heels.

**BENEE** (J Nishizuka) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres.

**CARTER RUSSELL** (N Hailey) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

**BAK DA ANGEL** (M Cameron) - Shifted in and away from **WHISKEY LULLABY** and raced greenly near the 1000 metres.

**AMALYTE** (J Fawcett) - Had to be steadied when hampered near the 1000 metres.

**WIRED FOR SOUND** (L Kauri) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres having to be steadied off heels.

**WHISKEY LULLABY** (B Jacobson) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the straight despite the efforts of its rider. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

**CHEAP SAV** (T Mitchell) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**MOON ROCKET** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**B Jacobson** (**WHISKEY LULLABY**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of **BAK DA ANGEL** which shifted in and away hampering **AMALYTE** which had to be steadied near the 1000 metres. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of **BAK DA ANGEL** which contributed to the incident.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FLYING MULLET SPORTS BAR 1200</b>
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**NEW YORK JAZZ** (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin.

**SUPER WRAITH** (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

**HOT SHOCKOLATE** (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**RIDGEVIEW CHIEF** (L Kauri) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CALEDONIE** (R Goyaram) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

**GWEN'S DAUGHTER** (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

**MUSIGNY LASS** (J Allen) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WAIKATO/BOP RACEHORSE OWNERS MAIDEN 2100</b>
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**VERDI'S OPERA** (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover until improving to race outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

**MITONIC** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the Trainer's request which revealed no abnormalities.

**TE AROHA BOY** (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**BEAU ONDAGO** (M Sanson) – Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

**POLITE SOCIETY** (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.

**PERFECT JUNE** (J Fawcett) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**KEEPZ OCCURRING** (W Kennedy) - Held up entering the final straight.

**PIERRO'S DREAM** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SEEKA KIWIFRUIT CUP 2100</b>
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**POSER** (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

**RAAJOICES** (S Spratt) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**RUA ROCKS** (J Allen) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing its rider. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer C Henderson was advised that RUA ROCKS 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.

**PHATS** (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**EL NYMPH** (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly through the early stages. Became awkwardly placed near the heels of PHATS which was laying inwards, having to briefly steady near the 400 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE FREEMAN ULTIMATE CHAMPION CUP 1400</b>
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**LA DOLCE VITA** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**ABOVE THE CLOUDS** (S Spratt) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination at the Trainer's request which revealed no abnormalities.

**MI AMIGO** (J Nishizuka) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**DIGGER** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled during the running and failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TEAM WEALLEANS TAURANGA CLASSIC 1400 (Listed Race)</b>
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**DUBAI DIVA** (S Weatherley) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was cleared to start.

**HIGHLIGHTER** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**CORK** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**MALT TIME** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**SANIBEL** (K HercocK) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**ARIS ARIS** (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**HASSTOBEFAST** (T Newman) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**CHANTILLY LACE** (L Sutherland) - Held up for clear running until passing the 150 metres.

**RUSSIAN SATIRE** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer A Forsman was advised that **RUSSIAN SATIRE** 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.

**Race 9**

**SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 1400**

**JUST A TIPPLE** (L Kauri) - Slow to begin (3L).

**DANZINO** (K HercocK) - Slow to begin. Had to shift across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**WEE RHONA** (T Newman) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced keenly through the early stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 50 metres.

**SILVER JAVELIN** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**TE ATATU DREAM** (L Sutherland) - Shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running entering the final straight.

**GELDOF** (W Kennedy) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**FOOTLOOSE** (L Allpress) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

**LITTLE JOE** (M Cameron) - Eased down over the final 200 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Connections advised Stewards that the gelding would be retired from racing.

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