



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 13 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good4, Upgraded to Good3 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, V Algar, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, S Perko BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	6	O Bosson QUINTESSA Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 18-25/1 and fined as below
		8	R Hurdle EXPRESS YOURSELF Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 14/1-10/2, 4 weeks and fined as below
Fines:	Race	5	L Sutherland CHURCHILLIAN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$1,725
		6	M Hashizume ZABMANZOR Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$2,300
		6	O Bosson QUINTESSA Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$3,500
		6	O Bosson QUINTESSA Weighed in 0.8kg overweight [Rule 648(5)] \$500
		8	R Hurdle EXPRESS YOURSELF Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$2,000
Warnings:	Race	5	O Bosson TOWN CRYER Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Warning – racing manners
		7	MATSCOT Veterinary clearance required
		8	LINCOLN'S KRUZ Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	7	MATSCOT
		8	LINCOLN'S KRUZ
Rider Changes:	Race	2	SHOWBASTIAN COE R Elliot replaced K Asano (transport delay)
		9	BOOMTOWN BOY K Myers replaced J Riddell (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Riddell		
Swabbing:	TANZANITE ROSE, MIDNIGHT SPECIAL, THE UNDERBELLY, ARCHAIC SMILE, NEBUCHADNEZZAR, CHURCHILLIAN, APOSTROPHE, QUINTESSA, ZABMANZOR,		

IMPENDABELLE, TIMES TICKING, SAGUNTO, MERCURIAL, EXPRESS YOURSELF, BONNY LASS,
LOCH IN ORA.

GENERAL

Due to a handicapping error SAGUNTO, which was an acceptor in Race 7 today the MODE TECHNOLOGY TRENTHAM STAKES (G3), had been incorrectly allocated 56kg when under the set-weight and penalty conditions, the correct weight is 57kg. The error was rectified late on Friday evening and advertised accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau, Tuesday, 2 January 2024

Race 6 COTTER & STEVENS MAIDEN 2050m

GROOMSMAN (J Chung) – Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant Mr. R Mildon advised Stewards, the gelding underwent post-race x-rays on course which revealed a fracture to the right foreleg. R Mildon further advised GROOMSMAN has now been retired from racing.

Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui, Thursday, 11 January 2024

Race 9 RIVERCITY CABS 2040m

C Dell (FINAL RETURN) – An adjourned inquiry was concluded with C Dell advising that FINAL RETURN is lightly raced and due to striking itself once placed under pressure, has on going issues with a hock injury to the left hind and he had concentrated on keeping the gelding balanced. C Dell further advised that FINAL RETURN was stepping up to a middle distance for the first time and has a tendency to switch off if reaching the front too soon. C Dell further stated that he had always felt that he had the inside horse WENEEDASHOCK covered, but at his first run at a middle distance FINAL RETURN may have come to the end of his run over the concluding stages. Trainer J Millar was also interviewed confirming the comments made by C Dell. After considering the matter Stewards took no further action other than to remind C Dell that he must not ride his mounts in a manner that is open to query.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 NOVARA PARK STUD PREMIER 1400m

BRADMAN (J Chung) Knuckled at the start briefly unbalancing its rider losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

NO AGENDA NIGEL (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

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

TANZANITE ROSE (C Butler) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

DIMAGGIO (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

DUNCAN CREEK (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider K Hercock was of the opinion the gelding may prefer more rain-affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SASSY MERLOT (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, rider C Grylls advised the mare had raced too keenly in front and as a consequence had been unable to finish the race off.

Race 2 LIFE DIRECT PREMIER 1000m

RUBELLITE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

RUBY SEEKER (C Dell) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Rider advised RUBY SEEKER had been outpaced dropping back to 1000 metres today, and in his opinion would be better suited over more ground.

SHOWBASTIAN COE (R Elliot) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (K Myers) - Hung outwards crossing the junction onto the course proper passing the 600 metres, running very wide. Trainer J Millar was advised a warning would be placed against the mare's racing manners.

ZA SPIRIT (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the mare would be better suited over more ground.

Race 3 | **TE AKAU NZ'S NO.1 STABLE – SHARES AVAILABLE 2200m**

THE UNDERBELLY (C Grylls) - Blundered at the start. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1900 metres.

HI YO SASS BOMB (C Butler) - Blundered at the start, losing ground. Contacted by RISCHIO near the 350 metres. Lost the near-hind plate during the running.

CROUCH (J Chung) - Shifted outwards on jumping, contacting EULOGY SHOW and crowding outside runners.

EULOGY SHOW (K Hercock) - Contacted and crowded at the start.

ROCKET LAD (V Colgan) - Contacted and crowded at the start, losing ground.

HE NO OPILIO (L Allpress) - Contacted and crowded at the start, losing ground.

APACHE ANNE (W Pinn) - Contacted at the start and then buffeted for a short distance further losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

UNSCRIPTED (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RISCHIO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

AMAZON GODDESS (U Holmquist) - Inclined to over-race when being restrained after being placed in restricted room to the inside of HE NO OPILIO (L Allpress) passing the 1800 metres. L Allpress was advised to exercise greater care.

THE DUTCH DAME (M McNab) - Briefly steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 450 metres.

RUBY ROCKS (T Newman) - Held up behind the weakening HE NO OPILIO in the straight until near the 150 metres.

OPAWA JACK (L Sutherland) - Raced three-wide without cover.

The track was upgraded to Good 3 following this race.

Race 4 | **IRT WELLESLEY STAKES (Listed Race) 1100m**

ROCKY MARCIANO (C Grylls) - Became fractious in its barrier prior to the start making contact with the front gate and escaping from the barriers. ROCKY MARCIANO was quickly restrained by its rider and returned to the start undergoing a veterinary inspection behind the barriers being cleared to start.

THE VICTRESS (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the filly may be feeling the firm nature of the footing. Co-trainer M Walker confirmed that THE VICTRESS was now likely to be sent for a spell.

LADY ROSABELLA (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR (W Kennedy) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up through the early stages of the final straight only obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 5 | **DIXON & DUNLOP ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (G3) 1600m**

FLOWER OF WANAKA (M Hudson) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after losing its footing leaving the enclosure, being passed fit to run.

LADY TELENA (U Holmquist) - Shifted outwards on jumping contacting and crowding THE HOTTIE, which was forced onto ROYAL FLOWER. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres to the inside of BETTY SPAGHETTI (W Kennedy), which shifted inwards away from APOSTROPHE.

THE HOTTIE (C Grylls) - Contacted and crowded at the start, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, C Grylls was of the opinion the mare may not have been suited by the firm nature of the track. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ROYAL FLOWER (L Hemi) - Contacted and crowded at the start losing ground.

EARS BACK (K Myers) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of TOWN CRYER (O Bosson) near the 1300 metres.

TOWN CRYER (O Bosson) - Raced three-wide without cover.

SERGIO (C Dell) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

BETTY SPAGHETTI (W Kennedy) - Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight, going to the line without being fully tested.

RUSTY LANE (J Doyle) - Crowded when weakening passing the 200 metres.

O Bosson (TOWN CRYER) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount TOWN CRYER to shift inwards when not fully clear, placing EARS BACK in restricted room near the 1300 metres.

L Sutherland (CHURCHILLIAN) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount CHURCHILLIAN seven times prior to the 100-metre mark, twice more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1,725.

Race 6 | **CAMBRIDGE STUD LEVIN CLASSIC (G1) 1600m**

IMPENDABELLE (M McNab) - Blundered leaving the barriers, making contact with ZABMANZOR.

ZABMANZOR (M Hashizume) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 450 metres, dictating NIKAIA, JUST AS SHARP and CERTAINLY wider on the track.

JUST AS SHARP (R Elliot) - Dictated wider on the track 450 metres.

LADY SASS (L Hemi) - Slow away.

CERTAINLY (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Dictated wider on the track 450 metres.

NIKAIA (K Asano) - Raced three-wide without cover. Dictated wider on the track 450 metres.

O Bosson (QUINTESSA) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in three consecutive strides on his mount QUINTESSA over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 17 January, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 25 January, 5 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$3,500.

O Bosson (QUINTESSA) - Admitted a charge under Rule 648(5) in that he weighed in 0.8kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

M Hashizume (ZABMANZOR) - Admitted a charge of breaching Rule 638(3)(g)(i) in that he struck his mount ZABMANZOR seven times prior to the 100-metre mark, which is twice more than permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$2,300.

Race 7 | **MODE TECHNOLOGY TRENTHAM STAKES (G3) 2100m**

PRISE DE FER (O Bosson) - Blundered leaving the barriers, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after a poor beginning the gelding had got further back than intended but could otherwise offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MATSCOT (M McNab) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the left foreleg with a veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

Race 8 | **JR & N BERKETT TELEGRAPH (G1) 1200m**

DRAGON LEAP (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Unbalanced when contacted near the 800 metres. Contacted and crowded near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised after suffering interference early in the race, the gelding had over-raced and failed to finish the race off. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MERCURIAL (S Spratt) - Blundered at the start, shifting outwards making contact with LINCOLN'S KRUZ. Came together with EXPRESS YOURSELF near the 75 metres.

EXPRESS YOURSELF (R Hurdle) - Came together with MERCURIAL near the 75 metres.

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (J Riddell) - Badly unbalanced when contacted leaving the barriers being forced onto the hind quarters of IMWONDERFULTONIGHT. Struck a heel of IFNDOUBTGETOUT near the 700 metres and blundered dislodging its rider. J Riddell was attended to by St John ambulance personnel and stood down from his remaining ride, having suffered minor injuries. J Riddell is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 3/5 lame in the left foreleg also having lost the left front plate, with a veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

IMWONDERFULTONIGHT (J Doyle) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Commenced to over-race on a moderate pace near the 900 metres.

IS THAT SO (M McNab) - Knuckled leaving the barriers. Hampered by the riderless LINCOLN'S KRUZ near the 200 metres and was forced inwards on to DRAGON LEAP and NOT GUILTY.

NOT GUILTY (K Asano) - Commenced to over-race on a moderate pace near the 900 metres. Contacted and crowded near the 200 metres.

SHAMUS (R Elliot) - Severely restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of NOT GUILTY near the 800 metres, crowding MARIA FARINA onto DRAGON LEAP, with those three runners continuing to come together for a distance.

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (L Allpress) - Severely crowded near the 700 metres having to be checked. Again checked when crowded near the 600 metres, with an inquiry into this incident being adjourned.

MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) – Contacted when crowded near the 800 metres. Held up passing the 400 metres, continuing having difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200 metres.

R Hurdle (EXPRESS YOURSELF) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted EXPRESS YOURSELF to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of BONNY LASS which was checked causing crowding to IFNDOUBTGETOUT with LINCOLN'S KRUIZ then striking a heel of IFNDOUBTGETOUT near the 700 metres, blundering and dislodging its rider. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday, 13 January, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 10 February, 4 weeks, and in addition imposed a fine of \$2,000.

Race 9	BRAMCO GRANITE & MARBLE PREMIER 1600m
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BELLADONNA LILY (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly.

HEY HEY HEY (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

BOOMTOWN BOY (K Myers) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

IVY DAZZLER (M Singh) - Raced three-wide without cover.

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