



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Rangitikei Racing Club @ Awapuni Synthetic  
**Date:** Sunday, 15 September 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Synthetic  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** TW Pearce BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 6 **K Chowdhury** WONDERBOY  
Careless riding 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/9-2/10, 5 days

**Fines:** Race 2 **L Latta** LINCOLN GRACE  
Failed to notify gear (tongue tie) [Rule 616(2)] \$50 (minor infringement)

**Warnings:** Nil

**Protests:** Race 6 **MANZOR BLUE** 3<sup>rd</sup> vs **WONDERBOY** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dismissed

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 6 **HIPS DON'T LIE**  
Warning – barrier manners  
7 **SUSIE JANE**  
Required to trial

**Follow Up:** Race 5 **WHISKEY SOUR**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 6 **HIPS DON'T LIE**  
@ 2.52pm by Stewards  
7 **SUSIE JANE**  
@ 3.34pm - Refusing to load

**Medical Certificates:**

**Swabbing:** MISS ROSIE, POPPY'S GIRL, SHOWBASTIAN COE, SIR MIKKI, PLATINUM SIXTY SIX, OMEGA BOY, PENNY ROYAL, VITTORIO VENETO.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 2140m**

**BLACKROCK STAR** (L Kauri) - Slow away.

**IDENTIKIT** (L Hemi) - Slow away.

**MISS ROSIE** (C Dell) - Steadied off heels near the 1400 metres.

**PRINCESS JASMINE** (E Sole) - Over-raced when being restrained through the early stages, then continued to over-race for the majority. Raced wide without cover from the 1600 metres and was inclined to lug outwards rounding the home turn.

**RICHARD FARRELL** (J Riddell) - Lay inwards passing the 200 metres, tightening SPLIT. J Riddell was advised to exercise care.

**SPLIT** (A Riddell) - Tightened passing the 200 metres.

**Race 2** | **WHISKER FORESTRY MAIDEN 1200m**

**RELIABLE SQUEEZE** (E Sole) - Began awkwardly hampering LITTLE WIZARD, which lost ground.

**LITTLE WIZARD** (C Lindsay) - Hampered at the start losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

**FRENCH DOLL** (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early stages.

**IT'S AMELIA** (L Hemi) - Had to be steadied passing the 700 metres.

**EMERALD FURY** (T Davies) - Made the final bend awkwardly.

**Race 3** | **MAKOWHAI FARMS 1200m**

**GURTLYN** (A Mudhoo) - Slow away. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

**HASBULLA** (C Dell) - Rider momentarily got his whip entangled in the reins near the 150 metres.

**C Dell** (HASBULLA) - Spoken to regarding his whip use behind the barriers when his mount was being loaded away.

**Race 4** | **KING OF COMEDY AT NOVARA PARK 2140m**

**FINAL CHAPTER** (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

**SIR MIKKI** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**WENEDASHOCK** (T Davies) - Raced wide without cover from the 1500 metres.

**MAHOE** (L Hemi) - Raced keenly passing the 1800 metres having to be steadied. Came together with RUBY ROCKS near 900 metres.

**RUBY ROCKS** (C Lindsay) - Lay inwards passing the 1800 metres, becoming unbalanced after contacting the running rail. Came together with MAHOE near the 900 metres.

**SAINT BERNARD** (K Chowdhoo) - Over-raced throughout. Rider reported the gelding had hung inwards over the concluding stages and could not be fully ridden out.

**Race 5** | **MILTON PARK STABLES 2140m**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes due to the ambulance becoming stuck enroute to the start.

**SUBTLE TEASE** (C Lindsay) - Slow away.

**BOURBON FALLS** (C Dell) - Slow away.

**MORUS** (L Kauri) - Raced wide throughout.

**JACKAROO** (M Singh) - Lay outwards having to be straightened passing the 250 metres.

**WHISKEY SOUR** (T Taiaroa) - Commenced to weaken from the near the 900 metres. When questioned rider T Taiaroa advised the mare produced little despite her efforts in the back straight. T Taiaroa considered there may be something amiss with WHISKEY SOUR. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear. Stewards will follow up with Trainer C Lupton in coming days.

**MALFURION** (K Chowdhoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider K Chowdhoo was of the opinion the gelding may not be suited to the synthetic surface.

**C Lindsay** (SUBTLE TEASE) - Spoken to regarding her use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STAPHANOS AT NOVARA PARK MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**HIPS DON'T LIE** (M Singh) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary and galloped for some distance prior to being recaptured. Declared a late scratching at 2.51pm by Stewards. M Singh was uninjured. Trainer M Breslin was advised a warning has been placed against the barrier manners of HIPS DON'T LIE.

**RED RIBBON** (C Lindsay) - Slow away (3L).

**WONDERBOY** (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted inwards near the 850 metres, checking MANZOR BLUE and OMEGA BOY.

**MANZOR BLUE** (K Hercoc) - Checked near the 850 metres

**OMEGA BOY** (L Kauri) - Checked near the 850 metres.

**JAZZ WITH DRAGON** (C Dell) - Raced keenly passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied.

Following the running of the race the rider of the third placed horse MANZOR BLUE, K Hercoc, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference near the 850 metres by the second placed horse WONDERBOY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1<sup>st</sup> OMEGA BOY, 2<sup>nd</sup> WONDERBOY, 3<sup>rd</sup> MANZOR BLUE.

**K Chowdhoo** (WONDERBOY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 850 metres, checking MANZOR BLUE and OMEGA BOY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 22 September, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 2 October, 5 national riding days.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RJS ROOFING LTD 1400m</b>
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There was a 1-minute delay to the start of race at the request of Raceday Control, with a further 2-minute delay when SUSIE JANE refused to load.

**SUSIE JANE** (K Hercoc) - Declared a late scratching at 3.34pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised the mare must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**ISLAND HOP** (A Riddell) - Slow away.

**METVERSE** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

**Race 8**

**PINHOOK BLOODSTOCK INTERNATIONAL 1400m**

**SCHUSKI** (M Singh) - Became fractious in the barriers prior to the start and was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared to start.

**LINCOLN TOWERS** (J Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

**STRIDES** (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin. Finished towards the rear. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

**BAHIA EMERALD** (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover from its wide draw.

**THOUGHTSO** (C Dell) - Finished last. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

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