



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa  
**Date:** Sunday, 15 September 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 5 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB, S Christopher BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

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| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Race | 7  | <b>N Downs</b> CAPTAINS RUN<br>Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(h)(i)] Suspended 16/9 - 29/9 and fined as below                                      |
|                              |      | 8  | <b>T Moodley</b> ISLINGTON LASS<br>Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 22/9 - 29/9, 5 days   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Race | 1  | <b>N Hailey</b> BELL TIME POTAE<br>Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)  |
|                              |      | 7  | <b>R Lifting</b> RENEGADE FIGHTER<br>Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)   |
|                              |      |    | <b>H McNeill</b> DONARDO<br>Double engagement [Rule 346(2)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)   |
|                              |      |    | <b>N Downs</b> CAPTAINS RUN<br>Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(h)(i)] \$1600  |
|                              |      | 9  | <b>R Patterson</b> BELLES BEAU<br>Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race | 2  | <b>A Sharrock</b> LAZIO<br>Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]  |
|                              |      | 5  | <b>S Phelan</b> HILL OF KINGS<br>Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]  |
| <b>Protests:</b>             |      |    | Nil  |
| <b>Request for Ruling:</b>   |      |    | Nil  |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race | 4  | <b>TAHUROA HEIGHT</b><br>Veterinary clearance required   |
|                              |      | 7  | <b>IMA WONDER</b><br>Veterinary clearance required   |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | Race | 4  | <b>TAHUROA HEIGHT</b>  |
|                              |      | 7  | <b>CAPTAINS RUN</b><br><b>IMA WONDER</b>   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        |      |    | Nil  |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Race | 10 | <b>SPRING QUEEN</b><br>At 11.47 am due to a communication error  |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> |      |    | Nil  |
| <b>Swabbing:</b>             |      |    | JOSHUA BROWN, LAZIO, JUSTICE, LORD SPENCER, MONT VENTOUX, DASHWOOD, AFTERALLTHISTIME, WEST COAST, CAPTAINS RUN, ISLINGTON LASS, LUX LIBERTAS, LOCH KATRINE |

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| <b>GENERAL</b>    |
| Nothing to report |

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| <b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b> |
| Nothing to report    |

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| <b>RACE COMMENTS</b> |
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| <b>Race 1</b> | <b>KIDNEY KIDS NEW ZEALAND 1200</b> |
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**SAVACAT** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**N Hailey** (BELL TIME POTAE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after failing to claim his full allowance on BELL TIME POTAE.

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| <b>Race 2</b> | <b>NORRIS WARD MCKINNON 1200</b> |
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**SUMI** (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.

**ROMANCING THE MOON** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

**LAZIO** (R Goyaram) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Was inclined to lay in early in the final straight.

**A Sharrock** (LAZIO) – Issued with a warning after presenting LAZIO to race with a nose band which was not notified.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>ALSCO UNIFORMS MAIDEN HURDLE 2800</b> |
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**ZEEFA ZED** (E Farr) - Slow to begin.

**TIMBA** (L Douglas) – Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained. Misjudged the sixth fence unbalancing its rider. Pulled up prior to jumping the eighth fence.

**AOTEA LAD** (N Downs) – Raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

**TEEN TITAN** (J Parker) - Hit the seventh fence. Hit the third to last fence. Blundered on landing after jumping the second to last fence, unbalancing its rider.

**FLIGHT PLAN** (T Moki) - Retired from the race near the 800 metres.

**RAKAU** (S Karnicnik) - Ran down the final three fences.

**FOODIE BROTHERS** (M Roustoby) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final three fences.

**LA JUNGLES** (D Parker) - Pulled up prior to jumping the final three fences.

**KID WARRIOR** (C Wiles) - Hit the second to last fence and blundered on landing, unbalancing its rider.

**ENCHANTED ELLE** (H McNeill) - Misjudged the final fence and blundered on landing losing momentum and unbalancing its rider.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>PETER KELLY – BAYLEYS GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE 4200</b> |
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**CURIOUS GEORGE** (C Wiles) – Began awkwardly. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final three fences.

**LORD SPENCER** (L Douglas) – Hit the second fence. Hampered by a fallen runner after jumping the ninth fence.

**METALLO** (J Parker) – Hit the fourth fence unbalancing its rider resulting in him losing the use of both stirrup irons for some distance.

**BERRY THE CASH** (P Matthews) - Put in a poor jump at the fifth fence. Severely hampered after jumping the ninth fence dislodging its rider. P Matthews was attended to by the oncourse Doctor being cleared to fulfil her remaining rides. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the left hind pastern.

**INVISIBLE SPIRIT** (S Karnicnik) - Misjudged the ninth fence and fell dislodging its rider. As a result, MUGSHOT and LORD SPENCER were hampered with BERRY THE CASH being severely hampered, dislodging its rider. S Karnicnik was attended to by the oncourse Doctor being cleared to fulfil his remaining rides. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**MUGSHOT** (D Parker) - Hampered by a fallen runner after jumping the ninth fence. Misjudged the second to last fence.

**SMUG** (M Roustoby) - Hit the tenth fence. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final three fences. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the left hind heel.

**TAHUROA HEIGHT** (K Wiles) - Retired from the race prior to jumping the final three fences and returned to the enclosure noticeably lame with a post-race veterinary examination finding the gelding to be 4/5 lame with an injury to the right fore fetlock. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>CACI CLINIC ROTOTUNA 2200</b> |
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**HILL OF KINGS** (C Barnes) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

**YOLO** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**ATA RANGI** (T Moodley) - Crowded at the start.

**TELLEMALIE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HOOTIE JOHNSON** (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**S Phelan** (HILL OF KINGS) - Issued with a warning after presenting HILL OF KINGS to race without the notified nasal strip.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>FCM STEEPLECHASE 3900</b> |
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**AFTERALLTHISTIME** (J Parker) - Slow to begin.

**SOUND OF SILENCE** (N Downs) – Badly hampered after jumping the first fence unbalancing its rider. Hit the fence near the 1000 metres.

**MUSE** (T Moki) - Misjudged the first fence. Knuckled on landing after jumping the final fence.

**UNCLE CHARLIE** (C Wiles) - Misjudged the second fence. Knuckled after jumping the final fence.

**PONTARDAWE** (M Roustoby) – Misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres unbalancing its rider resulting in his left boot becoming entangled in his breastplate. As a result, PONTARDAWE was retired from the event prior to jumping the fence near the 1000 metres and when being eased wider hampered FABULOUS NANCY.

**FABULOUS NANCY** (S Karnicnik) - Hampered approaching the fence near the 1000 metres.

**JAKAMA KRYSTAL** (E Farr) - Hit the fence near the 1000 metres.

**BROTHER MAX** (K Wiles) – Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 600 metres. Pulled up prior to jumping the prior to jumping the final fence.

**AL'S RED ZED** (H McNeill) – Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

**KENTUCKY BOY** (P Matthews) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

**Race 7**

**BEN & RYAN FOOTE RACING GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE 6500**

**RENEGADE FIGHTER** (T Moki) – Slow away. Hampered by the riderless horse entering the middle on the second occasion. Hit the fence near the 1000 metres and blundered on landing, unbalancing its rider. Lay out rounding the final bend and continued to do so under pressure in the straight.

**IZYMYDAAD** (S Karnicnik) - Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres on the second occasion dislodging its rider. Hampered as a result was SUPER SPIRIT and AULD JOCK. S Karnicnik was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and cleared of any injury. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**SUPER SPIRIT** (P Matthews) - Hampered after jumping the fence near the 1000 metres on the second occasion. Pulled up prior to jumping the fence near the 1200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**AULD JOCK** (J Parker) – Hampered after jumping the fence near the 1000 metres on the second occasion.

**IMA WONDER** (K Wiles) - Put in a poor jump at the first fence in the middle on the second occasion. Misjudged the fence leaving the straight on the third occasion. Pulled up prior to jumping the fence near the 1000 metres. The Horse Ambulance was deployed to return IMA WONDER to the stables. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a tendon injury to the left foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**CALL ME JACK** (D Parker) – Misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres. Badly misjudged the fence near the 600 metres then blundered on landing losing momentum and unbalancing its rider.

**DONARDO** (H McNeill) - Pulled up prior to jumping the fence near the 1000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**THE ANARCHIST** (E Farr) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to the inside of the right thigh.

**CAPTAINS RUN** (N Downs) - Received post-race veterinary treatment for mild lameness after the right hind plate had shifted.

**R Liefing** (RENEGADE FIGHTER) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for RENEGADE FIGHTER by the required time.

**H McNeill** (DONARDO) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$200 after allowing himself to be engaged for two rides.

**N Downs** (CAPTAINS RUN) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount fourteen times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Downs' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 15 September up to and including racing on Sunday 29 September, 1 national riding day and in addition imposed a fine of \$1600.

**Race 8** | **WAITOA FREE RANGE CHICKEN MILE 1600**

**ISLINGTON LASS** (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

**ITZA CHARMDEEL** (D Mansour) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**DIONYSUS** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Improved into restricted room over the concluding stages before having to be steadied when runners either side shifted ground.

**MISTER ROQUETTE** (C Butler) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

**T Moodley** (ISLINGTON LASS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. 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 21 September up to and including racing on Sunday 29 September, 5 national riding days.

**Race 9** | **WAIKATO CONSTRUCTION 1400**

**FLYING GIB** (J Fawcett) - Hampered shortly after the start unbalancing its rider.

**DID THE TRICK** (M Cartwright) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 175 metres to the outside of LUX LIBERTAS which had improved into a marginal run outside of MIDNIGHT SCANDAL which shifted out slightly resulting in LUX LIBERTAS shifting out and away from that runner into the line of DID THE TRICK. Also contributing was slight inward movement from STILL BANGON which was racing in restricted room to the inside of FANCYPANTS. W Kennedy was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**STILL BANGON** (M Hashizume) - Came together with DID THE TRICK passing the 175 metres when in restricted room.

**FANCYPANTS** (C Barnes) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth with a subsequent veterinary examination revealing a minor abrasion inside the mouth.

**R Patterson** (BELLES BEAU) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after presenting BELLES BEAU to race without the notified pre-race ear covers.

**Race 10** | **ELAINE SIMONS KIDNEY KIDS FOUNDER MILE 1600**

**WANDA LU** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**HANALEI STAR** (K Myers) - Began awkwardly.

**IN THE LOOP** (B Rogerson) - Crowded at the start.

**VANTAANA** (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly.

**DOCTOR IRIS** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited by today's track conditions.

**AFTER PARTY** (C Barnes) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**LETSBRINGTHEBLING** (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

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