



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Taupo  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 November 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6  
**Rail:** Out 2.5 metres  
**Stewards:** L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart  
**Vet:** A Forbes BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	9	<b>J Kamaruddin</b> INNOCENT VICTIM Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/11 - 1/12, 8 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>J Doyle</b> GROOMSMAN Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	<b>S Spratt</b> HIGHGRASS Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	<b>RECRUIT</b> Veterinary clearance required
		5	<b>RAREZA</b> Required to barrier trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	2	<b>DRAGON BLOSSOM</b>
		4	<b>RECRUIT</b>
		7	<b>ABANDON</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	<b>DRAGON BLOSSOM</b> N Parmar replaced V Colgan (unwell)
		4	<b>SAVACAT</b> S Spratt replaced V Colgan
		5	<b>PAX MUNDI</b> C Grylls replaced V Colgan
		6	<b>EL AMOR</b> M Cameron replaced W Kennedy (injured)
		7	<b>LUXURIANT</b> N Parmar replaced V Colgan
			<b>ABANDON</b> M McNab replaced W Kennedy
		8	<b>CHAOURCE</b> C Grylls replaced V Colgan
			<b>LUX LIBERTAS</b> J Fawcett replaced W Kennedy
		9	<b>BROOKBOURNE</b> O Bosson replaced V Colgan
			<b>SAVABOURBON</b> M McNab replaced W Kennedy

<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 1	<b>ARTIST IMPRESSION</b> At 8:25 am on veterinary advice
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from V Colgan Required from W Kennedy	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	WATERGATE, BALANCE OF POWER, STRANGE LOVE, DAJIEDA, EGYPTIAN QUEEN, TANGANYIKA, CARAVELLA, SHOES, INNOCENT VICTIM	

<b>GENERAL</b>
NZTR officials advised Stewards that an error had occurred with the barrier draws for Race 8. Subsequently the incorrect barrier draws were advertised on the NZTR and TAB websites for a period. NZTR rectified the mistake on race morning. The correct barrier draws were advertised from approximately 8:30am today.
V Colgan advised Stewards he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. V Colgan is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
Following Race 4, W Kennedy advised Stewards he was suffering a recurring injury and was stood down from the remainder of his engagements today. W Kennedy is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
<b>Racing Te Aroha, Friday, 3 November 2023</b>
<b>Race 1 NOTTINGHAM CASTLE HOTEL MAIDEN 2200</b>
<b>ZEIGLAR</b> (J Fawcett) – Co-trainer M Murdoch advised Stewards ZEIGLAR underwent a veterinary examination on Tuesday 7 November which revealed the gelding to have hyperextended the near fore shoulder. M Murdoch further advised ZEIGLAR has now been sent for a spell.
<b>POLAMALU</b> (C Grylls) – Trainer C Isdale reported to Stewards that on Saturday 4 November the gelding underwent a veterinary examination with no abnormalities being detected, however, C Isdale advised that when riding POLAMALU in light track work on the morning of Sunday 5 November, he felt the gelding did not feel entirely comfortable in his action, which resulted in POLAMALU undergoing chiropractor treatment which confirmed slight soreness to the off hind hamstring. C Isdale further advised the gelding has responded well to the chiropractor treatment and will be continuing with POLAMALU'S current preparation.

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TAUPO WATERJET CUTTING – CUTTING UP THE STRAIGHT MAIDEN 2000</b>
<b>DUNLEITH</b> (A Goindasamy) - Steadied to avoid the heels of GROOMSMAN near the 1700 metres.	
<b>TIZ LOUIE</b> (M Cameron) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1700 metres.	
<b>GROOMSMAN</b> (J Doyle) - Jumped the crossing near the 1500 metres.	
<b>RUBY BROWN</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres.	
<b>JOYOLA</b> (M McNab) – When questioned regarding performance rider M McNab could offer no explanation.	

**J Doyle** (GROOMSMAN) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of DUNLEITH which had to steady near the 1700 metres.

**Race 2** | **DARRELL@YOUNGNAILS TAUPO MAIDEN 1400**

**WOLF RAYET** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.

**MISTER MEANER** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Checked then shifted out near the 400 metres to avoid the heels of ANISE which was steadied, forcing DRAGON BLOSSOM out across the heels of BALANCE OF POWER with DRAGON BLOSSOM clipping a heel and blundering. Stewards interviewed riders N Parmar, A Goindasamy, O Bosson, M Cameron and R Elliot with video footage proving inconclusive. Stewards took no further action other than to speak to A Goindasamy regarding the manner in which he rode during the incident.

**KOYAMA** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**RED GRANDE** (L Satherley) - Steadied passing the 850 metres when MOYET shifted inwards.

**TEMPEST** (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

**DRAGON BLOSSOM** (N Parmar) - Clipped a heel and blundered near the 400 metres dislodging its rider. Rider N Parmar was attended to by the oncourse Paramedics and was found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinarian examination which found the filly to have small lacerations to both front legs. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**ANISE** (M Cameron) - Steadied approaching the 400 metres.

**Race 3** | **BECOME A CLUB SUPPORTER @ PAK 'N SAVE SUMMER FESTIVAL 1400**

**JUSTASCOOTA** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MERLOTTI** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HEY HEY BABY** (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**OUR WONDERLAND** (B Rogerson) - Lay out rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**RAREFIED** (C Grylls) - Briefly steadied near the 100 metres when OUR WONDERLAND lay out.

**Race 4** | **J. MCDERMOTT CONSTRUCTION LTD MAIDEN 1400**

**MOSINVADER** (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**YOUNG DIVA** (T Abel) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Hampered near the 700 metres by the weakening RECRUIT.

**RECRUIT** (J Doyle) - Commenced to give ground near the 800 metres and was retired from the race. Underwent a post-race veterinarian examination which revealed the filly to be lame in the left hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**VAMOS** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**BE MINE TONIGHT** (M Cameron) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ALCARAZ** (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**RUAHEI** (B Rogerson) - Had to be steadied near the 150 metres when VAMOS shifted inwards. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**Race 5** | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200**

**ROCKIN ROSIE** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin after being fractious in its barrier. Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**SPACE LAB** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**RAREZA** (J Doyle) - Attempted to buck for a distance shortly after the start. Connections were advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Lay out rounding the final bend.

**DIVINE ESSENCE** (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MIDNIGHT SCANDAL** (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**Race 6** | **BUY HOSPITALITY ONLINE FOR CUP DAY @ TAUPO MAIDEN 1200**

**MATAKANA GIRL** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

**SPINNING** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then crowded having to be steadied.

**SUNNINGDALE** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**GASGAL** (J Fawcett) - Steadied near the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of HIGHGRASS which shifted in. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**REZEKI** (M McNab) - Steadied approaching the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of HIGHGRASS. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**HIGHGRASS** (S Spratt) - Forced wider on the track near the 700 metres when TANGANYIKA made the bend awkwardly.

**TANGANYIKA** (N Parmar) - Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly forcing HIGHGRASS wider on the track.

**PAY THE DANCER** (O Bosson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of REZEKI approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson could offer no explanation.

**S Spratt** (HIGHGRASS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of GASGAL and REZEKI which both had to steady near the 1100 metres.

**Race 7** | **POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB 1200**

**LUXURIANT** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground.

**ABANDON** (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Held up entering the final straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**CALL ME BILLIE** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover.

**BIT NOSY** (J Kamaruddin) - Briefly steadied near the 750 metres when VILLON shifted inwards.

**Race 8                      APPRECIATION OF TAUPO TRACK MANAGER'S MAIDEN 1200**

**RETAIL THERAPY** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground.

**SMOKESHOW** (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**PLEASE SIR** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with SMOKESHOW.

**LITTLE JEANIE** (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 9                      MOBILE WELDER – WELDING UP THE STRAIGHT 2000**

**LET FLY** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 50 metres.

**THE SPRINKLER** (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**IRRIGATE** (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 50 metres.

**LOGAN'S LOGIC** (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 500 metres.

**CHARLIE CHUCKLE** (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**BROOKBOURNE** (O Bosson) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

**SAVABOURBON** (M McNab) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

**J Kamaruddin** (INNOCENT VICTIM) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LET FLY which was forced inwards resulting in LET FLY clipping a heel and blundering near the 50 metres. Also hampered as a result was IRRIGATE. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of J Kamaruddin's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 November up to and including racing on Friday 1 December, 8 national riding days.

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