



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

<b>Club:</b>	Taranaki TRI at New Plymouth Raceway
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 5 December 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 6, downgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to R1, downgraded to Heavy 9 retrospective to R3, downgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to R4
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5.5 metres from 1200 – 400 metres, remainder out 3.5 metres
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chair), K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)
<b>Vet:</b>	J Hart BVSc
<b>Op Support:</b>	C McMullan

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 1 <b>H Grace JOEJOECCINI</b> Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$200
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 4 <b>TAMDIU</b> 7 <b>ZANTABULOUS</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 1 <b>LADYLOU</b> M McNab replaced S Weatherley (Transport difficulties) 4 <b>CHLOE'S COMET</b> H Grace replaced S Weatherley 5 <b>KAI MOANA</b> G Rooke replaced S Weatherley 6 <b>LOVELY FRIENDS</b> L Sutherland replaced S Weatherley
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 2 <b>FAT CAT</b> 1:10pm Track downgrade 3 <b>FIRST UP</b> 1:42pm Track downgrade 4 <b>STOCKPIN</b> 1:43pm Track downgrade 4 <b>CHLOE'S COMET</b> 1:59pm Track downgrade 5 <b>ALATION</b> 2:18pm Track downgrade 5 <b>ELECTRON</b> 2:18pm Track downgrade 6 <b>BY HER RULES</b> 10:57am Veterinary advice 6 <b>LOVELY FRIENDS</b> 1:59pm Track downgrade 6 <b>LET IT BEGIN</b> 2:28pm Track downgrade 6 <b>MAPALICIOUS</b>

		3:19pm Track downgrade
	7	<b>RAYET</b>
		2:18pm Track downgrade
	8	<b>SHEZ SHAMUS</b>
		2:29pm Track downgrade
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	JOEJOECCINI, ALMAKEITGOOD, KOMOCEAN, BORNINASTORM, LIBRERO, BLUE RATA WAREA, RUA ROCKS, BLACK ORLOV	

<b>GENERAL</b>
<b>S Weatherley</b> advised Stewards on race morning that he had encountered transport difficulties and would not be attending today's meeting, and was replaced as per above Summary.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WESTEND BOWLING CLUB MAIDEN 1800m</b>
<b>LADYLOU</b> (M McNab) - Slow away. Rider reported the mare was unsuited to today's heavy track conditions.	
<b>KERBLINE</b> (C Dell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
<b>SIDE PIECE</b> (M Hudson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.	
<b>M Hudson</b> (SIDE PIECE) - Reminded of her obligations regarding whip action in the home straight.	
<b>H Grace</b> (JOEJOECCINI) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on two occasions on his mount JOEJOECCINI inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$200.	
The track was downgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to Race 1.	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MAIDEN 2YO 1100m</b>
<b>DAYLIGHT ROBBERY</b> (L Sutherland) - Proved difficult to load. Jumped awkwardly contacting BRAVE REBEL.	
<b>BRAVE REBEL</b> (J Chung) - Contacted at the start. Raced greenly and tended to lay in throughout. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.	
<b>PAPER MOON</b> (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported mount unsuited to today's heavy track conditions.	

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>HIREPOOL MAIDEN 3YO 1100m</b>
<b>KOMOCEAN</b> (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.	
<b>SPECIAL SAKURA</b> (H Grace) - Began awkwardly.	
<b>ROYAL SOVEREIGNS</b> (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards contacting HARD ATTACK. Held up early in the home straight having to be angled inwards to improve.	
<b>HARD ATTACK</b> (R Goyaram) - Contacted at the start.	

**BRAZEN AFFAIR** (M McNab) - Raced three wide throughout. Rider reported his mount was unsuited to today's heavy track conditions which he described as very testing.

**TONGUE IN CHEEK** (E Sole) - Finished well back. Rider reported the gelding was unsuited to today's heavy track conditions.

**R Goyaram** (HARD ATTACK) - Reminded of his obligations regarding whip action in the home straight (arm above shoulder height).

The track was downgraded to Heavy 9 retrospective to Race 3.

**Race 4** | **MCDONALD REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1200m**

**SERENA D'IOR** (J Chung) - Shifted outwards on jumping contacting TAMDIU. Raced greenly and made the first bend awkwardly and when being corrected shifted outwards across the heels of BLACKPINK JENNIE, clipping that runner's heels and blundering passing the 800 metres. Also hampered were TAMDIU and LUMINOSA CHARM.

**TAMDIU** (M McNab) - Contacted at the start. Hampered near the 800 metres. Was not persevered with in the home straight when well out of contention. Rider advised that the mare was never comfortable in the heavy going. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**LUMINOSA CHARM** (C Grylls) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

**PIKO BISCUIT** (T Newman) - Shifted in abruptly under pressure near the 300 metres having to be straightened.

**L Allpress** (BORNINASTORM) - Reminded of her obligations regarding whip use on a horse clearly winning.

The track was downgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 4 after continuous rain throughout the day.

**Race 5** | **REVITAL FERTILISERS 1400m**

**BIKINDY** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**I DON'T** (H Grace) - Began awkwardly.

**ICONIC LASS** (T Davies) - Finished a distant last. Rider was of the opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing and was disappointing. Trainer advised it is her intention to retire the mare as a racing proposition.

**G Rooke** (KAI MOANA) - Reminded of his obligations regarding whip action in the home straight (arm above shoulder height).

**J Chung** (BIKINDY) - Reminded of his obligations regarding whip action in the home straight (arm above shoulder height).

**Race 6** | **NULOOK NEW PLYMOUTH MAIDEN 1400m**

**I'M PEDRO** (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground (4L) and then raced keenly. Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider advised that after over racing throughout, the gelding had little left at the finish in the heavy going. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**ELOISE** (G Rooke) - Commenced to hang outwards under pressure rounding the home turn when being hard ridden and shifted out passing the 350 metres hampering UNUSUAL FLAME which was hanging inwards simultaneously.

After questioning riders it was established that ELOISE shifted outwards further than the rider intended when hanging outwards prior to being straightened.

**UNUSUAL FLAME** (H Grace) - Hampered passing the 350 metres.

**Race 7** | **HTL GROUP INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS 1400m**

**TAVI ANN** (S Mxothwa) - Slow away.

**GRIT** (T Davies) - Rider was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to 1600 metres.

**ZANTABULOUS** (M McNab) - When questioned, rider M McNab was of the opinion the mare struggled to keep up over the 1400 metre distance whereas its previous start had been over 1600 metres, which he considered may have led to today's disappointing performance in heavy going. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**S Mxothwa** (TAVI ANN) - Reminded of his obligations regarding whip action in the home straight (arm above shoulder height).

**Race 8** | **HOOVES & GROOVES RACEDAY FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1800m**

**HARDTIMES** (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DANJURO** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly hampering BLACK ORLOV when shifting outwards, then continued to race ungenerously for some distance and made the first crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly.

**THOMAS AQUINAS** (J Chung) - Made the first crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly.

**MOSSRAAJ** (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover. Finished a distant last. Rider advised that the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

**OUTER FOCUS** (L Sutherland) - Held up and unable to improve rounding the home turn prior to being angled outwards near the 600 metres.

**JUST ONE** (C Grylls) - Rider reported the gelding was never comfortable in the heavy going.

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