



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date:	Saturday, 9 December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good4, Upgraded to Good3 following Race 2
Rail:	True
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc, P Hendron BVetMed
Op Support:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	7	O Bosson INSATIABLE Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-24/12, 5 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	L Sutherland Double engagement [Rule 330(3)(b)]
		6	C Dell TIKEMYSON Arm above shoulder height [Rule638(3)(f)(ii)]
		7	M McNab THE HOTTIE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	THEMOONSTOODSTILL Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	CROSS ROADS 11.51am - Transport issue
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	FASHION ICON, LA VERITE, IS THAT SO, CAPTURED BY LOVE, POETIC CHAMPION, MANIFIQUE, KIND THOUGHTS, THE HOTTIE, DESERT LIGHTNING, FARAGLIONI, MALT TIME, NEREUS.		

GENERAL

SUPPLEMENTARY

Levin Racing Club @ Otaki, Thursday, 30 November 2023

Race 5 VALE BAV (MICK) PRESTON 1200m

RAFFLE (L Allpress) – Trainer Mr. M Breslin advised Stewards, RAFFLE underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 4 December which revealed Grade one lameness to the left hind back area, with the mare then undergoing physiotherapy treatment on Thursday 7 December. M Breslin further advised RAFFLE will now spend a week on the aqua walker and will then reassess the mare's current preparation.

Race 8 RIVERBANK CONSTRUCTION 1400m

ASTRON (M Cameron) – Trainer Mr. C Cole advised to Stewards, that on Wednesday 6 December, ASTRON underwent a veterinary examination which included an ECG with results showing the gelding to have inflammation of

the heart. C Cole further advised ASTON is now receiving appropriate veterinary treatment to help with the inflammation and has been sent for a six-month spell.

Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui, Saturday, 2 December 2023

Race 8 STEELFORM ROOFING GROUP WANGANUI CUP (Listed Race) 2040m

PINION (M Hashizume) – Co-trainer Mr. R Wellwood reported to Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of PINION, although in his opinion the gelding may not have handled the Good 4 track conditions. R Wellwood further advised the gelding will be sent for a freshen up, however, the stable will continue to exercise PINION on the water treadmill.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **GEE & HICKTON FUNERAL DIRECTORS PREMIER 1400m**

ROYAL DESTROYER (S O'Malley) - Slow away losing several lengths.

BUENOS DIAS (J Parkes) - Over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages when the pace steadied.

LADY SASS (K Williams) - Over-raced having to be steadied off heels when the pace eased near the 1000 metres.

TOSSUFORIT (S Spratt) - Lay inwards under pressure having to be straightened by its rider near the 100 metres.

Race 2 | **TAB SUPER SATURDAY BONUS BACK PREMIER 1000m**

HAVARTI (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly and was slow away. Held up early in the straight before angling outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

VESMART (M Singh) - Lay outwards at the start dictating LA VERITE outwards making contact with the hind quarters of SEAMSEW, which became unbalanced. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

LA VERITE (M McNab) - Dictated outwards at the start.

SEAMSEW (V Colgan) - Contacted and unbalanced at the start.

PRINCESSA GOLD (L Allpress) - Hampered at the start when GRAEME JOHN shifted outwards simultaneously as SWAZI shifted inwards.

SINBIN (M Cameron) - Held up for a short distance when making the course proper.

PLATINUM ASSAULT (L Sutherland) - When laying outwards had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SWAZI, which shifted inwards slightly under pressure near the 150 metres.

GRAEME JOHN (W Kennedy) - Trainer S Brown reported that the gelding's left front plate had shifted during the running, which he believed may have had an impact on its performance today.

Track was upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2.

Race 3 | **DCOPPINS@XTRA.CO.NZ NEW TIPS SERVICE PREMIER 1100m**

EXPRESS YOURSELF (J Chung) - Shifted outwards at the start after beginning awkwardly bumping LINCOLN'S KRUZ. Contacted approaching the 100 metres.

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (J Doyle) - Bumped at the start.

IS THAT SO (T Comignaghi) - Blundered near the 650 metres. Held up early in the straight and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running made contact with LINCOLN'S KRUZ approaching the 100 metres, which in turn made contact with SHAMUS. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

SHAMUS (L Sutherland) - Contacted approaching the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **MODE TECHNOLOGY WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES (G2) 1100m**

RED SEA (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly with the rider reporting that the colt had felt to have lost its footing behind, adding that once placed under pressure had felt indifferent in its action. Raced wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

VAPORIZE (M Hudson) - Tightened at the start when DEBBI HARRI shifted outwards.

DEBBI HARRI (K Williams) - Shifted outwards at the start. Had to be steadied when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres when HARD ATTACK shifted inwards away from POETIC CHAMPION which lay inwards despite the efforts of its rider.

SIZZLE (L Allpress) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained shortly after the start then lay outwards, becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of HARD ATTACK near the 900 metres.

LEWIN (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with DIABLO BLANCO. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained to take cover. Hampered near the 1000 metres.

DIABLO BLANCO (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with LEWIN. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start. Had to be steadied off the heels of POETIC CHAMPION (V Colgan) when that runner shifted outwards near the 900 metres, then raced fiercely for a distance. Also hampered was LEWIN.

POETIC CHAMPION (V Colgan) – Shifted outwards near the 900 metres when over-racing. Inclined to lay inwards in the straight having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.

Apprentice L Sutherland was issued with a warning after permitting herself to be engaged for more than one horse in this race.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS STAYERS CHAMPS QUALIFIER 2200m**

MANIFIQUE (M McNab) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding the following runners, ZAPPA JAK, WENEEDASHOCK, KING OF HEARTS and TEXTBOOK.

ZAPPA JAK (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced in the middle stages.

WENEEDASHOCK (C Dell) - Crowded at the start.

KING OF HEARTS (L Hemi) - Crowded at the start. Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight, having to be steadied near the 200 metres when disappointed for a run, then shifting outwards across heels to the extreme outside to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

TEXTBOOK (L Allpress) - Crowded at the start. Came under pressure and commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres, becoming tailed off and not being persevered with in the straight. When questioned rider advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout, had been feeling the firmer track conditions and may come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer L Pickford confirmed TEXTBOOK was now likely to be sent for a spell.

MALFURION (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

PEP TORQUE (L Sutherland) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 6 | **BLUE STAR PREMIER 1600m**

THEMOONSTOODSTILL (M Hudson) - Initially refused to jump away despite the efforts of its rider, losing considerable ground. Trainer C Bambry was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.

MR TWINKLETOES (L Allpress) - Knuckled at the start. After leading was quickly beaten once placed under pressure in the straight, not being persevered with over the final 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the gelding is better suited to rain-affected footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

PROMISED LAND (M McNab) - Blundered leaving the barriers making contact with ROULADE, which in turn contacted SLEEPER.

ROULADE (T Comignaghi) - Contacted at the start.

SLEEPER (J Doyle) - Contacted at the start losing ground. When attempting to recover commenced to over-race near the 1400 metres becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of TARAZETTO having to be checked, losing ground. Was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

CELTIC ECHO (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

KIND THOUGHTS (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly.

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover.

TARAZETTO (O Bosson) - Over-raced passing the 1200 metres. Raced in restricted room early in the straight being buffeted between runners.

TIKEMYSON (C Dell) - Raced ungenerously for some distance when being restrained near the 1400 metres.

MOLASSES (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up early in the straight.

C Dell (TIKEMYSON) - Issued with a warning for using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

Race 7 | **HARDY TRADE SUPPLIES PREMIER 1400m**

DONNYBROOK (J Chung) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover. Checked when crowded to the inside of SWEET JINEEN near the 175 metres.

LINCOLN FALLS (S Spratt) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

IVY DAZZLER (M Hudson) - Slow away.

DUNCAN CREEK (K Hercock) - Ducked away from the running rail on the point of the bend near the 1000 metres.

THE HOTTIE (M McNab) - Held up early in the straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres

SWEET JINEEN (J Parkes) - Hampered near the 250 metres when THE HOTTIE shifted outwards. Again hampered and forced inwards passing the 200 metres when SHARE POWER shifted inwards abruptly.

TIVACI PRINCESS (L Allpress) - Checked when crowded near the 175 metres.

SHARE POWER (M Singh) - Shifted inwards abruptly when being struck with the whip passing the 200 metres.

RUSTY LANE (J Doyle) - Checked passing the 200 metres.

DAISY DAISY (L Sutherland) - Crowded passing the 200 metres.

PERFECTSISTER (T Comignaghi) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of LINCOLN FALLS near the 100 metres.

M McNab (THE HOTTIE) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards hampering SWEET JINEEN near the 250 metres.

O Bosson (INSATIABLE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted INSATIABLE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of RUSTY LANE, which was checked passing the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 16 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 24 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 8

TAB CLASSIC (G1) 1600m

After the start button was pressed the outside three barriers (15-17), which are part of a separate unit attached to the main body of gates, failed to open. The Starter declared a false start and activated that process. Once the fourteen horses that had left the barriers were pulled up and returned to the start area, all runners underwent veterinary inspections and were cleared to race. Once the Starter was satisfied that the additional clip-on set of barriers were functioning correctly the field was reloaded with the race running approximately ten minutes late as a result. Following the race, the Starter and Assistant Starter were interviewed, confirming that the barriers had been tested once placed into position for Race 8. The starter was instructed to ensure the barriers were again fully tested prior to Race 9 with 18 runners engaged. Stewards met with Club representatives who in conjunction with NZTR will be following the matter up with the consortium which supplies the starting gate services in the Central Region.

PLATINUM INVADOR (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

PRISE DE FER (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

TOWN CRYER (J Parkes) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with LIGHTNING JACK.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Williams) - Contacted at the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

AEGON (M McNab) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground when DESERT LIGHTNING jumped outwards.

MATSCOT (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

BRANDO (M Cameron) - Raced three-wide without cover.

HE'S A DOOZY (C Dell) - Steadied for a distance approaching the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

BELARDO BOY (J Doyle) - Had to be restrained for a distance when awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres.

MALT TIME (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the bend from the 600 metres until near the 400 metres. Angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 9

TOTARA LODGE PREMIER 1600m

LHASA (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly.

COMEDY (J Riddell) - Crowded leaving the barrier, losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area consistent with having contacted the front of its barrier stall. A veterinary inspection found the blood to be from a superficial laceration.

LOVE LETTER (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

SEQUOIA STAR (S O'Malley) - Raced three-wide without cover.

MASTER PAT (M Singh) - Had to be firmly restrained off the heels of HASSTOBEPERFECT near the 900 metres with MAKKALDEE being hampered as a result.

MAKKALDEE (K Hercocock) - Hampered near the 900 metres.

RIBBONS (M Cameron) - Held up in the straight until near the 150 metres.

HASSTOBEPERFECT (W Kennedy) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight having to be steadied when crowded approaching the 100 metres due to movement from either side.

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