



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wanganui Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 2 September 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 8, Upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1. Further upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 3.  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, K Jillings  
**Vet:** TW Pearce BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 7 **A Sharrock** CRICKETS CHIRPING  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)  
**Warnings:** Race 2 **M Hashizume** ROC UP RALPH  
Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 5 **HE'S A BATTLER**  
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next  
6 **ROCKET SCIENCE**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 6 **ROCKET SCIENCE**  
3.54pm - refusing to load  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** FREE SPIRIT, JERRICOOP, BELLATRIX STAR, PEPPERY, PAPA SURF, TAVIS COURT, CHANTILLY  
LACE, LANTERN WAY, VALLEY KING.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS HANDICAP 2040m**

**HURRY CANE** (M Sanson) - Very slow away.

**EL NYMPH** (L Douglas) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Commenced to weaken from the 400 metres. When questioned into his ride, L Douglas in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor, advised Stewards his instructions were to take a sit behind the leader if possible but after drawing wide was unable to cross as runners to the inside improved, which left his mount trapped three-wide for some distance, placing him at a disadvantage. L Douglas

advised that after having to work hard in the early and middle stages, the mare had little left at the finish. L Douglas also advised EL NYMPH may be better suited to more rain-affected footing.

**KAHU ROCK** (T Davies) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages and was three-wide from the 1300 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopy at the trainer's request which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Track upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>BALANCE ACCOUNTANTS 2040m</b>
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**HARDTIMES** (M Singh) - Restrained to the rear.

**HESACITIBOY** (L Hemi) - Restrained to the rear. Rider dropped her whip near the 150 metres.

**COCKTAIL LAD** (L Douglas) - Raced wide throughout. Contacted 450 metres.

**CARIGNAN** (M McNab) - Held up early in the home straight. M McNab reported that after being held up the gelding failed to run on as expected and was disappointing.

**ROC UP RALPH** (M Hashizume) - Shifted out marginally near the 450 metres when not fully clear of COCKTAIL LAD, which had to steady for several strides and made contact with TRAMORE which in turn bumped with WANNABE 'N' VEGAS, with that runner becoming unbalanced. After questioning riders, M Hashizume was issued with a warning. Stewards took into account the tendency of WANNABE 'N' VEGAS to lay inwards when assessing the interference.

**WANNABE 'N' VEGAS** (L Sutherland) - Lay inwards near the 450 metres placing TRAMORE in restricted room.

**TRAMORE** (C Dell) - Placed in restricted room near the 450 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WHANGANUI CHRONICLE MAIDEN 2YO 800m</b>
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**ELEGANT JAZZ** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

**CONNELLO** (L Sutherland) - Raced greenly in the home straight becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KA PAI KIWI near the 200 metres.

**KA PAI KIWI** (B Rogerson) - Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

Track further upgraded, to Soft 6 following Race 3.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TAKE IT EASY TOURS MAIDEN 1340m</b>
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**TURKEY** (M Singh) - Began awkwardly, hampering MAUREEN ZITA.

**CHEVAL DE FOUDRE** (C Carmine) - Slow away.

**MAUREEN ZITA** (L Sutherland) - Hampered at the start. Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

**SKY CRUZA** (C Butler) - Over-raced having to be steadied shortly after the start.

**THE MATADOR** (M McNab) - Disappointed. M McNab reported the gelding raced greenly throughout when amongst other runners and in his opinion would be suited to the addition of blinkers.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS 1200m</b>
<p><b>SPENCER</b> (J Chung) - Began awkwardly hampering PASHAMALA. Held up until near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>BIKINDY</b> (L Allpress) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>PASHAMALA</b> (M Singh) - Hampered at the start.</p> <p><b>THATZ DAISY</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>CONWAY O'CEIRIN</b> (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly. Held up in the home straight until nearing the finish.</p> <p><b>HE'S A BATTLER</b> (J Riddell) - Finished last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Gordon was advised that HE'S A BATTLER will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>LITTLEREDCORVETTE</b> (L Douglas) - Raced in restricted room near the finish.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SOUND ELECTRICAL HANDICAP 1200m</b>
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes due to ROCKET SCIENCE proving difficult to load.</p> <p><b>ROCKET SCIENCE</b> (L Allpress) - Late scratching at 3.54pm after refusing to load in its barrier. Connections were advised ROCKET SCIENCE must barrier trial prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>WAISAKE</b> (A Bohorun) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>FLOWER OF WANAKA</b> (L Sutherland) - Held up throughout the home straight, gaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p><b>HAKA BOOGIE</b> (C Butler) - Raced wide throughout</p> <p><b>GEE CEE</b> (c Grylls) - Raced four-wide throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HS DYKE WANGANUI GUINEAS 3YO 1200m (Listed Race)</b>
<p><b>CRICKETS CHIRPING</b> (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly hampering outside runners, ARDEE BOY, ITZA CHARMDEEL and LA PARISIENNE.</p> <p><b>ARDEE BOY</b> (M McNab) - Hampered at the start. When questioned into performance M McNab advised the gelding had raced greenly after being hampered at the start and was better suited to racing handier to the pace.</p> <p><b>ITZA CHARMDEEL</b> (L Allpress) - Hampered at the start. L Allpress was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to more rain-affected going.</p> <p><b>LA PARISIENNE</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Hampered at the start.</p> <p><b>LANTERN WAY</b> (J Riddell) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>CHANTILLY LACE</b> (L Sutherland) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>QUIRKY HABITS</b> (M Hashizume) - Had to be steadied of the heels of ARDEE BOY early in the home straight. M Hashizume was of the opinion the gelding is now better suited to a longer distance.</p>	

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ST JOHNS CLUB 1600m</b>
<b>WINNIE ROSE</b> (L Allpress) - Slow away.	
<b>VALLEY KING</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow away.	
<b>STRIDES</b> (M McNab) - Slow away. Over-raced near the 1200 metres when being restrained to take cover. When questioned M McNab advised the gelding was disappointing and had no excuse.	
<b>TEXTBOOK</b> (L Hemi) - Raced wide throughout.	
<b>SO CALL ME</b> (M Hudson) - Had to angle wider in the home straight in order to improve.	

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