



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wairarapa Racing Club  
**Date:** Sunday, 12 November 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), B Bateup  
**Vet:** K McKinlay BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 7 **J Chung SMOKIN MO**  
Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(e)] \$200  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **STELLA SPLENDIDA**  
Veterinary clearance required  
4 **COINNEACH**  
Warning – barrier manners  
7 **BANKSFIELD**  
Required to trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:**  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** CAPTURED BY LOVE, TIGHTLY LACED, BELLUCCI, BUENOS DIAS, TIVACI PRINCESS, ILLUSION OF PARIS, IVA MISSION, ROCKBURN.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **JOHNSON BROTHERS 1000m**

**SIZZLE** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**CAPTURED BY LOVE** (W Kennedy) - Blundered at the start.

**VELTON** (K Hercock) - Hung badly throughout resulting in the bit becoming displaced near the 800 metres.

**Race 2** | **ERECTA FENCE MAIDEN 1000m**

**MARTINA DIVA** (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly, crowding an outside runner.

**TIGHTLY LACED** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly crowding an inside runner. Shied at the winning post.

**NAVY BRIDE** (S O'Malley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**PLATINUM FURY** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**Race 3** | **LAMB PETERS PRINT 1000m**

**STELLA SPLENDIDA** (W Kennedy) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned rider was of the opinion the mare failed to let down fully and felt there may be something amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed STELLA SPLENDIDA to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised STELLA SPLENDIDA will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**Race 4** | **LIQUORLAND MASTERTON MAIDEN 1300m**

The start of this race was approximately 2½ minutes late due to COINNEACH proving difficult to load.

**COINNEACH** (J Riddell) - Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

**JOHNNY BOY** (M Hudson) - Slow away.

**PROISSTAR** (K Hercock) - Slow away. Was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned rider advised the mare had not travelled well throughout and was of the opinion there may be something amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**BUENOS DIAS** (J Parkes) - Jumped awkwardly hampering GIANNIS. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

**GIANNIS** (W Kennedy) - Hampered at the start.

**SEVENAYES** (J Chung) - Blundered at the start.

**PLATINUM DESIGNS** (L Sutherland) - Shifted ground under pressure near the 200 metres.

**Race 5** | **ENTAIN-NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1300m**

**KNICKERLESS** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**ELCHEIKHALI** (K Hercock) - Rider reported the mare hung outwards from the 700 metres.

**Race 6** | **NZ FOREST WORKS 2050m**

**THE TRUE BELIEVER** (W Kennedy) - Jumped awkwardly contacting WENEEDASHOCK and a short distance further shifted in abruptly unbalancing the rider.

**WENEEDASHOCK** (C Dell) - Contacted at the start.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (M Hudson) - Dictated outwards near the 200 metres

**RUBY ROCKS** (S O'Malley) - Finished towards the rear. Hampered near the 200 metres. When questioned S O'Malley advised despite being hampered near the 200 metres she had no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**ILLUSION OF PARIS** (K Hercock) - K Hercock was shown footage of her ride and advised to exercise greater care after angling her mount outwards near the 200 metres, dictating LOCHWINNOCH outwards, resulting in RUBY ROCKS being hampered.

**Race 7** | **PRINTCRAFT MAIDEN 2050m**

**RECOMMENDHER** (K Hercock) - Jumped awkwardly crowding MAIN FOCUS and SANPERION.

**MAIN FOCUS** (L Sutherland) - Crowded at the start.

**SANPERION** (M Hudson) - Crowded at the start.

**TOUCH OF PARADISE** (C Butler) - Blundered at the start.

**SMOKIN MO** (J Chung) - Shied then jumped inwards shortly after the start. Shifted in abruptly passing the 200 metres unbalancing the rider.

**VERARDINO** (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover in the middle stages.

**GIN TRAP** (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

**BANKSFIELD** (C Dell) - Finished a distant last and proved uncompetitive. Connections were advised that BANKSFIELD must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer A Bidlake informed Stewards that BANKSFIELD would not be persevered with on the flat, but he would consider a jumping career in future.

**J Chung** (SMOKIN MO) - J Chung, in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor, admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(e) in that he struck his mount SMOKIN MO on one occasion in an unnecessary manner near the 150 metres when his mount ducked inward abruptly. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$200.

**Race 8** | **THE ROYAL OAK TAVERN 1600m**

Due to the photo finish malfunctioning the Judge determined the final placings using Stewards' footage and was unable to separate 1 ROCKBURN and 6 DERRYAIRE, declaring a dead heat between those runners.

**TAKE ON** (M Hudson) - Slow away.

**MASTER PAT** (M Singh) - Raced four-wide without cover throughout.

**HERE COMES TROUBLE** (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide without cover.

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