



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otaki-Maori Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 October 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 4 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 2 **L Douglas** ELECTRON  
Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$300  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **H Grace** RISQUE RULER  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
6 **J Chung** DUNCAN CREEK  
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **CONMAN**  
Required to barrier trial  
6 **LIQUID LES**  
Required to trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 2 **ELECTRON**  
R Goyaram replaced L Douglas (overweight)  
9 **RISCHIO**  
K Chowdhoo replaced L Douglas (unwell)  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from L Douglas  
**Swabbing:** ZESHADOW, ELECTRON, COOL AZA RENE, KALLEDU THUNDER, CHEVAL DE FOU DRE,  
MAROTIRI MOLLY, SEVENAYES, SUMI, TIKEMYSON.

## GENERAL

**Race 7, HE'S A BATTLER** – Trainer S Gordon's explanation for the late declaration of rider was accepted by the Stewards on this occasion. HE'S A BATTLER will be ridden by M Singh.

**Prior to Race 6, L Douglas** advised Stewards he was feeling unwell and after being examined by St John paramedics was stood down from his remaining ride in Race 9, RISCHIO. L Douglas is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. L Douglas was replaced by K Chowdhoo.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Egmont Racing Club @ Hawera, Saturday 5 October 2024

**Race 1 MJ CONCEPT CONSTRUCTION LTD MAIDEN 1600m**

**MIDNIGHT MONARCH (K Hercock)** – Trainer Mr. S Autridge advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of MIDNIGHT MONARCH.

**Marton Jockey Club @ Awapuni Synthetic, Sunday 6 October 2024**

**Race 1 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400m**

**MANZOR BLUE (K Hercock)** – Trainer Ms. L Latta reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of MANZOR BLUE, and it is her intention to carry on with the mare’s current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1 MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN 1400m**

**DOWNTROU** (L Sutherland) - Knuckled at the start unbalancing the rider, losing considerable ground.

**DARREN MICHIE** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**NAKAJIMA** (L Hemi) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**THE NOMAD** (R Elliot) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

**BARBIE DOLL** (C Lindsay) - Raced keenly approaching the 800 metres getting its head up.

**LEMAITRE** (T Davies) - Raced greenly passing the 400 metres.

**WHATSINYOURWALLET** (J Riddell) - Bumped passing the 200 metres.

**RADIANT LASS** (L Kauri) - Shifted inwards near the 1200 metres tightening ZESHADOW, which in turn checked RISQUE RULER.

**ZESHADOW** (R Goyaram) - Tightened near the 1200 metres, checking RISQUE RULER.

**RISQUE RULER** (H Grace) - Checked, becoming severely unbalanced when contacting the running rail approaching the 1200 metres, losing ground. Bumped WHATSINYOURWALLET passing the 200 metres.

**L Kauri** (RADIANT LASS) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted RADIANT LASS to shift inwards tightening ZESHADOW which in turn checked RISQUE RULER near the 1200 metres. After hearing evidence and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge not proved and the charge was dismissed.

**H Grace** (RISQUE RULER) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on RISQUE RULER in the home straight.

**Race 2 THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1400m**

**WAZA DREAM** (H Grace) - Knuckled at the start, then was further hampered when runners either side shifted ground.

**SATSUKI** (L Sutherland) - Jumped awkwardly, shifting outwards, contacting WAZA DREAM.

**TREAT YOURSELF** (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted inwards at the start contacting WAZA DREAM.

**ROSA** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced in restricted room in the home straight.

**ELECTRON** (R Goyaram) - Knuckled at the start. Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**DANCING FANTAIL** (L Kauri) - Raced wide throughout.

**ARANUI LASS** (T Davies) - Raced greenly in the home straight.

**L Douglas** (ELECTRON) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to make the contracted weight for ELECTRON. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300. L Douglas was replaced by R Goyaram on ELECTRON.

**Race 3** | **CAVALLO FARMS & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 2YO 800m**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 6½ minutes due to the saddle slipping on BLONDMOON during the preliminary which required the filly having to be led for a distance to the start and resaddled.

**BLONDMOON** (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout.

**WINCHESTER** (K Hercock) - Raced greenly passing the 400 metres.

**Race 4** | **HARCOURTS OTAKI 3YO MAIDEN 1200m**

**CONMAN** (R Goyaram) - Commenced to buck shortly after the start, dislodging the rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which was clear. Rider R Goyaram was examined by St John paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements. Connections were advised CONMAN must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**COLOUR CHART** (M Singh) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards contacting TWIST OF FAIT.

**TWIST OF FAIT** (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start.

**CROIX DE GUERRE** (K Chowdhoo) - Raced greenly shortly after the start when being restrained to obtain cover.

**IVY LEE** (C Butler) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**KALLEDU THUNDER** (J Riddell) - Shifted inwards under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 5** | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 2100m**

**FREE SPIRIT** (H Grace) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

**DIVINE SPIRIT** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering OUR DAYMO. Raced keenly in the early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after returning to the enclosure with a laceration to the near hind leg consistent with being galloped on. Connections advised DIVINE SPIRIT would now be spelled.

**OUR DAYMO** (M Singh) - Slow to begin and then further hampered by DIVINE SPIRIT. Raced wide throughout.

**WENEDASHOCK** (K Hercock) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**KATTEGAT** (K Chowdhoo) - Steadied off heels near the 1400 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

**BOOMTOWN BOY** (A Riddell) - Held up in the early stages of the home straight.

**Race 6** | **AR PAINTERS HANDICAP 1400m**

**RAGAMUFFIN** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**PRINCESS ELLY** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. L Sutherland was of the opinion the mare is better suited to a longer distance.

**LIQUID LES** (R Goyaram) - Commenced to buck shortly after the start, then raced erratically becoming severely unbalanced near the 800 metres after appearing to make contact with the running rail, with the rider losing the use of his outside iron. Connections were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

**PEPPERY** (A Mudhoo) - Bumped passing the 300 metres when making sharp contact with BELLES BEAU, which shifted inwards.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (J Chung) - Shifted outwards when not fully clear of PEPPERY, which was steadied near the 300 metres. After questioning riders J Chung was issued with a warning.

**BELLES BEAU** (C Grylls) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 300 metres, bumping PEPPERY. Finished towards the rear. When questioned regarding performance, C Grylls was of the opinion the gelding may have been feeling the effects of recent racing. Connections advised the gelding would be spelled.

**RAGAMUFFIN** (A Goindasamy) - Underwent post-race veterinary attention after becoming cast over a rail in the enclosure.

**J Chung** (DUNCAN CREEK) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 300 metres when not fully clear of PEPPERY, which was steadied.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RVERSTONE CAFE HANDICAP 1400m</b>
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**LATEST MODEL** (L Kauri) - Slow to begin.

**RUE CLER** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**HOKITIKA BELL** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**HASBULLA** (T Davies) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**HE'S A BATTLER** (M Singh) - Shifted inwards near the 350 metres.

**POPPY'S GIRL** (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted outwards near the 300 metres.

**PERSUADER** (C Grylls) - Lay outwards throughout the final straight.

**WALKINTHEPARK** (H Grace) - Raced in restricted room when POPPY'S GIRL (K Chowdhoo) shifted outwards passing the 200 metres. K Chowdhoo was shown footage of his ride and advised to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

**LEAVE A LIGHT ON** (J Chung) - Finished last. When questioned rider was of the opinion the mare was better suited to more rain-affected footing.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 1600m</b>
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**ROLLS** (H Grace) - Rider was of the opinion the gelding was not suited to today Good 4 track conditions.

**TOBIAS** (C Butler) - When questioned C Butler advised in her opinion the gelding is better suited to more rain-affected going.

**TESTIFY ME** (E Sole) - E Sole was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor after allowing her mount to get well out of its ground in the early and middle stages when the opportunity for her to improve was available. E Sole agreed with the Stewards that she erred in her judgement on this occasion.

**Race 9**

**TIM FAITH MEMORIAL 1600m**

**HELLUVAH RETURN** (R Goyaram) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier and cleared to start after dislodging its rider leaving the parade ring.

**FIVE BELLS** (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**RISCHIO** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

**TUESDAY** (J Mudhoo) - Got its head up when being restrained to avoid heels near the 1400 metres.

**SANDOKU** (L Sutherland) Received a laceration to the off foreleg during the running.

**FIVE BELLS** (A Mudhoo) - Improved on to heels having to be restrained near the 800 metres.

**THE PROPHET** (C Grylls) -

**PACIFICO** Shifted outwards slightly contact **THE PROPET** near the 200 metres

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**TIKEMYSON** (H Grace) - Rider dropped his inside rein passing the 200 metres.

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