



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Marton JC @ Hastings  
**Date:** Saturday, 6 January 2024  
**Weather:** Cloudy then Showery  
**Track:** Soft 7, Downgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to Race 3  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), N Goodwin, G Stewart, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** M Newall BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 6 **B Jacobson SEQUOIA STAR**  
Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **WINNIE ROSE**  
Warning – barrier manners  
8 **SAVACAT**  
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 7 **ROCKET LAD**  
@ 2.02pm - track downgrade  
7 **PEP TORQUE**  
@ 2.22pm - track downgrade  
8 **EXTORTION**  
@ 2.32pm - track downgrade  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** TESTWIN, BENEFACOR, AMEND, SUDBINA, FLOWER OF WANAKA, SEQUOIA STAR, CANHEROC, PRINCE ALBY, JACK IN THE BOX.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **LINDEN ESTATE WINERY MAIDEN 1600m**

**HAAST RULER** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**PERCYTHEPERINCANTO** (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin. Raced three-wide without cover through the early stages.

**JAKLION** (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**TESTWIN** (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up through the early stages of the final straight.

**MAPALICIOUS** (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the final bend having to be angled outwards to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

**CAST OF DIAMONDS** (M McNab) - Lay inwards briefly, having to be corrected by the rider, passing the 200 metres.

**Race 2** | **LAWRENCE RACING HANDICAP 1600m**

**ROCKBURN** (W Kennedy) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**WOLFGANG** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

**MASSIVE PRINCE** (J Chung) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**SHARE POWER** (C Dell) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**KATTEGAT** (K Myers) - Lay inwards under pressure early in the final straight and a short distance further had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **HAMMER TIME**, which lay outwards under pressure near the 200 metres.

**HAMMER TIME** (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards under pressure near the 200 metres, having to be corrected by the rider.

**Race 3** | **COMPLETE FLOORING HB HANDICAP 1200m**

**CANDLE** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**MEHRTENS** (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**BEA A ROCA** (T Newman) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**AMEND** (M Hudson) - Trainer I Kelly attributed the gelding's improved performance to being ridden on the speed today as opposed to its previous start.

Track Downgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to Race 3.

**Race 4** | **CACI HAWKE'S BAY 3YO 1400m**

**RUE DE RIVOLI** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved on to heels having to be firmly restrained passing the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly failed to handle today's track conditions.

**ROYAL DESTROYER** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**SUDBINA** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**PERICLES** (R Elliot) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**Race 5** | **VALLEY D'VINE RESTAURANT HANDICAP 1400m**

**HARLECH** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin and then ridden with urgency to recover and lead.

**PURE INCANTO** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost the near-fore plate during the running.

**FLOWER OF WANAKA** (J Allen) - Shifted outwards on jumping, crowding DISS IS DRAMATIC and was then restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**DISS IS DRAMATIC** (K Asano) - Contacted then crowded at the start losing ground. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout the final straight and in his opinion was unsuited to the Heavy 8 track conditions.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (K Hercock) - Shifted inwards on jumping, making contact and crowding DISS IS DRAMATIC and as a result lost ground.

**Race 6** | **AHD – ANIMAL HEALTH DIRECT HANDICAP 1400m**

**EPARAIMA** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**THE ENTERTAINER** (L Allpress) - Became fractious in its barrier and as a result was slow away.

**DON PAULY** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ELCHEIKHALI** (L Sutherland) - Steadied when placed in restricted room when SEQUOIA STAR (B Jacobson) shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1300 metres. Stewards took into account the tendency of ELCHEIKHALI to over-race when assessing the degree of interference.

**THE BIZZINESS** (R Elliot) - Dropped out over the final stages after leading in the early and middle stages and was not persevered with. When questioned R Elliot had no excuse. Connections advised the mare's future would be reassessed.

**B Jacobson** (SEQUOIA STAR) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of ELCHEIKHALI which had to steady near the 1300 metres.

**Race 7** | **MARTON JOCKEY CLUB MARTON CUP 2200m (Listed Race)**

**MADAME LE FAY** (N Parmar) - Shifted in on jumping contacting ROCCIA which was then forced on to CANHEROC.

**ROCCIA** (W Kennedy) - Contacted and then buffeted with CANHEROC and as a result lost ground.

**CANHEROC** (K Myers) - Contacted and then buffeted with ROCCIA and as a result lost ground.

**PRINCE ALBY** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**ENCHANTED ELLE** (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

**WINNIE ROSE** (C Dell) - Stood flat-footed as the start was effected, losing considerable ground. Connections were advised a barrier manners warning will be placed on the mare's record. Trainer JJ Rayner advised Stewards WINNIE ROSE will now be sent for a spell.

**LANGKAWI** (S Spratt) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**UAREASTAR** (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

Race 8	<b>TRIBUTE TO 'TONY LEE' THE LEGEND HANDICAP 2100m</b>
<p><b>FINAL IMPACT</b> (J Chung) - Slow to begin and was then hampered, having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>COMPLICATE</b> (K Myers) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LOFTYS GIFT</b> (S Weatherley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>RAVENNA ROSE</b> (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>SUPERCELL</b> (L Hemi) - Placed in restricted room having to steady when JACK IN THE BOX (E Nicholas) shifted inwards when not fully clear passing the winning post on the first occasion. E Nicholas was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>COMPLICATE</b> (K Myers) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>SAVACAT</b> (O Bosson) - Commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Rider reported his mount was making a respiratory noise, as well as, in his opinion the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed SAVACAT to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer of Team Rogerson was advised that SAVACAT will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.</p>	

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