



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui  
**Date:** Saturday, 1 June 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** JR O'Brien BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 2 **J Riddell WEWILLROCK**  
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 9-15/6, 4 days

**Fines:** Race 3 **Co-Trainers Moroney/Gerard KIND OF BLUE**  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

**Warnings:** Race 1 **T Davies ROCKTILYOUDROP**  
Shifting ground 1950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **MY ZOI**  
Warning – barrier manners

Race 5 **ARCADIAN IYNX**  
Warning – barrier manners

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:**

**Medical Certificates:**

**Swabbing:** CARPE DIEM, CAITLYNS WISH, BELARDI, RAZIAH, WHEELITIN, THE FINNSTER, ELIUD, BELARDO BOY, BRADMAN.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **THE FOXTON CUP 2040m**

**SO CALL ME** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**NEVER LOOK BACK** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**UNSCRIPTED** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**KING OF HEARTS** (L Hemi) - Over-raced in the early stages. L Hemi advised the gelding had little left at the finish on the Heavy track after over-racing. L Hemi was of the opinion KING OF HEARTS was unsuited to conditions underfoot, which she described as holding.

**KAHU ROCK** (J Chung) - Steadied shortly after the start when ROCKTILYOUDROP shifted inwards when not fully clear.

**CARPE DIEM** (W Kennedy) - Shifted in abruptly near the 100 metres.

**T Davies** (ROCKTILYOUDROP) - Issued with a warning after permitting ROCKTILYOUDROP to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of KAHU ROCK, which had to be steadied.

**Race 2** | **TAB ODDS SURGE EVERY RACE AT WHANGANUI 1200m**

**OLD TOWN ROAD** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly, hampering MAKE TIME, which lost ground.

**MAKE TIME** (L Sutherland) - Hampered at the start, losing ground.

**WEWILLROCK** (J Riddell) - Shifted outwards abruptly early in the home straight when not sufficiently clear of BOLD BELLE (J Chung) and CAITLYNS WISH (C Butler) which were both dictated wider on the track.

**BOLD BELLE** (J Chung) - Dictated wider early in the home straight. Shifted inwards across heels near the 200 metres after being placed in restricted room.

**CAITLYNS WISH** (C Butler) - Dictated wider early in the home straight.

**J Riddell** (WEWILLROCK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted WEWILLROCK to shift outwards approaching the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of BOLD BELLE (J Chung) and CAITLYNS WISH (C Butler) which were both dictated wider on the track. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 8 June, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 15 June, 4 national riding days.

**Race 3** | **JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY LTD CASTLETOWN STAKES (Listed Race) 1200m**

**BELARDI** (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly contacting HE'S LUCID. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

**HE'S LUCID** (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start. Came together and bumped with CONNELLO and PROMINERE on more than one occasion when racing in restricted room entering the home straight.

**CONNELLO** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly contacting PROMINERE. Came together and bumped with HE'S LUCID and PROMINERE on more than one occasion when racing in restricted room entering the home straight.

**PROMINERE** (K Hercock) - Contacted at the start. Came together and bumped with HE'S LUCID and CONNELLO on more than one occasion when racing in restricted room entering the home straight.

**ACAPELAGO** (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**FIRST GEAR** (L Allpress) - Lay inwards passing the 100 metres having to steady off the heels.

**K Asano** (FUN NEVER SETS) - Reminded of his obligations regarding whip use on a runner out of contention.

**Race 4** | **WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS 1340m**

**MY ZOI** (T Mitchell) - Stood flat-footed in the barriers (5L). Connections were advised a further warning has been placed on the barrier manners of MY ZOI. Connections advised the mare's future will be reassessed.

**PUKE PARK** (W Kennedy) - Steadied off heels near the 150 metres.

**TANNER** (K Asano) - Lay outwards under pressure near the 150 metres hampering SOPHMAZE, which was momentarily tightened. K Asano was advised to exercise care.

**SOPHMAZE** (M McNab) - Slow away. Hampered 150 metres.

**ICONIC LASS** (A Mudhoo) - Had to steady off heels to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

Following the race, connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed SOPHMAZE viewed footage of the concluding stages with a view to lodging a protest against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed TANNER but elected not to proceed.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 1340m</b>
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes due to ARCADIAN IYNX proving difficult to load.

**STOLEN SPIRIT** (C Butler) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**EYEGEEGEE** (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

**ARCADIAN IYNX** (L Sutherland) - Difficult to load. Connections were advised a further warning has been placed on the barrier manners of ARCAIDAN IYNX. Held up over the concluding stages until inside the final 50 metres.

**CEE ARE EL** (J Mudhoo) - When questioned into performance, rider advised the mare had hung inwards over the concluding stages and could not be fully ridden out. J Mudhoo was shown footage of his ride for educational purposes.

**SCOTCH BONNET** (L Allpress) - Commenced to weaken from the 400 metres. When questioned L Allpress advised the mare was unsuited to today's Heavy track conditions. Connections advised SCOTCH BONNET would be spelled until the tracks improve.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PROPERTY BROKERS 3YO 1600m</b>
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**LOVE JANIE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>AGC TRAINING STAKES (Listed Race) 1600m</b>
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**BLACKWOOD STAR** (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

**BELARDO BOY** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Made the first bend awkwardly.

**LIGHTNING JACK** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Tightened and unbalanced 150 metres.

**JUSTASKME** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**CHIKIRA LASS** (T Newman) - Briefly held up entering the home straight.

**HACKSAW RIDGE** (K Asano) - Steadied off the heels of BRADMAN (W Kennedy) shortly after the start. W Kennedy was advised to exercise greater care. Tightened when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres and could not be ridden out fully to the finish.

**BRADMAN** (W Kennedy) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**TURN THE ACE** (M McNab) - Tightened near the 300 metres.

**CHANTILLY LACE** (L Sutherland) - Tightened near the 300 metres. Tightened and bumped passing the 150 metres.

**ROYAL FLOWER** (L Hemi) - Lay outwards near the 300 metres which resulted in tightening to **TURN THE ACE**, **CHANTILLY LACE** and **HACKSAW RIDGE**, which was placed in restricted room and could not be ridden out fully to the finish. Also tightened near the 150 metres were **CHANTILLY LACE** and **LIGHTNING JACK**, which came together and bumped, resulting in **LIGHTNING JACK** becoming unbalanced.

**Race 8**

**DAWN EALES-BALDWIN MEMORIAL 1600m**

**MOMENTS LIKE THESE** (L Allpress) - Slow away.

**MADAME MOET** (M Singh) - Slow away.

**CHASE 'N' GOLD** (T Davies) - Steadied off heels shortly after the start when over-racing.

**GRAND PROSPECT** (L Kauri) - Dictated inwards shortly after the start when **TEQUILA SPIRIT** (E Sole) shifted in, which resulted in tightening to **GRAND PROSPECT**, **CARIGNAN** and **CHASE 'N' GOLD**, which was over-racing. Skied its head early in the back straight when being restrained whilst over-racing.

**CARIGNAN** (L Sutherland) - Tightened shortly after the start.

**PICK OF THE LITTER** (T Mitchell), **GRAND PROSPECT** (L Kauri), **CHER AMI** (A Lawson-Carroll) and **CARIGNAN** (L Sutherland) raced in very tight quarters rounding the home turn and came together and bumped for some distance when each of those runners was attempting a run closer to the outside fence. A short distance further **GRAND PROSPECT** and **CHER AMI** had to be eased. After questioning riders and viewing footage, Stewards could not be fully satisfied that any one rider was at fault. All riders were shown footage of their ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and advised to exercise greater care.

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