

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS** 

Club: Wellington Racing Club at Trentham

Date: Saturday, 21 October 2023

Weather: Fine Track: Soft 6

Rail: Out 5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, K Coppins, K Jillings (trainee)

Vet: E Simpson BVSc

Op Support: B Gutsell

**SUMMARY** 

Fines:

Suspensions: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 K Asano UP THE ANTI

Nil

Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 2 M Hudson VAPORIZE

Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 3 L Sutherland BARRI HYDE

Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 8 L Sutherland FLOWER OF WANAKA

Ride out fully to finish line [636(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: BOZO, SAVAGLEE, KANA, BOLD BELLE, MARGHERITA VELOCE, BLACKWOOD STAR, TICKFORD,

DISS IS DRAMATIC, MAZZOLINO, FRANK THE TANK

GENERAL

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY** 

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS** 

Race 1 HAPPY HIRE 1400m

**HIGH HEAVEN** (C Barnes) - On arrival to the barriers underwent a Veterinary examination after having blood in its mouth and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DANJURO** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

SLEIGHT OF HAND (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**BOZO** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

**STIPULATOR** (C Butler) - Over-raced through the early stages, making the bend awkwardly near the 1000 metres. Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve to lead near the 800 metres. Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**BODACIOUS KATE** (K Hercock) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**UP THE ANTI** (K Asano) - Improved on to the heels of STIPULATOR around the home turn so was angled outwards and when being corrected shifted in resulting in a check to CHANTILLY LACE which had improved to its inside.

**CHANTILLY LACE** (L Sutherland) - Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of UP THE ANTI which shifted in when not fully clear near the 450 metres. Held up through the early stages of the final straight.

**PIGNAN** (J Riddell) - When questioned J Riddell had no excuse adding that in his opinion the filly would improve with the run.

**K Asano** (UP THE ANTI) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount UP THE ANTI to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CHANTILLY LACE which had to steady near the 450 metres.

### Race 2 DCOPPINS @ XTRA.CO.NZ NEW TIPS SERVICE 900m

VAPORIZE (M Hudson) - Reared at the start briefly unbalancing the rider, losing ground as a result (8L).

**STONE STREET** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly shortly after the start forcing DAMAS wider on the track. Became awkwardly placed on heels having to steady near the 250 metres when VAPORIZE shifted out when racing greenly.

**SUNRISE** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**MY FAITH** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Finished some distance last. A subsequent Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore.

**DAMAS** (L Sutherland) - Forced wider on the track shortly after the start.

**M Hudson** (VAPORIZE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount VAPORIZE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of STONE STREET which had to steady near the 250 metres.

## Race 3 HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> SHARON HARDY 1200m

**BAILEYS ON ROCKS** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to race keenly through the early and middle stages.

**KANA** (J Parkes) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 450 metres. Improved on to heels near the 350 metres having to be steadied, shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running.

MASTER PARK (M Hudson) - Cast the near side front shoe during the running.

**L Sutherland** (BARRI HYDE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount BARRI HYDE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of KANA which had to steady near the 350 metres.

#### Race 4 WELLINGTON RACING CLUB LIFE MEMBERS 1200m

PURE INCANTO (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TAVATTACK** (D Tait) - Slow to begin. In restricted room near the 600 metres, clipped a heel and blundered. D Tait was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Riding Mentor with regards her attempting to obtain a run when there was insufficient room to do so.

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (L Sutherland) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

### Race 5 INTOWIN.CO.NZ JOIN A SYNDICATE 1400m

PRIORESS (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

LIFFEY (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

WHEELITIN (M Hudson) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**TESTIFY ME** (C Dell) - Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 1200 metres.

**BOLD IRIS** (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (K Hercock) - Rider lost the use of her rein passing the 150 metres.

WINKLE BAY (K Asano) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

#### Race 6 STAPHANOS CLASSIC 2100m

**UAREASTAR** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly hampering BLACKWOOD STAR and HIT THE ROAD JACK. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**BLACKWOOD STAR** (K Hercock) - Hampered at the start.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (J Parkes) - Hampered at the start.

**KINGFISHER LAD** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages then taken forward in the back straight to lead. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**OPAWA JACK** (M Singh) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 1500 metres then shied approaching the crossing, shifting out abruptly having to be corrected, hampering SEMPER MAGICO.

SEMPER MAGICO (T Comignaghi) - Hampered near the 1500 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

**PEP TORQUE** (C Butler) - Raced wide throughout.

### Race 7 GRAHAM'S PAINTERS 2100m

**SMART ATTIRE** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

I'M RONALDO (T Comignaghi) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw to obtain cover.

ROSIELICIOUS (M Hudson) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw to obtain cover.

**SWINGIT OUR WAY** (C Barnes) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw to obtain cover. C Barnes was of the opinion the mare is better suited to more rain affected going but was nevertheless disappointed. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

JACKAROO (J Riddell) - Lay in near the 600 metres making contact with SHE'S MISS GEVIOUS.

SHE'S MISS GEVIOUS (L Hemi) - Contacted by outside runner near the 600 metres.

**TOBKAY** (M Singh) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Disappointed finishing some distance last. M Singh considered something maybe amiss with the gelding. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

WANNABE 'N' VEGAS (N Parmar) - Had to be angled inwards to improve near the 250 metres.

**GRAND PROSPECT** (L Sutherland) - Lay in having to be straightened near the 200 metres.

**WHO'S COMPLAININ** (J Parkes) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned J Parkes advised the gelding was better suited to more rain affected footing, maybe feeling the effects of recent racing and was to be spelled.

**TICKFORD** (K Hercock) - Cast the near side front shoe during the running.

### Race 8 GEE & HICKTON FUNERAL DIRECTORS THOMPSON (G3) 1600m

**CROSS ROADS** (N Parmar) - Jumped away awkwardly and was then crowded losing ground.

**CARPE DIEM** (C Butler) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ONE BOLD CAT** (K Asano) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**HI YO SASS BOMB** (M Hudson) - Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 1400 metres when BULLY BOY (K Williams) shifted inwards when not fully clear and as a result HI YO SASS BOMB lost ground. K Williams was advised to exercise greater care.

**SOLDIER BOY** (K Hercock) - Held up early in the home straight.

**FLOWER OF WANAKA** (L Sutherland) - Lay in shortly after entering the home straight bumping with DISS IS DRAMATIC.

**DISS IS DRAMATIC** (T Comignaghi) - Raced in tight quarters in the early part of the home straight only gaining clear running near the 250 metres after bumping with FLOWER OF WANAKA. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise care.

**BELARDO BOY** (J Riddell) - When questioned into the run J Riddell advised the gelding is better suited to racing with cover, however after failing to get cover in the initial stages had commenced to over-race, adding that in his opinion BELARDO BOY is better suited to more rain affected footing.

L Allpress (KELLY COE) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use (shoulder height).

**L Sutherland** (FLOWER OF WANAKA) – Noticeably relaxed her ride over the concluding stages, holding 3<sup>rd</sup> position by a nose. L Sutherland was shown footage in the presence of the Riding Mentor and issued with a warning.

# Race 9 \$400,000 TAB CLASSIC DECEMBER 9 1600m

ZAPPA JAK (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

HAKA BOOGIE (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**TUTIN CANS** (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Disappointed finishing well back. L Allpress could offer no excuse.

**HUNGRY** (L Sutherland) - When questioned L Sutherland advised she felt something to be amiss with the gelding. A subsequent Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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