



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Thames at Te Aroha  
**Date:** Wednesday, 3 January 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1, Good 3 following Race 3  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, C Lomey (Trainee)  
**Vet:** K Rooney BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 1 **S & E Clotworthy** LEBASSO  
Late declaration of gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50  
8 **B Jacobson** FINAL PURCHASE  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$600  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **R Lifting** LISE PAREE  
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]  
6 **K Asano** TONIA'S DRAGON  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**W Kennedy** MARENGO  
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
9 **A Oliveira** BENNETON  
Removed blinkers prior to exiting birdcage [Rule 802(1)(a)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **BIT NOSY**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 1 **PILE DRIVER**  
At 1.10 pm at the barrier  
4 **BIT NOSY**  
At 2.56 pm on veterinary advice, at the barrier  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** I'MUNSTOPPABLE, OUR ABSOLUTE, THE VICTRESS, CHANTARI BAY, GIGI, CARAVELLA, ADAM I AM, FINAL PURCHASE, REBECCHI

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Tuesday, 2 January 2024 – Racing Tauranga  
R3 - NEW WORLD TE PUKE MAIDEN 3YO 1400

**SARNAI** (L Satherley) - Trainer L Laing advised Stewards that the filly underwent blood tests following the race which found it to be suffering a virus. SARNAI has now been treated with antibiotics and it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 THAMES VALLEY INSURANCE MAIDEN 3YO 1200

**PILE DRIVER** (M Cameron) - Lost a plate during the preliminary and was unable to be replated being declared a late scratching at 1.10 pm.

**LEBASSO** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 800 metres.

**AUNTY CUCKOO** (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

**EVANDER** (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DREAMS COME TRUE** (K Asano) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**RAGING GLORY** (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Contacted and unbalanced near the 1000 metres.

**TE HOE WERA WERA** (C Barnes) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres to the inside of **LIGHT SLEEPA** (K Myers) which shifted in when not fully clear. Also contributing was slight outward movement from **RAGING GLORY**. K Myers was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Shifted outwards to avoid heels passing the 900 metres.

**TROUVAILLE** (J Doyle) - Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres when racing greenly inconveniencing **LEBASSO**. Reacted poorly when racing close to the running rail passing the 200 metres resulting in the gelding going off stride and losing ground.

**S & E Clotworthy** (**LEBASSO**) - Issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$50 for being late to declare a noseband for **LEBASSO**.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.

##### Race 2 PENCARROW STUD MAIDEN 1100

**FERNANDEZ** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

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

**DEVIANT GIRL** (J Fawcett) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**MY GIRL CANDY** (B Grylls) - Raced three wide for the majority of the race.

**LISE PAREE** (E Nicholas) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

**LEMON CURD** (U Holmquist) - Hampered approaching the 200 metres when **FERNANDEZ** shifted ground outwards.

**FANTOMETTE** (K Myers) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of **LEMON CURD** which was forced outwards by **FERNANDEZ** which shifted outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**GRAN CABALLO** (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised he had been satisfied with the performance of the mare and in his opinion would derive benefit from today's performance.

**R Lifting** (LISE PAREE) - Issued with a warning for presenting LISE PAREE to race without the notified ear covers.

**Race 3** | **LINDSAY GOUDIE BRIAN HARE MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2YO 1000**

**CONFLICT** (M Hashizume) - Hampered losing ground leaving the barriers. Briefly held up in the final straight.

**ELEGANT JAZZ** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.

**DANCING DOLLY** (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

**Race 4** | **THAMES HARNESS SUPPORTING THAMES JOCKEY CLUB 1400**

**BIT NOSY** (W Kennedy) – Removed from the barriers to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was late scratched at 2.56 pm. Rider W Kennedy was examined by the oncourse Doctor and was uninjured. Connections were advised the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**MARCELLA** (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GOOD SPOT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**LORD JIMMY** (E Nicholas) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**BELLA RAGAZZA** (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.

**Race 5** | **ALLENS UNITED PAEROA 1600**

**OUR TURN** (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**STAR OF WONDER** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**CHOOSE 'EM BIG** (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**GINGERBREAD** (N Parmar) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

**WHEAO** (D Danis) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**REINSTATEMENT** (S Weatherley) – Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

**GIGI** (A Goindasamy) - Held up for clear running until passing the 100 metres.

**TITLED** (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would derive benefit from today's performance and would now be suited to a step up in distance.

**BASSOROC** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare would benefit from more rain affected footing.

**Race 6** | **THAMES HARNESS RACING CLUB SPRINT 1200**

**MARENGO** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**DESERT ISLAND** (S Weatherley) - Lost its footing at the start losing ground.

**OPAEA JOE** (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**COVERMEINSUNSHINE** (U Holmquist) - Steadied near the 1100 metres.

**TONIA'S DRAGON** (K Asano) - Lay in for the majority of the race. Raced in restricted room over the final 150 metres having to be steadied by its rider.

**GOLDEN HUE** (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of MARENGO near the 150 metres.

**K Asano** (TONIA'S DRAGON) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of COVERMEINSUNSHINE which had to be steadied near the 1100 metres.

**W Kennedy** (MARENGO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of GOLDEN HUE which had to be steadied away from heels near the 150 metres.

**Race 7** | **COASTWOOD HOMES LOCKWOOD THAMES CUP 1600**

**JUST A TIPPLE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**RUSSIAN SATIRE** (M McNab) - Lay outwards early in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider.

**BAD 'N' BOUJ** (S Spratt) – Contacted approaching the 400 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**DUBAI DIVA** (S Weatherley) - Came together with BAD 'N' BOUJ approaching the 400 metres.

**Race 8** | **TWENTYMANS FUNERAL SERVICES MAIDEN 1600**

**MS MCRAE** (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**SAISHO** (D Danis) - Began awkwardly.

**HARRY GEE** (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**WOLF RAYET** (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels.

**MACEE GIRL** (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**TE AROHA BOY** (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Eased down near the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had pulled up in a slightly distressed state. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**EL FUEGO** (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 150 metres.

**LIGHT OF PLUTUS** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running before improving into a marginal run near the 100 metres before being steadied when placed in restricted room.

**B Jacobson** (FINAL PURCHASE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount seven times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$600.

**Race 9**

**GRAEME WRIGHT TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1600**

**GEORGIEWOOD** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after having to be steadied. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages having to be steadied off heels.

**IRISH TWIST** (B Jacobson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**COUTURE BELLE** (M Cameron) – Eased down passing the 500 metres. Not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**BREEZYLEXUS** (K Myers) – Lost the near fore and near hind plate during the running.

**A Oliveira** (BENNETON) - Issued with a warning for removing the blinkers from BENNETON prior to exiting the birdcage following the race.

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