



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie  
**Date:** Sunday, 14 January 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, L Selvakumaran  
**Vet:** N Houston BVSc, V Beck  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **M McNab** SACRED SATONO  
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18/1 - 25/1, 5 days

**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **POLAMALU**  
At 3.19 pm due to transport difficulties

6 **NOVAK**  
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**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** MERCHANT QUEEN, SO NAIVE, FORTUNATE SON, LEGARTO, RENEGADE REBEL,  
HIGH COUNTRY, RUDYARD

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON ELLERSLIE IS BACK 1200**

**FUNFETTI** (T Comignaghi) - Slow away.

**EGYPTIAN QUEEN** (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with RAYET losing ground.

**RAYET** (C Barnes) – Contacted leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that she had been disappointed however could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**MY ANNIE BELLE** (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS 1200</b>
<p><b>MISS FLOWER</b> (M Cameron) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>ELEGANT JAZZ</b> (C Grylls) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>SISTER PING</b> (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>SO NAIVE</b> (M McNab) - Lost the right hind plate near the 650 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BENT DOWN ON ONE KNEE BEN MASTERS 1500</b>
<p><b>THE WEAPON</b> (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres having to shift outwards to improve.</p> <p><b>WHAT YOU WISH FOR</b> (W Kennedy) - Crowded leaving the barriers when runners to either side shifted ground, losing ground. Shifted outwards making contact with TULSI near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>TALISKER</b> (O Bosson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with WHAT YOU WISH FOR becoming unbalanced.</p> <p><b>NOTABADSPILLANE</b> (E Nicholas) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>TO CATCH A THIEF</b> (C Grylls) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p><b>TULSI</b> (M McNab) - Contacted near the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ELSDON PARK AOTEAROA CLASSIC PREVIEW 1400</b>
<p><b>WILD NIGHT</b> (W Kennedy) - Struck a heel of SACRED SATONO near the 1000 metres then blundered badly, almost dislodging its rider. Badly hampered as a result was TEVERE. Then raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p><b>TEVERE</b> (N Parmar) – Severely hampered near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>SACRED SATONO</b> (M McNab) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight. Received veterinary attention post-race for a laceration to the right hind leg.</p> <p><b>PACKING ROCKSTAR</b> (J Doyle) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed bruising to left heel resulting in mild lameness.</p> <p><b>M McNab</b> (SACRED SATONO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SACRED SATONO to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of WILD NIGHT which struck a heel and blundered near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M McNab’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 17 January up to and including racing on Thursday 25 January, 5 national riding days.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>GINGERNUTS SALVER 2100 (Listed Race)</b>
<p><b>CITY GOLD READY</b> (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>PERFECTMANZ</b> (R Elliot) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SAXS ‘N’ SILKS</b> (S Spratt) - Slow away.</p>	

**JUST ONE** (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

**BARREL** (W Kennedy) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**THE GREEN KEEPER** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier shifting outwards losing ground.

**HIGH COUNTRY** (W Pinn) - Made the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly hampering **WAR OF SUCCESSION**. Rider dropped his whip passing the 175 metres.

**WAR OF SUCCESSION** (O Bosson) - Hampered having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of **HIGH COUNTRY** near the 1700 metres badly hampering **FIRST INNINGS**. Inconvenienced when weakening passing the 250 metres by **HIGH COUNTRY** which lay in before being straightened by its rider. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**FIRST INNINGS** (J Doyle) - Badly hampered near the 1700 metres running wide. Raced greenly in the final straight before improving onto heels passing the 100 metres having to be steadied.

**Race 6**

**AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1500**

**RUSSIAN SATIRE** (M McNab) - Slow away.

**IMPRESA** (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels passing the 100 metres then had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.

**REGAZZO** (V Colgan) - Restrained to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

**URBAN MYTH** (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover.

**BELLA LUCE** (W Kennedy) - Held up until near the 100 metres.

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