



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, 26 December 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 2, Soft 5 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart  
**Vet:** N Houston BVSc, B Vosloo BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 7 **R Elliot MOERAKI**  
Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$350  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **O Bosson COOL 'N' FAST**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
5 **J Doyle ARMINO**  
Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
7 **A Goindasamy GWEN'S DAUGHTER**  
Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **LINCOLN LADY**  
Veterinary clearance required  
6 **TOKYO TYCOON**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 3 **LINCOLN LADY**  
6 **TOKYO TYCOON**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 4 **MANRICO**  
C Barnes replaced T Newman (unwell)  
7 **MOERAKI**  
K Myers replaced R Elliot (overweight)  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received covering N Parmar  
Required from T Newman  
**Swabbing:** COOL 'N' FAST, PETRUCCI, IMPREVU, WILD NIGHT, TRUST IN YOU, PENDRAGON, QUINTESSA,  
SNAZZYTAVI, MOLLY BLOOM, MARY SHAN, CAMPIONESSA, NO COMPROMISE, AQUACADE,  
FRANCEE  
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

## GENERAL

T Newman did not attend the meeting after advising on race morning that she was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK – KARAKA 2024 1100</b>
<p><b>SAVAGLEE</b> (B Shinn) - Was shown in publications as a gelding when still a colt. Jumped outwards at the start contacting KANSAS STORM. Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 800 metres. Lay out under pressure in the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>COOL 'N' FAST</b> (O Bosson) - Underwent a pre-race veterinarian examination at the barriers and was cleared to run after escaping from the start taking control of its rider for a distance.</p> <p><b>TORUK MAKTO</b> (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Held up early in the straight having to be steadied away from the heels of KANSAS STORM near the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>KANSAS STORM</b> (M McNab) – Contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had travelled well enough in the running but had been unable to finish the race off once placed under pressure.</p> <p><b>MACALUSO</b> (C Grylls) - Briefly held up passing the 200 metres when SAVAGLEE lay outwards.</p> <p><b>HARD ATTACK</b> (S Spratt) - Held up early in the straight.</p> <p><b>O Bosson</b> (COOL 'N' FAST) - Issued with a warning after using his whip in two consecutive strides just prior to the finish with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regards to a breach of this rule.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS 1200</b>
<p><b>PETRUCCI</b> (O Bosson) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Held up early in the straight and when improving into a run to the outside of DAZZLED near the 400 metres, was taken out by that runner making contact with CANNY MAN. After returning to the enclosure threw its head back striking rider O Bosson in the face. O Bosson was attended by the course Doctor and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements.</p> <p><b>DAZZLED</b> (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly approaching the 800 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>SCREAMIN EAGLE</b> (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CANNY MAN</b> (T Moodley) - Contacted near the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>ETHEREAL STAR</b> (M McNab) - Held up in the straight until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 6.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ATR NEWMARKET HANDICAP 1200</b>
<p><b>NEW YORK JAZZ</b> (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN LADY</b> (S Spratt) - Lay out rounding the final turn and early in the straight, shifting away from AMUSEZ MOI near the 400 metres making contact with MERCURIAL. LINCOLN LADY then had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres when AMUSEZ MOI shifted outwards under pressure simultaneously as MERCURIAL shifted inwards slightly. N Parmar was advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be 3/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p>	

**JOHNY JOHNY** (T Moodley) – Lay out when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**Race 4**

**BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400**

**FLAMEBIRD** (V Colgan) – Became fractious and turned around in its barrier stall. Was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination being passed fit to run. Lay out approaching the 200 metres making contact with UDERZO. Hampered near the 175 metres when weakening. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had travelled well during the running but failed to finish the race off as expected over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than some superficial hair loss on the left point of the hip and carpus.

**SAINT BATHANS** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the straight.

**THUNDER** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**JODELIN GAL** (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

**PACKING ROCKSTAR** (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**THAT'S ALL FINE** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced wide throughout.

**WILE NIGHT** (O Bosson) – Briefly held up early in the straight.

**UDERZO** (M Hashizume) – Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres then contacted when improving into a tight run before being accidentally struck over the head by the whip of apprentice T Moodley (**PACKING ROCKSTAR**). As a result, UDERZO lay away from **PACKING ROCKSTAR** hampering the weakening **FLAMEBIRD** near the 175 metres.

**Race 5**

**DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2400**

**TAWI** (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly hampering **BLUE SKY AT NIGHT**.

**BLUE SKY AT NIGHT** (E Nicholas) - Hampered at the start.

**SPORTING CHANCE** (C Grylls) - Came together with **LIQUID FIRE** at the start then shifted inwards hampering **CANHEROC**.

**CANHEROC** (R Elliot) - Hampered at the start. Briefly steadied near the 450 metres when **ARMINO** shifted outwards abruptly before being corrected by its rider. **CANHEROC** then made contact with **VERISMO**. Again made contact with **VERISMO** when both runners shifted ground near the 350 metres.

**LIQUID FIRE** (K Myers) - Came together with **SPORTING CHANCE** at the start.

**CHASE 'N' GOLD** (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Got its head up rounding the first bend having to be steadied.

**ROCCIA** (O Bosson) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had never travelled well throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**APACHE ANNE** (S Spratt) - Had to be steadied after attempting to improve into restricted room to the inside of **CANHEROC** near the 2100 metres.

**AFTER PARTY** (U Holmquist) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MY MAEBELLINE GIRL** (M Cameron) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**VERISMO** (N Parmar) – Contacted passing the 450 metres and again near the 350 metres.

**TRUST IN YOU** (M McNab) - Angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

**J Doyle** (ARMINO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 450 metres hampering CANHEROC.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

**Race 6**

**SHAW'S WIRE ROPES AUCKLAND GUINEAS 1400 (G2)**

**ZABMANZOR** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**MONDAY MELODY** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**LUBERON** (V Colgan) – Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining cover near the 900 metres.

**DECEMBER** (C Grylls) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages making the bend near the 900 awkwardly shifting outwards having to be steadied. Inconvenienced near the 350 metres when LUBERON shifted outwards.

**IMPENDABELLE** (K Asano) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 1000 metres.

**PENDRAGON** (N Parmar) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight finishing wide out on the track.

**QUINTESSA** (M McNab) – Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**TOKYO TYCOON** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout and had never travelled comfortably favouring the right foreleg. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**Race 7**

**STELLA ARTOIS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1500**

**BUTTERFIELD** (J Doyle) - Contacted leaving the barriers when ME LIBEREZ jumped inwards.

**BELLA LUCE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

**MOERAKI** (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**IMPRESA** (S Spratt) - Steadied near the 1300 metres. Came together with SNAZZYTAVI passing the 200 metres.

**REVERBERATIONS** (T Moodley) – Dictated inwards near the 1300 metres.

**GWEN'S DAUGHTER** (A Goindasamy) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting outwards.

**DUNEAGLE** (M Cameron) - Had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres. Lost the left front plate during the running.

**SNAZZYTAVI** (V Colgan) – Came together with IMPRESA passing the 200 metres.

**RUDYARD** (S Weatherley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight before being held up having to steady away from the heels of SLIPPER ISLAND near the 200 metres. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connections viewed Stewards film footage with regards to possible interference by the first placed horse SNAZZYTAVI electing not to proceed. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**A Goindasamy** (GWEN'S DAUGHTER) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount inwards after the start when not fully clear of REVERBERATIONS which was dictated inwards onto IMPRESA which had to be steadied near the 1300 metres.

**R Elliot** (MOERAKI) - Admitted a charge in that he was unable to make the contracted weight on MOERAKI with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$350. R Elliot was replaced by K Myers.

**Race 8** | **HALLMARK STUD EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC 1600 (G2)**

**THE YES GIRL** (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

**ABOUT TIME** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

**CHICA MOJITO** (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Improved onto the heels of CHARMER near the 600 metres having to be steadied.

**TULSI** (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover.

**CHARMER** (C Barnes) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when wide without cover.

**MOLLY BLOOM** (B Shinn) – Rider reported that his saddle had shifted backwards in the straight inconveniencing him over the concluding stages.

**Race 9** | **CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC 2050 (G1)**

**PLATINUM INVADOR** (J Riddell) – Slow to begin.

**MAZZOLINO** (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Contacted early in the straight.

**AEGON** (M McNab) – Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover near the 1500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced too keenly on a moderate tempo. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**CAMPIONESSA** (O Bosson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight making contact with MAZZOLINO.

**MALI STON** (S Weatherley) - Held up passing the 250 metres until near the 150 metres.

**Race 10** | **SKYCITY 1400**

**THATSALLSHEWROTE** (B Shinn) - Slow to begin.

**BELLO MIO** (N Parmar) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**OUR BIG BOY** (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**LERADO** (C Grylls) – Briefly inconvenienced having to steady away from the heels of FRANCEE near the 100 metres.

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