



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wairoa Racing Club @ Hastings  
**Date:** Sunday, 18 February 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** Out 7.5 metres 900-400 metres, Remainder out 5 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** M Newall BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **T Mitchell** FONSI  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$600  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **K Myers** GOHUGO  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
7 **S O'Malley** JUST CHARLIE  
Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 5 **MCLAREN**  
K Myers replaced T Newman (unwell)  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from T Newman  
**Swabbing:** ZACKERY, NEPHETI, AQUILIFER, FONSI, URBAN MYTH, WHANGAEHU, MY BOY ZAC.

### GENERAL

T Newman advised Stewards on race morning that she was unwell and would not be attending the meeting, with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau – Tuesday 6 February 2024**

**Race 5 CHATHAM ISLANDS JC 1000m**

**AVAYA** (K Asano) – Co-trainer G Lowry advised Stewards the mare had developed a splint on the left fore. AVAYA has been sent for a spell and will be reassessed in a few weeks' time.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **KIWI TRANSPORT/ICIB BROKERWEB MAIDEN 2200m**

**KAWHIA** (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards shortly after leaving the barriers crowding **LUCKY BAY** on to **PARADIS**.

**LUCKY BAY** (M Hashizume) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

**PARADIS** (L Hemi) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

**SPINAYARN** (M Hudson) - Over-raced in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1200 metres.

**NO BIZZ** (K Hercock) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

**FINAL CHAPTER** (C Dell) - Taken forward early to lead after being three-wide. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, C Dell was of the opinion the gelding is better suited to being ridden back in the field.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

**Race 2** | **K9 PETFOODS HANDICAP 1600m**

**HEY HEY HEY** (T Davies) - Slow away.

**CHEVAL DE FOUDRE** (K Myers) - Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**Race 3** | **BAY FORD HANDICAP 1200m**

**MAKETAWA MISS** (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**OH NO NO NO** (M Hudson) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered by MAKETAWA MISS, losing ground.

**BOLD IRIS** (B Jacobson) - Slow away.

**GRAEME JOHN** (K Asano) - Commenced to hang outwards in the back straight and rounding the home turn. K Asano reported the gelding had raced in a fresh condition today and had been unable to finish the race off as a result after being taken on in front.

**K Myers** (GOHUGO) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on GOHUGO over the concluding stages with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record.

**Race 4** | **NAPIER RSA 3YO MAIDEN 1400m**

**PACIFIC PRINCESS** (B Jacobson) - Slow away.

**DRUM BEAT** (P-A Graberg) - Ducked outwards shortly after the start, having to be corrected by its rider.

**SATSUKI** (K Myers) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**LEDECKY** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Hampered approaching the 200 metres when SATSUKI shifted outwards under pressure. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

**REIMAGINED** (K Asano) - Had to steady away from the heels of LEDECKY, which shifted outwards entering the final straight near the 375 metres, with LEDECKY making the bend awkwardly as a result. Raced greenly throughout and changed legs on several occasions in the home straight, being inclined to lay inwards.

**ROCMONT** (L Satherley) - Held up, having to shift ground passing the 375 metres. Inclined to race greenly when looking to improve between runners in the straight.

**T Mitchell** (FONSI) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount FONSI 7 times prior to the 100-metre mark, twice more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$600.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PROPERTY BROKERS HANDICAP 1400m</b>
<p><b>FREE BEE</b> (T Mitchell) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse, adding the mare had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>BEE ENCHANTED</b> (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding SEQUOIA STAR on to URBAN MYTH.</p> <p><b>SEQUOIA STAR</b> (B Jacobson) - Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>URBAN MYTH</b> (M Hashizume) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages outside the leader.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AFFCO NZ LTD WAIROA CUP 2100m</b>
<p><b>LILLY LAGUNA</b> (B Jacobson) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>PEP TORQUE</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Held up passing the 250 metres then when attempting to improve into a marginal run between ENRIGHT and CHIKIRA LASS making contact with CHIKIRA LASS on a number of occasions. Received superficial cuts to the near hind leg during the running.</p> <p><b>CHIKIRA LASS</b> (L Sutherland) - Contacted by PEP TORQUE on a number of occasions passing the 250 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WAIROA EXPATS &amp; SUPPORTERS MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>WISH ME WELL</b> (K Hercock) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MY BOY ZAC, which was dictated inwards by JUST CHARLIE (S O'Malley) going into the first bend near the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>HARRY GEE</b> (P-A Graberg) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding pulled up in a normal post-race condition but had been disappointing and had been unable to offer any excuse.</p> <p><b>DYNAMO EXPRESS</b> (K Myers) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding, which was only having its second race-day start, was still green.</p> <p><b>S O'Malley</b> (JUST CHARLIE) - Issued with a warning for permitting her mount to shift inwards going into the first turn near the 1400 metres when not fully clear of MY BOY ZAC.</p>	

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