



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Tauranga  
**Date:** Sunday, 11 February 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart  
**Vet:** L de Clifford BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 5 **T Moodley** MAGICAL ROAD  
Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/3 - 16/3, 9 days

**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **BOLSTER**  
Warning, racing manners right-handed  
**SELLING SUNSET**  
Veterinary clearance required

6 **TASER**  
Required to barrier trial right-handed

**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** HANALEI STAR, BONIFLEUR, NAXOS, OPAEA JOE, AFTERMATH, KENTUCKY ROSE, NOVAK, MADAME LE FAY

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 LASER ELECTRICAL TAURANGA MAIDEN 3YO 1400

**HANALEI STAR** (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance rider advised that the filly over-raced at its prior start, however settled better for today's race.

**ASTARTE** (M Cameron) - Crowded at the start.

**TROUT** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

**PACIFICO** (M McNab) - Lay in rounding the final bend and early in the straight. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when TOA TUAHINE lay outwards when placed under pressure. Rider V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

**TOA TUAHINE** (V Colgan) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**Race 2** | **STE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1200**

**REPTAK** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages causing its rider difficulty.

**I'M CERTAIN** (M McNab) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Inconvenienced near the 1000 metres.

**CARDINAL QUEEN** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Eased down over the final 200 metres when out of contention.

**BOLSTER** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly shifting outwards inconveniencing I'M CERTAIN. Hung outwards rounding the final bend despite the efforts of its rider. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners on a right-handed track.

**SELLING SUNSET** (J Doyle) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Went off stride rounding the final bend and was eased down by its rider in the straight. When questioned, rider advised that the mare felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have an entrapped epiglottis. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**CINTIVEE** (V Colgan) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 3** | **PURE LIGHTING MAIDEN 1200**

**MA BAKER** (P Graberg) - Slow to begin.

**SURF QUEEN** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up near the 250 metres.

**MARKET PLACE** (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LETSBRINGTHEBLING** (M McNab) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Came together with NAXOS early in the final straight.

**NAXOS** (B Jacobson) - Held up rounding the final bend. Came together with LETSBRINGTHEBLING early in the final straight.

**FRACTURED** (K Asano) - Rider reported that the gelding hung outwards during the running placing him at a disadvantage.

**Race 4** | **AEROCOOL DEVELOPMENTS LTD 1200**

**MISS SOLITAIRE** (S Weatherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**OH NO NO NO** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear racing room until approaching the 150 metres.

**PAUL DAVID** (C Grylls) - Crowded at the start. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation.

**UNIVERSAL CROWN** (M Cameron) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Eased down over the final 200 metres when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**SALONIUS** (K Myers) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had to work hard in the early stages to settle outside the leader with the effort taking its toll in the final straight.

**MARENGO** (W Kennedy) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Apprentice rider N Hailey was shown the replays in relation to the manner in which he used his whip in the final straight.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LASER ELECTRICAL MT MAUNGANUI MAIDEN 2100</b>
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**XRATED** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

**ZBORACI** (K Asano) - Contacted at the start becoming briefly unbalanced. Shifted inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

**LITTLE MISS WONDER** (T Newman) – Began awkwardly making contact with ZBORACI. Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**THE STORYTELLER** (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover until improving to lead near the 1400 metres.

**EL FUEGO** (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SAXS 'N' SILKS** (S Spratt) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.

**ARKADUS** (N Hailey) – Improved onto heels making contact with the running rail having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.

**AFTERMATH** (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final bend. Checked losing ground near the 350 metres.

**TRUMP CARD** (K Myers) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure.

**T Moodley** (MAGICAL ROAD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of AFTERMATH which was checked losing ground near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Moodley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 March up to and including racing on Saturday 16 March, 9 national riding days.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>J.A. RUSSELL LTD 2100</b>
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**MOTUMAN** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin (4L).

**DESERT MYSTIC** (M Hashizume) – Crowded at the start. Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres. Lay outwards when placed under pressure making brief contact with ORSOME DUDE passing the 75 metres.

**ROCHMIE RAY** (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend before shifting inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

**TASER** (D Danis) - Ran off rounding the first bend hampering **ORSOME DUDE** and was retired from the race near the 1500 metres. Connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial right-handed to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing next.

**ORSOME DUDE** (U Holmquist) - Hampered rounding the first bend. Lay in when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres. Briefly contacted passing the 75 metres.

**SAYAN** (T Moodley) – Made the first bend awkwardly shifting outwards. Lost the off-front plate during the running.

**STAR OF WONDER** (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**JUST ONE** (M McNab) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

**KENTUCKY ROSE** (S Weatherley) - Held up rounding the final bend before having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

**ARJAY'S FLIGHT** (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding was one-paced and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

**Race 7** | **DUNCAN DENTAL 1600**

**FREEZE FRAME** (C Grylls) - Reared at the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that rearing at the start had proved detrimental to its chances.

**DON PAULY** (S Spratt) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**MODERNISE** (T Newman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**LORD WEYBURN** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

**NOVAK** (M McNab) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding had failed to handle the track conditions at its prior start and appreciated today's improved track conditions.

**ENRIGHT** (K Myers) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**ANTRIM COAST** (W Kennedy) - Raced in restricted room having to be steadied near the 100 metres.

**Race 8** | **TAURANGA CROSSING FASHIONS IN THE FIELD 1600**

**HASSTOBE PERFECT** (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start.

**PULCHRITUDINOUS** (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Came together with TOKO ONO approaching the 300 metres.

**BELLA WATERS** (W Kennedy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

**MISCHIEF MANAGED** (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

**HEART OF ALLADIN** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.

**TIDE AND TIME** (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Eased down over the final 200 metres when out of contention.

**RUBYSHOWOFF** (K Bakker) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**HOARD THE BOURBON** (K Asano) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.

**TOKO ONO** (S Spratt) – Came together with PULCHRITUDINOUS approaching the 300 metres.

**ROSETOWN PRINCESS** (D Danis) - Shifted inwards to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres.

**MADAME LE FAY** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised that the mare failed to handle the heavy track at its prior start and appreciated a drop back in class today.

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