



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa  
**Date:** Saturday, 12 October 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7, Upgraded to Soft 6 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB, S Christopher BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	7	<b>J Allen</b> ELECTRIC TIME Careless riding 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-27/10, 7 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	<b>S Weatherley</b> SPRING QUEEN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		8	<b>T Moodley</b> SHOES Unable to make required weight [Rule 346(3)] \$400
		9	<b>O Bosson</b> CAMPIONESSA Weighed in 0.5kg overweight [Rule 648(5)] \$500
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>T Pike</b> HIGH COUNTRY Late into parade ring [Rule 625(1)]
		4	<b>T Moodley</b> BLONDIE Weighed in 0.5kg overweight [Rule 648(5)]
		5	<b>D Guy</b> CLEAT Late into parade ring [Rule 625(1)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	8	<b>DAZZLED</b> Warning – barrier manners
		8	<b>MAGAWA</b> Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	3	<b>INVESTIGATE</b>
		3	<b>DODGY ONE</b>
		4	<b>SAKO</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	8	<b>SHOES</b> R Goyaram replaced T Moodley (overweight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from N Hailey		
<b>Swabbing:</b>	KITTY FLASH, SHE'S SO RELIABLE, SASSY LASS, INSPIRED BY ART, LUX LIBERTAS, ARJAY'S FLIGHT, SPENCER, GERIATRIX, SHOES, SNAZZYTAVI, HI YO SASS BOMB, NO COMPROMISE, HERBERT.		

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>COLLIERS COMMERCIAL 3YO 1400m</b>
<p><b>SOUGHT AFTER</b> (M Hashizume) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>FLASH EFFECT</b> (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then contacted shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the final turn awkwardly and was inclined to lay inwards in the straight, with the rider reporting that the filly had raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>DOMAIN ACE</b> (K Myers) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p><b>CHICAGO JACK</b> (J Doyle) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>SUIT YOURSELF</b> (R Elliot) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>ROCKY MARCIANO</b> (S Spratt) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a superficial laceration to the gelding's tongue.</p> <p>Track upgraded to Soft 6 retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TAB PUNTER OF THE YEAR 2200m</b>
<p><b>SPRING QUEEN</b> (S Weatherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.</p> <p><b>NOTABADSPILLANE</b> (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>CASCATELLA</b> (J Nishizuka) - Improved forward from the 1500 metres to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>BLACK BETTY</b> (W Kennedy) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Had to be steadied near the 200 metres when attempting to improve into a run between EMBER ATTACK and BECAUSE being placed in restricted room when both those runners shifted ground slightly.</p> <p><b>S Weatherley</b> (SPRING QUEEN) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SPRING QUEEN seven times prior to the 100-metre mark, with a further four strikes inside the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.</p> <p><b>T Pike</b> (HIGH COUNTRY) - Issued with a warning after presenting his runner HIGH COUNTRY late into the parade ring.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>DON LOOKER – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS 2000m</b>
<p><b>INVESTIGATE</b> (S Weatherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p><b>DODGY ONE</b> (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had never hit out freely at any stage of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	

**LA MEZQUITA** (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly making contact with TRANZED. Rider reported that the mare had been disappointing and was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**TRANZED** (J Riddell) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**PROMETHEUS** (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels when racing keenly having to be steadied near the 1400 metres.

**THE FINNSTER** (H Grace) - Steadied off heels approaching the 1200 metres.

**POSTER BOY** (R Goyaram) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

**Race 4** | **ALL THE NEWS @ TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1200m**

**STRANGE LOVE** (S Spratt) – Dislodged its rider during the preliminary and escaped riderless. After being recaptured underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was passed fit to run.

**POUKAWA** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back from its poor beginning the gelding had had difficulty making up ground.

**COVERMEINSUNSHINE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly contacting SAKO. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

**SAKO** (M Cartwright) - Contacted leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the gelding had received a good trip and had been very disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**BLONDIE** (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PLATINUM DESIGNS** (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**AQUILIFER** (J Doyle) - Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

**T Moodley** (BLONDIE) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out.

**Race 5** | **THREE WISE BIRDS 1400m**

**SUBIACO** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up passing the 300 metres.

**FLAMBOYANCE** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly contacting MAGNASTAR. Rider was of the opinion the gelding would derive benefit from today's fresh up race.

**MAGNASTAR** (C Grylls) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**LUX LIBERTAS** (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

**IVANODOUBT** (J Nishizuka) - Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied.

**BALLON D'OR** (M Cartwright) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**HAUGHTY** (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that he had been disappointed with the mare's performance but was unable to offer any excuse.

**D Guy** (CLEAT) - Issued with a warning after presenting her runner CLEAT late into the parade ring.

**Race 6** | **DAN D'ESPOSITO MEMORIAL 1600m**

**PHATS** (H Grace) - Slow to begin.

**KAIMAI QUEEN** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting outwards losing ground.

**DON PAULY** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**TREGOR** (K Myers) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**NORTHERN RAIDER** (S Brown) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn forcing UP THE ANTI wider on the track. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when CYBER PATCH shifted outwards. Continued to lay outwards in the straight. Apprentice S Brown was shown film footage of her ride in the presence of her employer.

**UP THE ANTI** (R Elliot) - Forced wider on the track rounding the final turn.

**CYBER PATCH** (S Spratt) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the final 250 metres inconveniencing NORTHERN RAIDER passing the 200 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

**CAST OF DIAMONDS** (M Cartwright) - Held up passing the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**Race 7** | **VALLEY D'VINE RESTAURANT SPRING SPRINT (G3) 1400m**

**OUTOVSTOCK** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin. Checked near the 850 metres.

**HABANA** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BLISSFUL BELLE** (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**BRADMAN** (O Bosson) - Raced wide throughout.

**DUSTY ROAD** (L Kauri) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**RUDYARD** (S Weatherley) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

**MIDNIGHT SCANDAL** (D Mansour) - Crowded near the 850 metres.

**WITZ END** (M Cartwright) - Caught wide in the run down the back straight before being urged forward to lead going into the bend near the 850 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after having to work hard early had been unable to finish the race off.

**J Allen** (ELECTRIC TIME) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount ELECTRIC TIME to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of OLD TOWN ROAD, which was dictated inwards crowding MIDNIGHT SCANDAL onto OUTOVSTOCK which was checked near the 850 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 16 October until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 27 October, 7 national riding days.

**Race 8** | **THOMSON'S SUITS 1200m**

**DAZZLED** (W Kennedy) - Became fractious and was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination prior to being cleared to start. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the barrier manners of DAZZLED.

**PETRUCCI** (N Hailey) - Jumped away awkwardly with the rider being badly unbalanced, losing several lengths.

**SHOES** (R Goyaram) - Jumped outwards at the start crowding MEGLIO DI FALCREST onto PLATINUM ATTACK which both lost ground. Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making slight contact with WILD WEST just short of the finish.

**MEGLIO DI FALCREST** (L Kauri) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**PLATINUM ATTACK** (J Riddell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**OUTBACK OPAL** (R Elliot) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier, then after angling inwards to a position closer to the running rail, raced in restricted room to the inside of BELLA LUCE (A Lawson-Carroll) passing the 1000 metres, having to be firmly restrained by its rider for a distance. Contributing to this incident was PETRUCCI (N Hailey) attempting to recover after its poor beginning and improving quickly to the inside of OUTBACK OPAL and PLATINUM ATTACK (J Riddell) shifting inwards slightly when being restrained and not fully clear of BELLA LUCE when that runner was attempting to provide relief to OUTBACK OPAL. After interviewing riders involved and viewing video footage at length, Stewards took no further action other than to advise J Riddell and A Lawson-Carroll to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Rider reported that the mare felt lame on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a superficial laceration to the right fore cannon.

**CORNELIA** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the mare had been disappointing.

**MAGAWA** (S Weatherley) - Raced three-wide without cover. Required veterinary attention post-race suffering from the thumps. Connections were advised MAGAWA requires a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**T Moodley** (SHOES) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to make the required weight for SHOES. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$400. T Moodley was replaced by R Goyaram on SHOES.

Following the running of this race connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse WILD WEST viewed Stewards film footage of the concluding stages before electing not to proceed with a protest against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed runner SHOES.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>LIVAMOL CLASSIC (G1) 2040m</b>
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**MALISTON** (S Weatherley) - Fractious in the barriers prior to the start then requiring a gear adjustment, causing a delay.

**BELARDO BOY** (M Cartwright) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**LIGHTNING JACK** (T Moodley) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

**PEARL OF ALSACE** (J Riddell) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages when wide without cover before improving forward outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**PRINCE ALBY** (D Mansour) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**NO COMPROMISE** (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final turn.

**O Bosson** (CAMPIONESSA) - Admitted a charge in that he weighed in 0.5kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 10**

**HAWKE'S BAY GREAT WINE CAPITAL MILE 1600m**

**MINESHAFT** (K Myers) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ROEDERER** (R Elliot) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

**MY LIPS ARE SEALED** (O Bosson) - Contacted at the start.

**COGNITO** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

**CHANNEL SURFER** (R Goyaram) - Slow to begin.

**LOCH KATRINE** (M Cartwright) - Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**NIGELLA LANE** (J Allen) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

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