



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui
Date: Thursday, 11 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), K Coppins, M Hepburn (Trainee), K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: JR O'Brien BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2,3 **R Elliot** UNCLE ARCH, RECOMMENDER, ALTEZZA, RUM AND RUMOUR,
5,8 MCKHAN, SMART ATTIRE.
9,10 Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Suspended 15-21/1, 4 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 **ZABORACI**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
10 **RIBBONS**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 4 **BOZO**
7 **ZABORACI**

Rider Changes: Race 2 **UNCLE ARCH**
M Hashizume replaced R Elliot (overweight)
3 **RECOMMENDER**
K Asano replaced R Elliot
5 **ALTEZZA**
C Grylls replaced R Elliot
8 **RUM AND RUMOUR**
E Nicholas replaced R Elliot
8 **JAMAICA FAREWELL**
K Hercock replaced A Goindasamy (transport difficulties)
9 **MCKHAN**
M McNab replaced R Elliot
10 **SMART ATTIRE**
E Nicholas replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: SINDEE, SIR MIKKI, LA BELLA GRANDE, LIFFEY, LEAVE A LIGHT ON, CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY, FREYJA'S GODDESS, ROULADE, WENEEDASHOCK, HARDTIMES.

GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards on race morning that he was unable to make the contracted weight for his rides today and was replaced as above. R Elliot (by telephone) admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) and after hearing submissions

the Adjudicator suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 14 January, up to and including racing on Sunday, 21 January, four national riding days.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 WELCOME HOME JANICE WEBSTER MAIDEN 1200m

ON ALERT (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly hampering JUST A NUDGE and as a result lost ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres.

JUST A NUDGE (M Singh) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

JUST BEN (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

YOUWROTE (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin then tailed the field throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

HASBULLA (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 2 WANGANUI FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1340m

TINY DIAMOND (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be angled inwards near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

MOLASSES (K HercocK) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When racing keenly improved on to heels having to steady approaching the 1000 metres.

BLACK BETTY (C Grylls) - Slow to begin then shifted outwards making contact with UNCLE ARCH.

UNCLE ARCH (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin and was then contacted losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had raced greenly throughout, which had been detrimental to the performance.

TRAINWRECK (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

EL JAYCEE (M McNab) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

TRAMONTO (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

HIS HONOUR (J Riddell) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

Race 3 WHANGANUI CHRONICLE MAIDEN F&M 1340m

HILARY BANKS (B Grylls) - Began very awkwardly.

PRADASPHERE (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

LANGMORE (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

BELLE LAUREL (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

FLICKERING NEON (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover.

RACE ACE (K Hercock) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly when over-racing, placing **RECOMMENDHER** in restricted room.

RECOMMENDHER (K Asano) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Near the 1000 metres, had to be steadied off heels and was then placed in restricted room.

REAL DIVINE (M McNab) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

Race 4 | **BRIAN FM 1340m**

LIFFEY (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the home straight.

BOZO (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance of the favourite, rider could offer no excuse and the filly's performance had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer K Myers advised Stewards that in his opinion the filly may benefit from a slight easing in track conditions.

MI GRACIE (S O'Malley) - Raced three-wide without cover until the 800 metres.

SCELTA DI ELENA (M Singh) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Race 5 | **WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 3YO 1600m**

TRANZED (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

SLEIGHT OF HAND (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

ELIVABER (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Rider advised **ELIVABER** had raced greenly throughout, however, would derive benefit from today's race.

MANZOR BLUE (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

SWEET ENVY (M Singh) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

FLYING MACK (L Hemi) - When over-racing ran wide at the 1400 metre bend and continued to over-race for the majority of the event. Commenced to give ground through the early stages of the final straight and was not persevered with passing the 100 metres. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer H Auret advised that **FLYING MACK** would now be spelled.

REDANA (K Asano) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

LET'S GET LOOSE (E Nicholas) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 6 | **G BRISTOL & SONS 1600m**

O'RIORDAN (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

MADAME MOET (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

SWING THE TIDE (M Singh) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced three-wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

GLORAFILIA (K Asano) - Raced wide through the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover passing the 1200 metres. Lay outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be corrected by the rider.

CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY (C Dell) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

WANNABE 'N' VEGAS (L Sutherland) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 7	RACE IMAGES MAIDEN 2040m
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TIKEMYSON (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

RIVER DANCE (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously, having to be steadied off heels on a number of occasions through the early and middle stages.

TUESDAY (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

ONE BAD PRINCESS (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

ZABORACI (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1100 metres. Commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres and was not persevered through the early stages of the final straight. When questioned, rider advised the gelding had to work hard in the early stages when being caught wide, which had been detrimental to the performance of ZABORACI and when placed under pressure had failed to respond. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed ZABORACI to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Co-Trainer R Wellwood was advised ZABORACI 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.

SANDY LANE (B Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SPINAYARN (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

PLATINUM CRUISER (J Riddell) - Had to be angled outwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

FREYJA'S GODDESS (C Butler) - When questioned into the improved performance of FREYJA'S GODDESS, Co-trainer T Keegan was of the opinion the mare had been better suited to today's track conditions, with the rider being able to dictate the tempo and race pattern.

B Jacobson (DIVA KINGDOM) - Reminded of his obligations regarding his whip use in the home straight.

Race 8	PALAMOUNTAINS ANIMAL NUTRITION MAIDEN 2040m
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AFTERMATH (M Hashizume) - Shifted outwards on jumping hampering and forcing CELTIC ECHO wider.

CELTIC ECHO (L Sutherland) - Hampered and forced wider at the start. Held up passing the 200 metres and when attempting to improve was denied a run to the inside of JAMAICA FAREWELL, resulting in those runners making heavy contact. Angled outwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 100 metres.

ROULADE (K Asano) - Slow to begin and was then crowded when runners to its inside shifted ground.

TAHI TAMA (M Singh) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Blundered 350 metres.

TRIGGER HAPPY (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

IFFIDAPUNT (B Jacobson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly hampered 350 metres.

JAMAICA FAREWELL (K Hercock) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Contacted 200 metres.

BOCAGE (J Riddell) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KAHLUA (T Newman) - Raced wide through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres.

REGGIE RULER (M McNab) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 1200 metres. When tiring was placed in restricted room, having to steady, resulting in REGGIE RULER going back on to TAHI TAMI, which clipped a heel and blundered, with IFFIDAPUNT being briefly hampered near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that being caught wide throughout it had taken its toll on the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9

RIVERCITY CABS 2040m

MARK TWAIN (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto the heels of LURID and when being restrained got its head up, shifting outwards, hampering TUTIN CANS and SHEAF near the 1800 metres.

BEAUDZ WELL (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

SHEAF (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Hampered 1800 metres.

LINCOLN STAR (J Riddell) - From its wide barrier was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

TUTIN CANS (L Allpress) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Hampered 1800 metres. Gave ground passing the 400 metres, with the gelding not being persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned into the performance, Trainer JJ Rayner was of the opinion the gelding would be better suited to more rain-affected footing.

LURID (T Newman) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

THOMAS AQUINAS (T Taiaroa) - Raced three-wide without cover until the 1100 metres.

An inquiry into the ride of C Dell (FINAL RETURN) between the 400-100 metres has been opened and adjourned.

Race 10

THANK YOU TONY LEE 2040m

PLATINUM ASSAULT (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground and was then ridden with urgency to recover. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Hung outwards rounding the final bend and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had hung throughout the running. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ALL IN BLACKBERRY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

HARDTIMES (M Hudson) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Lay outwards passing the 100 metres and when being corrected over-reacted, contacting TAKE ON, which was laying inwards under pressure.

SMART ATTIRE (E Nicholas) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

TAKE ON (B Jacobson) - Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight having to be corrected by the rider. Contacted passing the 100 metres.

HUNGRY (M Singh) - Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the home straight.

TRUSTWORTHY (L Hemi) - Held up passing the 200 metres and then raced in restricted room over the concluding stages with the gelding going to the line not fully tested.

RIBBONS (M McNab) - Faltered passing the winning post. RIBBONS was immediately attended to by the on-course veterinarian which revealed the mare to have suffered an injury to the lower tendon on the right foreleg, which was treated. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to RIBBONS racing or trialling next. Co-Trainer J Benner advised the mare will now be retired.

Following the race, B Jacobson, the rider of the 3rd placed TAKE ON viewed footage of the final stages of the race with a view to lodging a protest against the 1st placed HARDTIMES (M Hudson), alleging interference passing the 100 metres, however elected not to proceed.

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