



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 May 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 8  
**Rail:** Out 8 metres  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart, W Robinson  
**Vet:** G Sommerville BVSc, B Hunter DVM  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:**

Race	1	<b>S Weatherley</b> WIND OF CHANGE Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
	7	<b>O Bosson</b> MALBOROUGH BAY Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)

**Warnings:**

Race	2	<b>N Parmar</b> JOHNNY RONDO Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	<b>J Allen</b> HELENA BABY Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
	6	<b>C Grylls</b> BLACK QUEEN Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	2	<b>LINKIN PARK</b> Warning, racing manners
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**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:**

Race	1	<b>WIND OF CHANGE</b> S Spratt replaced S Weatherley (overweight)
	7	<b>MALBOROUGH BAY</b> S Weatherley replaced O Bosson (overweight)

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Received from N Hailey

**Swabbing:** POKURU GOLD, OVERRATED, ACQUARELLO, TE ATATU DREAM, ARIS ARIS, BLUE SKY AT NIGHT, LITTLE BIT OF LOVE, MATANE

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday, 8 May 2024

**Race 7 SLATTERY CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1400**

**LET IT RIDE** (S Spratt) – Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been sent for a spell.

**Racing Rotorua - Saturday, 11 May 2024****Race 1 VAN DYKS 3YO 1400**

**BOZO** (K Myers) – Trainer K Myers advised Stewards the filly has now been sent for a freshen up after pulling up post-race with signs of a cold.

**Race 5 CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE ROTORUA CUP 2200 (Listed Race)**

**THE FEARLESS ONE** (C Grylls) – Trainer R Patterson reported to Stewards THE FEARLESS ONE has now been retired from racing.

**Race 7 ROTORUA ITM STAKES 1400 (G3)**

**I'MUNSTOPPABLE** (S Spratt) – Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of I'MUNSTOPPABLE, however, has now been sent for a spell.

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1****KPMG 3YO 1100**

**BAK DA ANGEL** (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

**DIOR SAUVAGE** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Steadied to avoid the heels of WIND OF CHANGE near the 700 metres.

**FULL NOISE** (W Kennedy) - Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly and commenced to hang outwards causing its rider difficulty for a distance.

**IMA BRAZEN ONE** (C Grylls) – Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and settle outside the leader near the 600 metres.

**CITY GIRL** (J Doyle) – Steadied to obtain cover near the 850 metres.

**DON'T TELL RACHEL** (L Satherley) – Held up rounding the final bend.

**WIND OF CHANGE** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had to work hard in the early stages with the effort taking its toll.

**S Weatherley** (WIND OF CHANGE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after failing to make the weight on WIND OF CHANGE. S Weatherley was replaced by S Spratt.

**Race 2****DIRECT FATS & OILS MAIDEN 1200**

**CONFETTI** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**LINKIN PARK** (M Sanson) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Hung outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the straight. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding’s racing manners.

**QACENTINA** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

**OVERRATED** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**HANGINBYATHREAD** (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**JOHNNY RONDO** (N Parmar) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 200 metres inconveniencing **SUPER DAILO**.

**SUPER DAILO** (N Hailey) - Inconvenienced and forced wider on the track near the 200 metres.

**REVUELTO** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding resented the kickback.

**N Parmar** (**JOHNNY RONDO**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of **SUPER DAILO** which was inconvenienced and forced wider on the track near the 200 metres.

**Race 3**

**CHAMPION FREIGHT 1300**

**ALMACETA** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**FERNANDEZ** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

**SILVER JAVELIN** (N Parmar) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

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

**LADY PAPPYGATE** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly never travelled throughout the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**Race 4**

**GREENE RACING MAIDEN MILE 1600**

**ELECTRON** (B Grylls) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was cleared to start.

**HOT LINE BLING** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding failed to handle today’s track conditions.

**SATIN DOLL** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**ELECTRON** (B Grylls) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**AWHINA** (J Fawcett) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

**ANDY WIN** (C Grylls) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**BAGGIO** (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CASH TREASURE** (S Spratt) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres. Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

**Race 5**

**DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1300**

**BELARDO BOY** (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**DUSTY ROAD** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly. Lay inwards when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres.

**MALT TIME** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied approaching the 200 metres when DUSTY ROAD lay inwards when placed under pressure. J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**FREEZE FRAME** (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**HELENA BABY** (J Allen) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**ORANGE PEARL** (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**J Allen** (HELENA BABY) - Issued with a warning after using her whip on HELENA BABY when the horse was out of contention.

**Race 6**

**PGG WRIGHTSON GRAIN 2100**

**MUSE** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

**RUA ROCKS** (J Allen) - Knuckled leaving the barriers. Came together with BLUE SKY AT NIGHT just prior to the finish line.

**POPTHEBUBBLES** (N Parmar) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SOLIDIFY** (S Spratt) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**HEART OF GOLD** (N Hailey) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and settle outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**BLACK QUEEN** (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room near the 100 metres when SOLIDIFY and RUA ROCKS shifted ground. S Spratt and J Allen were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**BLUE SKY AT NIGHT** (T Mitchell) - Came together with RUA ROCKS just prior to the finish line.

**KENTUCKY ROSE** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

**EL BANDOLERO** (C Barnes) - Rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**C Grylls** (BLACK QUEEN) – Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

**Race 7** | **JONES TRUCKING 1400**

**HOT SALSA** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**EL NYMPH** (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly.

**SIR STERLING** (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Had to be briefly steadied approaching the 100 metres.

**SULABELLA** (K Myers) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up near the 1100 metres.

**MASETTO** (E Woller) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and lead near the 900 metres.

**LITTLE BIT OF LOVE** (N Hailey) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres briefly inconveniencing SIR STERLING which had to be steadied.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

**O Bosson** (MALBOROUGH BAY) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after failing to make the weight on MALBOROUGH BAY. O Bosson was replaced by S Weatherley.

**Race 8** | **JARVIS TRADING MILE 1600**

**WHATS THE ONE CODE** (E Woller) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**GIGI** (N Hailey) - Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

**RUBYSHOWOFF** (C Barnes) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**RISING TIDE** (V Colgan) - Eased down passing the 300 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**THE PROPHET** (C Grylls) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**DARCI'S ANGEL** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**MCLAREN** (K Myers) - Dislodged its rider after the finishing line. The rider was uninjured.

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