



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Marton Jockey Club @ Awapuni Synthetic  
**Date:** Friday, 21 June 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Synthetic  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** JR O'Brien BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 2 **W Kennedy** REBAL AGENT  
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$1000  
Race 5 **F Auret** FULL HOUSE  
Presenting runner with incorrect saddle cloth number [Rule 614(2)] \$50  
(Minor Infringement)  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **T Allan** PERFECT POSY  
Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
Race 7 **L Kauri** SWAZI  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Race 1 **HEADLINE NEWS**  
Race 4 **QUINTAIN**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **TOMOE GOZEN**  
@ 1.50pm - veterinary advice  
Race 7 **WRITTEN UP**  
@ 3.40PM - veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** SAINT BERNARD, MOSSRAAJ, SIR MIKKI, PLEASING, SONNET, ISLAND HOP, LUXURIANT, ZAPPA JAK.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **N MCHUGH CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 2140m**

**AFTERALLTHISTIME** (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

**GANSU** (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

**CRY BABY** (T Davies) - Raced keenly when being restrained shortly after the start. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when DEALORNODEAL shifted inwards under pressure.

**SPLIT** (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SAINT BERNARD** (K Chowdhoo) - After being a little slow to begin was ridden with urgency to recover, then over-raced in the early stages prior to being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1200 metres. Made contact with the running rail near the 200 metres.

**BETUKHAN** (K Hercok) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages and had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of HEADLINE NEWS passing the 1400 metres.

**HEADLINE NEWS** (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the lead in the early to middle stages. Made the turn near the 1400 metres awkwardly. Came under pressure approaching the 400 metres and commenced to give ground early in the straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding over-racing with the application of blinkers today. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**VERARDINO** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

**Race 2** | **GEORGE SHANNON LIVESTOCK MAIDEN 2140m**

**VERRY ROYAL** (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ONLYWORDS TO TRADE** (K Kalychurun) - Slow away.

**ON ALERT** (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the bend near the 1400 metres awkwardly.

**REBAL AGENT** (W Kennedy) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend taking MOSSRAJ over extra ground. Continued to lay outwards under pressure in the straight, making slight contact with MOSSRAJ on a number of occasions.

**MOSSRAJ** (K Hercok) - Forced over extra ground rounding the final turn, contacted on a number of occasions in the straight.

**STANMORE** (C Dell) - Rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing and in his opinion would be better suited to a rain-affected turf track than the synthetic surface.

**W Kennedy** (REBAL AGENT) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$1000.

**Race 3** | **BJW MOTORS 2022 LTD 2140m**

**PLATINUM SIXTY SIX** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Stood flat-footed in the gates and was slow away (3L). Held up rounding the turn passing the 600 metres before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

**MUGSHOT** (T Taiaroa) - Slow away. Raced wide throughout.

**CATCH AND RELEASE** (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

**BLUE RATA QUEEN** (K Kalychurun) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three-wide without cover in the middle stages.

**LA BELLA GRANDE** (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**TIKEMYSON** (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages and was allowed to improve forward to lead near the 800 metres.

**MAGGIES CHOICE** (W Kennedy) - Placed in restricted room when **PLATINUM SIXTY SIX** (A Lawson-Carroll) shifted outwards near the 400 metres. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care.

**A Lawson-Carroll** (**PLATINUM SIXTY SIX**) - Spoken to regarding his whip action approaching the 100 metres.

**Race 4** | **MARTIN COLLINS MAIDEN 1200m**

**TOMOE GOZEN** (T Taiaroa) - Underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers after being kicked on the way to the start and was declared a late scratching at 1.50pm.

**WHOOSHKA** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Briefly contacted shortly after the start.

**PERFECT POSY** (T Allan) - Shifted outwards leaving the barriers briefly contacting **WHOOSHKA** shortly after the start.

**KOROLOVA** (T Davies) - Briefly steadied passing the 1000 metres when **O'DEE** (W Kennedy) shifted inwards when not fully clear. W Kennedy was advised to exercise care.

**PLEASING** (L Allpress) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

**QUINTAIN** (K Hercock) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed some soft tissue swelling to the mid cannon on the right hind leg.

**T Allan** (**PERFECT POSY**) - Issued with a warning for using his whip in consecutive strides passing the winning post.

**Race 5** | **CHECK HOME MANAWATU MAIDEN 1400m**

**Trainer F Auret** (**FULL HOUSE**) - Fined \$50 (Minor Infringement) after presenting his runner with an incorrect saddle cloth number.

**BARBIE DOLL** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being steadied shortly after the start again losing ground.

**RIVER DANCE** (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly contacting **FIVE BELLS**. Contacted approaching the 100 metres.

**FIVE BELLS** (Ayush Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**GOOD CRAIC** (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier and was then inclined to over-race, getting its head up passing the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after getting back from its wide draw the filly had not helped its chances by over-racing, then after being forced to make its run wide rounding the turn **GOOD CRAIC** had been unable to finish the race off.

**RIDE THE TIDE** (K Chowdhoo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Hung inwards in the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out.

**CHAMPAGNE LINDA** (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover. Contacted passing the 300 metres.

**SONNET** (L Douglas) - Held up rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres then making contact with CHAMPAGNE LINDA when shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**BUTTON YA LIP** (A Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied off heels and then shift ground early in the final straight.

**ALMALANE** (C Dell) - Lay inwards under pressure in the straight making contact with LINCOLN TOWERS placing that runner in restricted room approaching the 100 metres, with LINCOLN TOWERS making contact with RIVER DANCE. C Dell was advised to exercise greater care.

**LINCOLN TOWERS** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted and placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

**Race 6** | **POWER FARMING MANAWATU LTD 1400m**

**GUM BASHER** (T Davies) - Dislodged its rider leaving the mounting yard making contact with the outside running rail. Underwent a subsequent veterinary inspection behind the barriers being passed fit to run. T Davies was attended to by St Johns personnel and found to be uninjured.

**OPAWA JACK** (C Dell) - Fractious in the barriers delaying the start. Lay outwards rounding the final turn. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding would now be better suited over more ground.

**FREE SPIRIT** (C Lindsay) - Very slow to begin.

**MEGLIO DI FALCREST** (J Chung) - Slow away. Over-raced in the early stages.

**ISLAND HOP** (L Sutherland) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**WENEEDASHOCK** (A Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide in the early stages.

**LINCOLN'S KRUIZ** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over-raced in the lead in the early and middle stages.

**PASHAMALA** (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the middle stages having to be steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres.

**Race 7** | **HR JONES & CO LTD 1200m**

**WRITTEN UP** (C Lindsay) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 3.40pm.

**SUPER WARRIOR** (K Hercock) - Was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo veterinary inspection, being passed fit to run.

**FREIHEITEN PFEIL** (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly.

**ROYAL DESTROYER** (A Mudhoo) - Slow away.

**LUXURIANT** (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**MOON MONEY** (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**SHOWBASTIAN COE** (J Chung) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1100 metres.

**HEAD FIRST** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the filly may have come to the end of its preparation.

**L Kauri** (SWAZI) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SWAZI to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of SHOWBASTIAN COE, which had to be steadied near the 1100 metres. In coming to this decision Stewards took into account that SWAZI was laying inwards badly. Nevertheless, Apprentice Kauri was advised that he must make a greater attempt to correct his mount.

**Race 8**

**J&J WALTERS 1700m**

**I'M RONALDO** (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

**GO BUTCH** (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

**KHAFEEF** (A Mudhoo) - Slow away.

**FREYJA'S GODDESS** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

**NINJA** (M Singh) - Began awkwardly.

**ROCABURY** (T Taiaroa) - Raced keenly early making the turn near the 1400 metres awkwardly when racing keenly. Commenced to race wide on the track from near the 600 metres, dictating VEE VEE over extra ground rounding the final turn. T Taiaroa was questioned regarding her riding tactics, in particular why she had raced wide from the 600 metres, along with trainer K Myers being interviewed via telephone, with an inquiry into the ride of T Taiaroa being adjourned.

**VEE VEE** (J Chung) - Dictated wider on the track rounding the bend from the 600 metres.

**BOURBON FALLS** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.

**KNICKERLESS** (C Dell) - Lay inwards rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the straight.

**ZAPPA JAK** (T Davies) - Lost the right front plate during the running.

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