



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui  
**Date:** Saturday, 2 December 2023  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, B Bateup  
**Vet:** P Aitken BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 1 **J Riddell TOUCH O' PARADISE**  
Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-16/12, 4 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 2 **J Chung RHENEAS**  
Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 9 **L Sutherland ALL IN BLACKBERRY**  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **DIVA KINGDOM**  
Warning – barrier manners

Race 2 **TRAV**  
Warning – barrier manners

Race 7 **STIPULATOR**  
Warning – barrier manners

**Follow Up:** Race 8 **PINION**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 1 **GIN TRAP**  
7.40am - veterinary advice

**SUBTLE IMAGE**  
12.05pm - veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:**

**Swabbing:** SHEAF, COOPER, BRANCIFORTI, KHAFRE, FINAL RETURN, SEVENAYES, GLAMOUR TYCOON, RACE ACE, KELLY COE, SEMPER MAGICO, UNSCRIPTED.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS MAIDEN 2040m

**SUBTLE IMAGE (J Parkes)** - On arrival to the barriers underwent a veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the near hind and was declared a late scratching at 12.05pm.

**DIVA KINGDOM (M Singh)** - Proved very reluctant to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the mare's barrier manners. Slow to begin.

**DEADLY PONY (C Dell)** - Slow to begin.

**SHEAF (L Sutherland)** - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Checked and lost ground near the 600 metres.

**PHATS (C Barnes)** - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**GOOD WORK MEN (M Hudson)** - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Checked and lost ground near the 600 metres.

**FERN FLATS (T Taiaroa)** - Shied at the winning post on the first occasion, having to be corrected by its rider.

**ZARAVELA (K Hercock)** - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when wide without cover before being taken forward near the 800 metres.

**THE BIG PICTURE (S Spratt)** - Checked and lost ground near the 600 metres.

**TAHI TAMA (L Douglas)** - Had to be steadied approaching the home turn off the heels of DIVA KINGDOM which was dictated outwards by TOUCH O'PARADISE (J Riddell). J Riddell was advised to exercise care.

**PIPER'S SON (M Hashizume)** - Rider dropped his right rein which was quickly regathered passing the 300 metres.

**J Riddell (TOUCH O'PARADISE)** - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards approaching the 600 metres when not clear of SHEAF, which was checked. Also affected in the incident were THE BIG PICTURE and GOOD WORK MEN, which were both checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 9 December, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 16 December, 4 national riding days.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

## Race 2

### BOSS HOMES LTD 1200m

**TRAV (C Butler)** - Slow to begin (4L). Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

**SUPERCELL (L Hemi)** - Shifted out on jumping, making contact with COOPER. Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start.

**COOPER (L Allpress)** - Contacted at the start when SUPERCELL shifted outwards and was then forced on to ZA SPIRIT, making heavy contact with that runner.

**ZA SPIRIT (L Sutherland)** - Contacted at the start. Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start.

**RHENEAS (J Chung)** - Shifted inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of PAUL DAVID which shifted in and away from that runner, resulting in PAUL DAVID bumping with ZA SPIRIT and SUPERCELL, which were all unbalanced. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PAUL DAVID** (M Cameron) - Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start.

**INCA BELLE** (J Parkes) - Dictated outwards near the 200 metres when PAUL DAVID was angled outwards into clear running

**J Chung** (RHENEAS) - Shown footage of his ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of PAUL DAVID.

**Race 3** | **WANGANUI MOTORS AND THE DYKE FAMILY 1600m**

**THE ODYSSEY** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding was slow away and due to the quick tempo was unable to recover.

**BOW HILL** (M Cameron) - Slow to begin

**KING OF HEARTS** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin

**MCLAREN** (K Hercock) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

**ORLOV** (T Taiaroa) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**HONG KONG** (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**SCOTCH BONNET** (L Allpress) - Lay inwards and bumped with DERRYAIRE near the 250 metres.

**DERRYAIRE** (L Sutherland) - Bumped near the 250 metres.

**BRANCIFORTH** (S Spratt) - Lay outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

**Race 4** | **GAS & HEATING 1600m**

**MAZZINI** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**TAKE ON** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**DUPUG** (J Chung) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ENRICO** (M Hudson) - Steadied into the first turn near the 1400 metres away from the heels of LADY PERFORMER (L Hemi), which shifted in marginally. L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care. Stewards took into account the tendency of ENRICO to race greenly into the first bend.

**Race 5** | **WANGANUI RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1600m**

**HAKA BOOGIE** (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

**CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**BOSTON STRONG BOY** (J Allen) - Slow to begin.

**YELLOW JERSEY** (K Hercock) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**MCGRATH** (M Hashizume) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**STRANGE LOVE** (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the right nostril. An endoscopic examination confirmed the filly was not a bleeder.

**MADAM MOET** (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Hampered 150 metres and then placed in restricted room near the 100 metres.

**THOMAS AQUINAS** (S O'Malley) - Placed in restricted room for the majority of the final straight, having to shift inwards near the 150 metres to obtain clear running, hampering MADAM MOET. S O'Malley was advised to exercise care.

**J Kamaruddin** (DROP OF SOMETHING) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight (above shoulder height).

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PALAMOUNTAINS ANIMAL NUTRITION MAIDEN 1340m</b>
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**COINNEACH** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**VEE VEE** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room for the majority of the home straight, which was confirmed by rider L Allpress, who added that in her opinion the gelding would improve with the run.

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

**ALWAYS DREAMING** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

**GOLDILUXE** (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres when HORONUKU (M Singh) shifted in and away from SWISS BELT. After questioning riders, M Singh was advised to exercise greater care.

**HORONUKU** (M Singh) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight, resulting in M Singh being unable to ride his mount out fully to the finish.

**HILARY BANKS** (L Douglas) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE O'LEARYS FILLIES STAKES (Listed Race) 1340m</b>
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**STIPULATOR** (T Taiaroa) - Began very awkwardly losing considerable ground. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the filly's barrier manners.

**GLAMOUR TYCOON** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

**EGYPTIAN QUEEN** (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GREAT ESCAPE** (L Allpress) - Shifted in and away from GET FUNKY near the 150 metres and lay inwards across the heels of MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

**BELLA CORNO** (L Sutherland) - When questioned into the run of BELLA CORNO, L Sutherland advised the filly was obliged to race wide early and had little left at the finish.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>STEELFORM ROOFING GROUP WANGANUI CUP (Listed Race) 2040m</b>
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**WINNIE ROSE** (M Singh) - Stood flat-footed when the start was made, losing considerable ground and was then urged along with vigour, having to steady to the inside of KINGFISHER LAD near the rail a short distance after the start. M Singh was shown footage of his ride and advised he is expected to exercise better judgment in future.

**DEFIBRILLATE** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. When questioned into the disappointing run, J Parkes advised the gelding struggled throughout under the top weight. Co-Trainer G Richardson advised the gelding's future will be considered.

**PEP TORQUE** (L Sutherland) – Slow to begin.

**SOLDIER BOY** (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

**MARY LOUISE** (M Cameron) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**BULLY BOY** (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**SEMPER MAGICO** (J Allen) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

**COLORADO STAR** (J Riddell) - Had to change ground inwards when SEMPER MAGICO (J Allen) lay outwards under pressure approaching the 100 metres. J Allen was advised to exercise greater care and that she is expected to straighten her mount soon than she did on this occasion.

**PINION** (M Hashizume) - Commenced to hang near the 400 metres and home straight, failing to finish the race off as expected. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>LOADERS WANGANUI 2040m</b>
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**UNSCRIPTED** (M Hashizume) - Tightened at the start when HANAKIN shifted out. Held up for some distance passing the 200 metres prior to be angled outwards to improve near the 100 metres.

**HANAKIN** (C Dell) - Shifted out at the start. Steadied for a distance when in restricted room rounding the home turn.

**INNOCENT VICTUM** (J Kamaruddin) - Checked 200 metres.

**VESPACIAN** (J Allen) - Hampered and unbalanced 200 metres.

**PERFECT TURN** (L Allpress) - Wide throughout. When questioned L Allpress advised that after failing to obtain cover the gelding was obliged to race three-wide throughout and had little left at the finish

**L Sutherland** (ALL IN BLACKBERRY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount ALL IN BLACKBERRY to shift inwards near the 200 metres, resulting in INNOCENT VICTIM having to be checked. After questioning riders Stewards took into account some outward movement from VERISMO when assessing the interference. Also hampered was VESPACIAN, which was unbalanced.

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