



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, 16 October 2024  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Heavy 9, upgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 1, Soft 7 following Race 5  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, W Robinson  
**Vet:** B Vosloo BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 7 **D Mansour** LI LI  
Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/10 - 3/11, 5 days

**Fines:** Race 9 **V Jalalkuncha** WHOSHE'S GIRL  
Unable to make handicapped weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

**Warnings:** Race 1 **V Jalalkuncha** WHOSHE'S BOY  
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]  
6 **N Bishara** SOUTHERN COMFORT  
Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **QUICKSTEP**  
Required to barrier trial  
5 **BELLA MONTAGNA**  
Warning, racing manners  
8 **FLEETWOOD**  
Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Race 3 **SASPERELLA**

**Rider Changes:** Race 5 **HEZA SHARP ONE**  
C Cartwright replaced R Elliot (unwell)  
8 **JUWALA**  
M Cartwright replaced R Elliot  
10 **SUNSET BOULEVARD**  
W Kennedy replaced R Elliot  
**TELLEMALIE**  
V Colgan replaced D Danis (injured)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **QUICKSTEP**  
At 12.37 pm on veterinary advice  
9 **WHOSHE'S GIRL**  
At 4.24 pm due to no suitable rider available

**Medical Certificates:** Required from R Elliot  
Required from D Danis

**Swabbing:** CRYSTAL FALLS, FULL NOISE, SUPER SCHEME, MADIRAN, LEVAKIA, VERMELHO, PROCELLA, SUAVETTA, WINDSOR CASTLE, A MANDARIN  
Pre-race blood and hair testing was carried out at today's meeting

**GENERAL**

R Elliot advised Stewards that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. R Elliot is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Following the running of Race 5, D Danis was stood down from his remaining engagement by the oncourse Doctor. D Danis is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

**Saturday 12 October - Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa**

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

**M Walker & S Bergerson** (INSPIRED BY ART) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for presenting INSPIRED BY ART to race with blinkers that were not notified.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1** | **SKYCITY HORIZON MAIDEN 2100**

**ESTELLA KHAN** (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LORD GOLIATH** (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**LA GRANGE** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly. Raced greenly throughout.

**CHICFLIX** (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly. Contacted by POINTER entering the final straight becoming unbalanced.

**MOON** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ISLEBEFINE** (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**V Jalalkuncha** (WHOSHE'S BOY) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on three occasions.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Heavy 8.

**Race 2** | **HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1200**

**QUICKSTEP** (J Nishizuka) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after rearing over and escaping riderless prior to being loaded being late scratched at 12.37 pm. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**PRETTY 'N' BLACK** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin then contacted by FULL NOISE. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 950 metres.

**FULL NOISE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly making contact with PRETTY 'N' BLACK.

**MORYANA** (L Satherley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PRIVATE TREATY** (J Fawcett) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**FLYING ROSE** (R Goyaram) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**MATAKANA GIRL** (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare may have held its breath.

**R Goyaram** (FLYING ROSE) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit. When considering this, Stewards took into account the racing manners of FLYING ROSE.

**Race 3** | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1200**

**SASPERELLA** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**ZENZERO GIRL** (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**BERRY BROWN** (W Kennedy) – Had to be steadied after improving onto heels shortly after the start. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres after improving to the outside of TRUE NORTH which shifted out and away from SKY CHILL. Contributing was slight inward movement from SUPER FLY. C Barnes was advised to exercise care.

**SUPER SCHEME** (G Rooke) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up entering the final straight. Contacted passing the 150 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance the trainer advised that the mare appreciated being ridden in a conservative manner and was suited to the right-handed track.

**SUPER FLY** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover in the middle stages. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when placed in restricted room. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after racing wide throughout, the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure, adding that it would benefit from a step up in distance.

**ROB'S MISTAKE** (J Doyle) - Shifted out approaching the 150 metres making contact with SUPER SCHEME.

Following this race, connections of the third placed runner ROB'S MISTAKE viewed Stewards footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

**Race 4** | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400**

**WANDA LU** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**SILKDEGREES** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

**AQUA MAN** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded at the start having to be steadied. Over-raced in the early stages.

**Race 5** | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS MAIDEN 1400**

**JUST LIKE THIS** (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

**BELLA MONTAGNA** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight, running wider on the track. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.

**MOSCHINO** (D Mansour) - Over-raced through the early stages.

**SICILLIAN** (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover through the middle stages.

**REMIRO** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted out abruptly when racing free of interference approaching the 1100 metres.

**MONEYPENNY** (W Kennedy) - Shifted in when placed under pressure in the final straight. Rider reported that the filly had lay in throughout the running.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 7.

**Race 6** | **TAB NZ MAIDEN 1400**

**N Bishara** (SOUTHERN COMFORT) - Issued with a warning for presenting SOUTHERN COMFORT late into the birdcage.

**KIRRAWEE** (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**EIGHT PENCE** (N Hailey) – Raced wide throughout. Shifted outwards making contact with BIG EXIT passing the 300 metres.

**CASEMIRO** (J Fawcett) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting outwards hampering BIG EXIT.

**BIG EXIT** (D Mansour) - Hampered near the 900 metres. Contacted passing the 300 metres.

**ZORRO'S REVENGE** (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would derive benefit from today's race.

**LACHIE** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

**Race 7** | **EAGLE TECHNOLOGY MAIDEN 1600**

**ZEDZOOM** (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**WRY SMILE** (R Goyaram) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 450 metres.

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

**JUST A KARIN** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GIBRALTAR RISING** (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**BETTER TIMES** (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**STORMS AHEAD** (C Grylls) - Contacted and forced wider passing the 450 metres.

**GEETEE FORTY** (J Fawcett) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages when runners either side shifted ground.

**LI LI** (D Mansour) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

**D Mansour** (LI LI) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of STORMS AHEAD which was contacted and forced into the line of WRY SMILE which was hampered passing the 450 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of D Mansour's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 October up to and including racing on Sunday 3 November, national 5 riding days.

**Race 8** | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1600**

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

**PIRATES 'N' GOLD** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**VENOM** (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

**JUWALA** (M Cartwright) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied to avoid the heels of FLEETWOOD which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 1100 metres. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**FANTOMETTE** (B Jacobson) - Steadied off heels when racing keenly approaching the 600 metres. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**BARREL** (W Kennedy) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**FLEETWOOD** (J Fawcett) – Lost the off hind plate during the running. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed lameness in the right fore and hind leg along with a superficial abrasion to the right hind leg. Connections were advised that the gelding would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**Race 9**

**SISTEMA 1600**

**WHOSHE'S GIRL** (V Jalalkuncha) - Scratched at 4.24 pm due to the rider being 2kgs over the handicapped weight with no suitable replacement rider available.

**REBECCHI** (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

**L Satherley** (FLIGHT PLAN) - Reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

**V Jalalkuncha** (WHOSHE'S GIRL) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after being unable to make the handicapped weight on WHOSHE'S GIRL.

**Race 10**

**STELLA ARTOIS 2100**

**MIDDLE KHAN** (C Grylls) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

**BRIAN LAMONT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**WHAT A CHARMA** (N Hailey) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**JACK IN THE BOX** (J Allen) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Rider dropped her whip near the 400 metres.

**TELLEMALIE** (V Colgan) - Made the bend near the 1900 metres awkwardly when racing keenly then continued to over-race rounding the first bend.

**DIVINE ESSENCE** (J Fawcett) - Shifted out making contact with POLAMALU on two occasions near the 200 metres.

**POLAMALU** (D Mansour) - Contacted and unbalanced on two occasions near the 200 metres.

**SUNSET BOULEVARD** (W Kennedy) – Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had proved difficult to ride throughout and was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

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