



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie  
**Date:** Saturday, 21 September 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, W Robinson  
**Vet:** I Bridge BVSc, B Vosloo BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 1 **T Newman** HOOTIE JOHNSON  
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/9 - 2/10, 5 days  
5 **W Kennedy** LUBERON  
Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/9 - 11/10, 7 days  
6 **B Jacobson** RUACH  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 29/9 - 6/10, 5 days

**Fines:** Race 7 **B Jacobson** SAINT BATHANS  
Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

**Warnings:** Race 2 **D Mansour** CLEESE  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
3 **L Satherley** JUST A KARIN  
Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
7 **S Weatherley** RUDYARD  
Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Race 4 **MOVING MELODY** 2<sup>nd</sup> vs **OVERDRAWN** 1<sup>st</sup>  
Protest dismissed

**Horse Actions:** Race 5 **DAME LILIBIC**  
Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:** Race 8 **CAST OF DIAMONDS**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **DAME LILIBIC**  
At 2.56 pm on veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** LET FLY, NEST EGG, CYBER PATCH, OVERDRAWN, LUBERON, SON OF SUN, SHAMUS,  
ARABIAN SONGBIRD  
Pre-race blood and hair testing was carried out at today's meeting.

## GENERAL

Stewards granted permission for B Jacobson to ride SAINT BATHANS 1 kg over the carded weight in Race 7.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Hawke's Bay Racing Inc – Saturday, 7 September 2024

Race 7 – HBPB THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS GOLD TRAIL STAKES 1200 (G3)

**VELOCIOUS** (C Grylls) - Connections advised that the filly had undergone a tie-back wind operation following this race and has been sent for a spell.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 | AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2400

**BRIAN LAMONT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Checked near the 300 metres.

**TE AROHA BOY** (D Danis) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention with the rider unable to offer any excuse.

**ESTELLA KHAN** (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Placed in restricted room when weakening near the 400 metres when runners to either side shifted ground becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of ENDEAN ACE.

**TURNMEON** (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**T Newman** (HOOTIE JOHNSON) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of BRIAN LAMONT which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Newman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 September up to and including racing on Wednesday 2 October, 5 national riding days.

##### Race 2 | TAB 2100

**CANHEROC** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

**LORD WEYBURN** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 100 metres.

**JACK IN THE BOX** (C Barnes) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**CLEESE** (D Mansour) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres. Shifted ground under pressure approaching the 200 metres having to be corrected.

**FLY MY WEY** (J Fawcett) – Lay out rounding the final turn.

**D Mansour** (CLEESE) - Issued with a warning after using his whip in two consecutive strides over the concluding stages.

##### Race 3 | BARFOOT & THOMPSON MAIDEN 1600

**PIRATES 'N' GOLD** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**THE YES GIRL** (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 200 metres. Had to shift across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

**KERRYANNA** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**ENTERPRISE GEM** (B Rogerson) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 1400 metres then having to be further steadied to avoid the heels of JUST A KARIN which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1300 metres.

**ISLEBEFINE** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**JACK CRABB** (M Cartwright) – Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**CYBER PATCH** (S Spratt) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the final 150 metres.

**L Satherley** (JUST A KARIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of ENTERPRISE GEM near the 1300 metres.

**Race 4**

**EAGLE TECHNOLOGY 1300**

**CUSTOMIZED** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TAKEACHANCE** (L Satherley) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering VISTOWN which lost ground.

**VISTOWN** (S Spratt) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**OVERDRAWN** (M Cartwright) - Slow away from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover. Contacted on a number of occasions rounding the final turn from the 400 metres. Came together with MOVING MELODY passing the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground.

**PERSIFLAGE** (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare would derive benefit from today's resh up run.

**MCGRATH** (J Fawcett) - Went off stride near the 800 metres.

**MOVING MELODY** (T Moodley) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Make contact with OVERDRAWN when attempting to improve to the inside of that runner passing the 450 metres before again making contact with OVERDRAWN when taken out by AQUILIFER which lay out rounding the final turn near the 400 metres. MOVING MELODY was then buffeted between those two runners for a distance. Came together with OVERDRAWN passing the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground. Co-trainer B Wallace reported that the mare had received superficial wounds to the left hind consistent with having been galloped on.

**AQUILIFER** ( V Colgan) – Lay out rounding the final turn and early in the straight making contact with MOVING MELODY.

Following the running of this race connections of the second placed horse MOVING MELODY lodged a protest alleging interference early in the final straight by the first placed horse OVERDRAWN. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with placings standing 1<sup>ST</sup> OVERDRAWN, 2<sup>ND</sup> MOVING MELODY, 3<sup>rd</sup> VISTOWN, 4<sup>th</sup> CUSTOMIZED.

**Race 5**

**SISTEMA 1200**

**DAME LILIBIC** (S Weatherley) - Became fractious in the barriers and was removed to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination before being declared a late scratching at 2.56 pm on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that the mare is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**MR JAY EIGHT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Held up early in the straight. Had to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Checked passing the 100 metres.

**DIOR SAUVAGE** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LOVE AFFIRMATIONS** (M Hashizume) - Crowded between runners shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.

**BEEBEEP** (T Mitchell) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**MERCHANT QUEEN** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare's chances had been affected after being taken on in the middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**W Kennedy** (LUBERON) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of MR JAY EIGHT which was checked passing the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of W Kennedy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 September up to and including racing on Friday 11 October, 7 national riding days.

Following this race connections of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed runner MR JAY EIGHT viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against the winner LUBERON.

**Race 6** | **HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1600**

**JOLTED** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

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

**BLUE MOON** (S Spratt) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**RENEGADE REBEL** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Not persevered with when out of contention in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**TRIGON LAD** (S Fisher) - Raced wide throughout.

**COGNITO** (T Moodley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight having to steady away from the heels of RUACH near the 300 metres and not obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**WHAT YOU WISH FOR** (V Colgan) – Lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.

**B Jacobson** (RUACH) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount RUACH eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B Jacobson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 September up to and including racing on Sunday 6 October, 5 national riding days.

**Race 7** | **ALMANZOR – PROVEN VALUE 1400**

**HABANA** (W Kennedy) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

**ORCHESTRAL** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being slow away the mare had been on the backfoot having to be urged along through the early and middle stages but had made ground well in the straight under its big weight before peaking on its run over the concluding stages, with C Grylls adding that he was satisfied with the mare's performance in the circumstances.

**ARBY** (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

**HARLECH** (V Colgan) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**MEANINGFUL STAR** (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover.

**S Weatherley** (RUDYARD) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

**B Jacobson** (SAINT BATHANS) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after failing to make the required weight on SAINT BATHANS.

**Race 8**

**SKYCITY HORIZON 1500**

**LA MEZQUITA** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

**SPRING QUEEN** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**HANALEI STAR** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards contacting **MAGICAL ROAD**. Held up in the straight having to steady and shift ground outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Unbalanced when contacted by **LA MEZQUITA** near the 125 metres.

**MAGICAL ROAD** (W Kennedy) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**THE FIRST LINK** (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room near the 250 metres.

**HOT SALSA** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ARABELLA** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

**CAST OF DIAMONDS** (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had been very disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any significant abnormality.

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