



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Thames Jockey Club at Te Aroha  
**Date:** Saturday, 4 January 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart  
**Vet:** K Rooney BVSc, R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>R Hutchings</b> URLAR Careless riding 375 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8/1 - 12/1, 4 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	<b>P Richards</b> RHYTHM 'N' SPICE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] (Minor Infringement) \$50
		4	<b>M Cartwright</b> ASCENSION Failed to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] \$250
		6	<b>S Marsh</b> BRYNDERWYN Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$150
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>N Hailey</b> GOLD CURRENCY Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	<b>S Mxothwa</b> PATCH OF SUNSHINE Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		4	<b>S Mxothwa</b> PATCH OF SUNSHINE Leaving the course without permission [Rule 606]
		8	<b>R Goyaram</b> DIVINE ESSENCE Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	<b>THE NEGOTIATOR</b> Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	3	<b>DETAIN</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	3	<b>LITTLE DARLING</b> B Jacobson replaced T Moodley (injured)
		4	<b>PATCH OF SUNSHINE</b> S Mxothwa replaced T Moodley
		5	<b>DUCHESS OF WAR</b> R Hutchings replaced T Moodley
		7	<b>TRIGON LAD</b> N Yuen replaced T Moodley
		8	<b>IRISH TWIST</b> C Barnes replaced T Moodley
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from R Goyaram		
<b>Swabbing:</b>	TALE OF THE GYPSY, DEALT WITH, FINEST HOUR, BALSAN, SALTNESSE, AQUILIFER, NIGELLA LANE, BALANCE OF POWER		

<b>GENERAL</b>
Nothing to report

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>GRAEME WRIGHT TRANSPORT MAIDEN 2YO 1000</b>
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**ODDS AND ENDS** (R Hutchings) - Slow to begin. Lost contact with the body of the field in the early stages. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

**TALE OF THE GYPSY** (G Rooke) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**JUSTICE FOR ALL** (M Cartwright) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied over the concluding stages.

**AURORA STORM** (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly raced greenly on debut and would derive benefit from today’s experience. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**R Hutchings** (ODDS AND ENDS) – Reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THAMES VALLEY INSURANCE 3YO MAIDEN 1150</b>
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**SHARP ENOUGH** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

**STONE STREET** (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

**MY FAITH** (S Mxothwa) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ZERRE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**AGILE** (B Rogerson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SCOTTY MAGOO** (L Satherley) - Raced greenly in the early stages and became detached from the body of the field.

**DEALT WITH** (G Rooke) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure briefly inconveniencing ANTON near the 200 metres.

**ANTON** (J Fawcett) - Briefly inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PENCARROW STUD MAIDEN 1100</b>
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**KANSAS STORM** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**RESPOND** (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

**SHOCKIN CITY SHOES** (L Satherley) - Shifted outwards on jumping away making contact with RHYTHM ‘N’ SPICE becoming unbalanced.

**FINEST HOUR** (R Goyaram) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**DETAIN** (G Rooke) - Eased down by its rider from near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare felt indifferent in its action when entering the final straight. As a consequence, he eased his mount down as he felt there was something amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainer M Falconer on the post-race condition of the mare in the coming days. Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into the ride of G Rooke.

**LITTLE DARLING** (B Jacobson) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 100 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**FLANAGAN** (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare was unsuited by the tempo of the race.

**P Richards** (RHYTHM 'N' SPICE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for RHYTHM 'N' SPICE by the required time.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ALLENS UNITED PAEROA MAIDEN 1600</b>
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**QUASI** (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**THE NEGOTIATOR** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have experienced an episode of bilateral Epistaxis. THE NEGOTIATOR shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race of trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

**SLOANE SQUARE** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BILLY BLINX** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**PATCH OF SUNSHINE** (S Mxothwa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HARVEST DAY** (N Parmar) - Contacted and forced wider becoming unbalanced near the 375 metres.

**ASCENSION** (M Cartwright) - Steadied off heels approaching the 100 metres.

**URLAR** (R Hutchings) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider approaching the 100 metres.

**R Hutchings** (URLAR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of HARVEST DAY which was contacted and forced wider on the track becoming unbalanced near the 375 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of R Hutchings' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 7 January up to and including racing on Sunday 12 January, 4 national riding days.

**M Cartwright** (ASCENSION) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to ride his mount out fully to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in fifth position. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

**N Hailey** (GOLD CURRENCY) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ASCENSION which had to be steadied off heels approaching the 100 metres. In taking this course of action, Stewards took into account that URLAR contributed to the incident when laying inwards when placed under pressure.

**S Mxothwa** (PATCH OF SUNSHINE) - Issued with a warning for using his whip on a runner out of contention.

**S Mxothwa** (PATCH OF SUNSHINE) - Issued with a warning for leaving the course without permission.

**Race 5** | **THAMES HARNESS SUPPORTING THAMES JOCKEY CLUB 1400**

**DUCHESS OF WAR** (R Hutchings) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare was reluctant to hit out when amongst other runners. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**ROCHMIE RAY** (N Parmar) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**SHOOTIN TO SAKS** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

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

**HE'S PLATINUM** (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**LADY OF COURT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider near the 200 metres.

**PATSY SPIRIT** (J Fawcett) – Lost the left front plate during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a puncture to the left fore sole consistent with having stood on a nail from the plate.

**Race 6** | **THAMES HARNESS RACING CLUB SPRINT 1150**

**CHICAGO JACK** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with GOLDBURG becoming unbalanced and losing ground as a result.

**SUMAJE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**THEDREAMSNOTOVER** (T Newman) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

**HUZZAH** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

**ORTEGA** (C Barnes) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**S Marsh** (BRYNDERWYN) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to declare a rider for BRYNDERWYN by the required time with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

**Race 7** | **LOCKWOOD COROMANDEL PENINSULA THAMES CUP 1600**

**ZANTABULOUS** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ALADDIN SANE** (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

**MAKKALDEE** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up until near the 150 metres.

**LERADO** (R Hutchings) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had raced too keenly, and this had impacted on its finishing effort.

**MALDINI** (M Cartwright) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

**HARLOW ROCKS** (C Barnes) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 8**

**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE THAMES JOCKEY CLUB 1600**

**CHOOSE 'EM BIG** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**INVESTIGATE** (N Hailey) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres when CUPID'S ARROW (M Cartwright) shifted outwards with DIVINE ESSENCE (R Goyaram) shifting out and away from that runner simultaneously to CUSTOMIZED (R Hutchings) shifting in and away from QUICK FIRE. M Cartwright, R Goyaram and R Hutchings were all advised to exercise greater care.

**QUICK FIRE** (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly.

**BALANCE OF POWER** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

**IRISH TWIST** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that despite racing wide, she was disappointed with the gelding's effort. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**DIVINE ESSENCE** (R Goyaram) - Dislodged the rider after the winning post with R Goyaram being attended to by St John Paramedics and transferred to hospital for further observation. R Goyaram is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**R Goyaram** (DIVINE ESSENCE) - Issued with a warning for using his whip in a manner which raised his arm above shoulder height near the 250 metres.

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