



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, 19 June 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** L Selvakumaran (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart  
**Vet:** B Vosloo BVSc, P Stegehuis BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 7 **T Pike MALDINI**  
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **RHYTHM 'N' SPICE**  
B Grylls replaced M McNab (injured)  
3 **RAREZA**  
W Pinn replaced M McNab  
4 **THE MATADOR**  
S Weatherley replaced M McNab  
6 **POETIC JUSTICE**  
L Sutherland replaced M McNab  
7 **MALDINI**  
L Sutherland replaced M McNab  
8 **PENURIOUS**  
T Newman replaced M McNab  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** ORTEGA, WHISKEY N' RYE, RAREZA, NIAGARA SKY, CHILLI CON KHAN, POLAMALU, MALDINI, PENURIOUS, WINEXPRESS

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FIRST WEANLINGS BY SWORD OF STATE 1200</b>
<p><b>BACKDRAFT</b> (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Became detached from the body of the field from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding resented the kickback.</p> <p><b>DALUMA DRAGON GIRL</b> (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Improved onto heels and raced greenly passing the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>SAND HILL ROAD</b> (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered having to be steadied near the 800 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the request of the trainer and received treatment after showing signs of colic.</p> <p><b>SHE'S SINATRA</b> (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ORTEGA</b> (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>BOLD CHOICE</b> (J Allen) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>HEWILLROCYOU</b> (J Fawcett) - Improved onto heels shifting outwards passing the 800 metres hampering SAND HILL ROAD.</p> <p><b>SO EXCITED</b> (K Myers) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>BARFOOT &amp; THOMPSON 1600</b>
<p><b>CHASE 'N' GOLD</b> (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>AQUA MAN</b> (S Brown) - Reared as the start was effected.</p> <p><b>KORO'S PRINCESS</b> (J Fawcett) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p><b>MIGHTY CASTLE</b> (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>AMARILLO SLIM</b> (M Sanson) - Improved onto heels having to briefly steady near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>WHISKEY N' RYE</b> (N Hailey) - Rider dropped his inside rein near the 400 metres before being quickly regathered.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1400</b>
<p><b>PURE GOLD</b> (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>RAMBLIN' ROSE</b> (N Hailey) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

**RAREZA** (W Pinn) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

**SHOOTING STRIDE** (K Asano) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

**LUMINOSA CHARM** (M Hashizume) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 4**

**HALLMARK STUD MAIDEN 1200**

**DELZ ABEEL** (K Myers) - Began awkwardly then crowded leaving the barriers, losing ground. Raced in restricted room to the outside of KERBLINE which was dictated outwards and inside of SUMMERSTON approaching the 100 metres having to briefly steady.

**PRINCESS JASMINE** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FOREVER YOUNG** (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres.

**NIAGARA SKY** (R Goyaram) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight hampering TEAK, inconveniencing KERBLINE.

**TEAK** (K Asano) - Hampered passing the 200 metres when NIAGARA SKY lay outwards under pressure. Apprentice rider R Goyaram was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**KERBLINE** (S Spratt) – Inconvenienced shifting outwards near the 100 metres.

**JOHNNY RONDO** (B Jacobson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions.

**ERASE** (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

Following this race connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed runner DELZ ABEEL viewed the video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

**Race 5**

**TAB NZ MAIDEN 1600**

**BORGHINI** (N Hailey) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LITTLE MISS WONDER** (S Fisher) - Slow to begin.

**SHEEZE A BREEZE** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**RIDE SALLY RIDE** (M Sanson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**FANTOMETTE** (J Fawcett) – Hampered leaving the barriers having to be steadied. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**SALLY** (M Hashizume) - Inconvenienced near the 450 metres when FANTOMETTE improved to its inside, laying inwards across its heels. Inconvenienced near the 350 metres when PURIFY lay outwards under pressure.

**FIRST EMINENT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly was not suited to racing on the inferior part of the track.

**PURIFY** (B Jacobson) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Lost the off hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN 1600</b>
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**ZEFFERT** (T Newman) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay inwards when placed under pressure early in the final straight.

**SHAKING STEVENS** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

**JON WARRIOR** (B Grylls) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**ROYAL SECRETARIAT** (N Hailey) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

**SHORT** (W Kennedy) – Raced in restricted room early in the final straight having to be steadied when runners either side shifted ground.

**CHICFLIX** (J Fawcett) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so throughout the straight.

**POETIC JUSTICE** (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's heavy track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SKYCITY HORIZON 1600</b>
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**LOCH KATRINE** (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.

**PICK OF THE LITTER** (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**MALDINI** (L Sutherland) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

**LORD OF THE SEA** (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**STEP IN TIME** (J Nishizuka) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**DROP OF SOMETHING** (J Allen) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

**KID WARRIOR** (S Spratt) - Eased down over the final 200 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's heavy track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

**ME LIBEREZ** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Placed in restricted room to the outside of STEP IN TIME which was laying outwards near the 150 metres then held up for the remainder of the race. Apprentice rider J Nishizuka was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**T Pike** (MALDINI) - Issued with a warning after presenting MALDINI to race with incorrect gear (blinkers).

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 2100</b>
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**PRINCESS ADDA** (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

**SQUIRE** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**THERAPEUTIC** (W Kennedy) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

**CHARLBURY** (K Myers) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**BRIAN LAMONT** (J Nishizuka) – Rider dropped his whip near the 450 metres.

**PENURIOS** (T Newman) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 150 metres.

**GEORGIAN WARRIOR** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>ACKNOWLEDGING ATR PARTNERS 1200</b>
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**HIGHLY ANTICIPATED** (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Raced keenly through the early stages.

**DON'T LOOK ETHEL** (J Allen) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**SUPER TIME** (M Hashizume) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 600 metres.

**HEY HEY BABY** (R Goyaram) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**R Goyaram** (HEY HEY BABY) - Spoken to advisedly for the manner in which he used his whip in the final straight.

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