



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Tauranga
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 23 March 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery then rain
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 5, downgraded to Soft 6 following Race 2, Heavy 8 following Race 4, Heavy 10 following Race 7
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 4.5 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres, remainder out 1.5 metres
<b>Stewards:</b>	B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, C Lomey (Trainee)
<b>Vet:</b>	R McQuillan MVB
<b>Op Support:</b>	K Verner

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 3 <b>LIFFEY</b> Warning, barrier manners
	6 <b>HOARD THE BOURBON</b> Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 6 <b>HOARD THE BOURBON</b> <b>GRACE 'N' GLORY</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 3 <b>HOT SALSA</b> At 9.43 am on veterinary advice
	6 <b>YOU KNOW</b> At 1.10 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>GOD OF EROS</b> At 1.50 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>SAVACAT</b> At 2.16 pm due to track downgrade
	7 <b>RUDYARD</b> At 2.50 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>LINGJUN XIONGFENG</b> At 3.04 pm due to track downgrade
	8 <b>FINAL PURCHASE</b> At 1.13 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>MARCELLA</b> At 2.36 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>ROEDERER</b> At 2.50 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>BLISSFUL LADY</b> At 3.28 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>EXTORTION</b> At 3.45 pm due to track downgrade
	<b>ETHEREAL STAR</b> At 4.05 pm due to track downgrade

<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Swabbing:</b>	GRANDE GALLO, MALDINI, HAT TRICK, MACTHIEF, PAPA SURF, AMBERITE, DISS IS DRAMATIC, MALI STON, COMPLICATE

<b>GENERAL</b>
Nothing to report

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>BAYLEYS TAURANGA &amp; MOUNT MAUNGANUI 3YO 1400</b>
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**EL VIENTO** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**VIVACIOUS** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**REVOLT** (J Chung) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**YOU SAY D’ORSAY** (J Doyle) - Came together with GRANDE GALLO passing the 350 metres becoming momentarily unbalanced.

**GRANDE GALLO** (M Hashizume) - Came together with YOU SAY D’ORSAY passing the 350 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS MAIDEN 1400</b>
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**MALDINI** (P Graberg) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

**VERDI’S OPERA** (B Jacobson) – Jumped away awkwardly contacting MALDINI. Raced keenly when being steadied near the 1100 metres.

**CHARMER** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**TEMPEST** (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly in the early stages before improving onto the heels of RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

**RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL** (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied off the heels of BAXTER which shifted outwards when not fully clear near the 250 metres. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**BROTHER JAMES** (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Soft 6.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PETER CLARKE BAYLEYS RESIDENTIAL 1400</b>
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**LIFFEY** (C Dell) – Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the mare’s barrier manners after it proved difficult to load. Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FREEZE FRAME** (J Allen) - Contacted leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unable to make up any ground once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**SIR STERLING** (J Doyle) – Jumped away awkwardly contacting FREEZE FRAME.

**GLOBAL CURRENCY** (C Grylls) – Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed however could offer no excuse.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (W Pinn) - Contacted the front of its barrier stall as the start was effected resulting in its gate opening slightly faster. After reviewing the available footage, Stewards were satisfied that NEW YORK JAZZ had not gained an unfair advantage.

**Race 4** | **TRITON PACIFIC OWENS PLATE 1200**

**MACTHIEF** (T Moodley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**KINGFISHER** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Jumped away awkwardly. Held up when disappointed for a run approaching the 200 metres before shifting across heels to obtain clear running near the 50 metres.

**BEEBEEP** (T Mitchell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**WITH YOU** (J Doyle) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Heavy 8.

**Race 5** | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS 1200**

**OH NO NO NO** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**MINI MYSTIC** (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

**PAPA SURF** (J Chung) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**RAYET** (C Barnes) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 900 metres.

**OVERDRAWN** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to the inside of the right hind canon.

**Race 6** | **SHARON HALL BAYLEYS RESIDENTIAL 2100**

**TEXT REGRETS** (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

**GRACE 'N' GLORY** (T Mitchell) – Raced wide throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed a moderate amount of mucous in the trachea.

**HOARD THE BOURBON** (C Grylls) - Not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**DESERT MYSTIC** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ULTIMATE MAZDA JAPAN TROPHY 1600 (G2)</b>
<p><b>JAARFFI</b> (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure in the final straight making contact with AOTEA LAD on several occasions.</p> <p><b>DARK DESTROYER</b> (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>OCEAN BILLY</b> (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer B Pomare advised that it was now his intention to retire the gelding.</p> <p><b>AOTEA LAD</b> (C Grylls) - Came together with JAARFFI on several occasions over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Heavy 10.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SNOW WILLIAMS BAYLEYS COUNTRY 1600</b>
<p><b>ROSETOWN PRINCESS</b> (C Grylls) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres contacting MATANE.</p> <p><b>MATANE</b> (M Hashizume) – Contacted passing the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>COMPLICATE</b> (T Mitchell) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>HASSTOBEAWINNER</b> (N Hailey) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*