



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui  
**Date:** Saturday, 23 November 2024  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3.  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), M Hepburn, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** T W Pearce BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 1 **K Chowdhoory** (VELTON)  
1 Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/11-7/12, 7 days  
**K Chowdhoory** (VELTON)  
Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-19/12, 8 days

**Fines:** Race 3 **S Gordon** DUNEAGLE  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a) \$50 (Minor Infringement Schedule)]

**Warnings:** Race 6 **S Mxothwa** TSHIEBWE  
8 Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**L Sutherland** TESTWIN  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Race 1 **SESIMBRA** 2<sup>nd</sup> vs **VELTON** 1<sup>st</sup>  
Upheld

**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **AIN'T BAD**  
@ 2.42pm - Upgrade in track conditions

**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** VELTON, SCELTA DI ELENA, BELLA VOCE, DEBBI HARRI, DEBIT, TSHIEBWE, DROP OF SOMETHING, ZENAZED, GOLDEN.

## GENERAL

**Race 3 - Trainer S Gordon** (DUNEAGLE) - Fined \$50 under Rule 537(a) (Minor Infringement Schedule) for the late declaration of rider.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **WANGANUI FUNCTION CENTRE 3YO 1200m**

**INCHIGEELAGH LASS** (M Singh) - Slow away.

**QUINTEFEUILLE** (L Sutherland) - Raced greenly rounding the home turn jostling with SESIMBRA. Dictated outwards near the 150 metres.

**DISCRETION RULES** (A Goindasamy) - Dictated outwards near the 150 metres.

**SHEZAHAPPYONE** (C Lindsay) - Had to be steadied when tiring near the 400 metres off the heels of SESIMBRA.

**SESIMBRA** (L Hemi) - Angled outwards to clear running near the 150 metres simultaneously as VELTON shifted outwards, resulting in SESIMBRA being dictated outwards over extra ground. Also affected were DISCRETION RULES and QUINTEFEUILLE, which were both dictated outwards.

Following the running of the race the Co-Trainer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed SESIMBRA, Mr Ramsay, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final straight by the winner, VELTON. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest with the placings now reading 1<sup>st</sup> SESIMBRA, 2<sup>nd</sup> VELTON.

**K Chowdhoo** (VELTON) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards near the 150 metres dictating SESIMBRA outwards over extra ground. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 28 November, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 7 December, 7 national riding days

**K Chowdhoo** (VELTON) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards near the 800 metres when not sufficiently clear of SHEZAHAPPYONE, which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 8 December, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 19 December, 8 national riding days.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WANGANUI-TARANAKI RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1200m</b>
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Due to a fire alarm, which resulted in the buildings having to be evacuated, the meeting was put back one race.

**GRAEME JOHN** (T Davies) - Dislodged the rider during the preliminary and galloped a short distance prior to begin recaptured. GRAEME JOHN underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to run. T Davies was uninjured. Bumped with POUKAWA at the start and got back. Hung throughout.

**HICKORY JACK** (E Sole) - Slow to begin.

**AQUILIFER** (T Newman) - Blundered on jumping away resulting in the rider being unbalanced. Unable to gain clear running in the home straight until inside the final 100 metres.

**POUKAWA** (K Chowdhoo) - Bumped with GRAEME JOHN at the start and got back.

**SCOTCH BONNET** (M Singh) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request and cleared to start. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**THE BIG PICTURE** (H Grace) - Held up approaching the home turn and in the early part of the home straight, gaining clear running near the 250 metres.

**L Kauri** (COOPER) - Spoken to regarding his use of the whip (arm above shoulder height).

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CARPET MAINTENANCE &amp; CLEANING 1200m</b>
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**FANCYPANTS** (S Mxothwa) - Began awkwardly.

**PULL NO PUNCHES** (E Sole) - Slow to begin.

**SWAZI** (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**GEE STRING** (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**BELLA VOCE** (A Goindasamy) - Made contact with THE STONEY ONE near the 500 metres.

**THE STONEY ONE** (L Kauri) - Raced wide throughout.

**CHARMARIO** (H Grace) - Made slight contact with DUNEAGLE near the 150 metres.

**DUNEAGLE** (M Singh) - Made slight contact with CHARMARIO near the 150 metres when DUNEAGLE was angled outwards.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TCL COMMUNICATIONS MAIDEN 1340m</b>
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**QACENTINA** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly, then raced greenly in the early stages.

**ALCARAZ** (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly throughout. Held up early in the straight until near the 200 metres.

**LETS ALL BOOGIE** (M Hudson) - Shifted ground inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**COSMIC PRINCE** (L Sutherland) - Raced greenly throughout.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>JILL ROHLOFF MEMORIAL OPEN 1340m</b>
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**LIFFEY** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin (4L). Connections advised they would consider altering the gear on LIFFEY prior to its next start.

**OUTBACK OPAL** (L Hemi) - Shifted outwards at the start contacting PETRUCCI.

**PETRUCCI** (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start. Steadied off heels near the 500 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CRV EQUIPMENT LTD 1600m</b>
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**ROULADE** (H Grace) - Slow to begin.

**LATEST MODEL** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

**MOSSRAAJ** (E Sole) - Slow to begin. Made the first bend awkwardly.

**LYNX** (A Riddell) - Steadied off heels near the 1400 metres and again near the 1200 metres. Steadied off the heels of DOLLYBIRD, angling outwards near the 500 metres dictating LADY PERFORMER outwards.

**LADY PERFORMER** (J Chung) - Dictated outwards near the 500 metres.

**DOLLYBIRD** (K Chowdhury) - Steadied off heels near the 500 metres.

**REV IT UP RUSTY** (T Newman) - Raced three-wide in the middle stages.

**S Mxothwa** (TSHIEBWE) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards over the concluding stages. S Mxothwa was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion. S Mxothwa was also spoken to regarding his use of the whip (arm above shoulder height).

**Race 7** | **EMMETTS TRUCK SERVICES OPEN 2040m**

**VERRY FLASH** (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly.

**SAILOR JACK** (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly, shifting inwards, hampering NEVER LOOK BACK, then contacting FLY MY WEY. Rider advised the gelding would benefit from today's race.

**NEVER LOOK BACK** (J Chung) - Hampered at the start.

**FLY MY WEY** (S Mxothwa) - Contacted at the start. Raced three-wide throughout.

**ENRICO** (M Hudson) - Steadied off heels near the 1700 metres. Held up approaching the 200 metres

**BATTLE SECRET** (H Grace) - Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres, gaining clear running approaching the 100 metres.

**Race 8** | **BARRACKS SPORTS BAR 2040m**

**COMEDY** (L Kauri) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw.

**TUTIN CANS** (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly.

**A MANDARIN** (H Grace) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards, contacting MR TWINKLETOES. Briefly steadied when attempting to improve into a narrow run near the 200 metres.

**MR TWINKLETOES** (A Riddell) - Contacted at the start. Raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

**TESTWIN** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three-wide without cover from the 900 metres. When questioned L Sutherland advised TESTWIN over-raced when wide without cover and she had difficulty restraining the gelding which had little left at the finish. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**PIPER'S SON** (E Sole) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages until taken forward near the 1400 metres

**TICKFORD** (L Hemi) - Contacted near the 1100 metres. Held up approaching the 200 metres.

**HELLUVAH RETURN** (T Davies) - Hampered 1100 metres.

**L Sutherland** (TESTWIN) - Issued with a warning after attempting to obtain cover near the 1100 metres and when doing so made firm contact with TICKFORD dictating that runner inwards, hampering HELLUVAH RETURN.

**Race 9** | **TRIBUTE TO JOHNATHAN PARKES 2040m**

The start of this race was delayed at the request of the TAB.

**WHO'S COMPLAININ** (S Mxothwa) - Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to start. Shifted outwards at the start, contacting COURT OF APPEAL.

**COURT OF APPEAL** (A Goindasamy) - Contacted at the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination was clear.

**CARIGNAN** (L Sutherland) - Shifted outwards at the start, contacting COCKTAIL LAID. Lay outwards under pressure in the final straight.

**COCKTAIL LAD** (M Singh) - Contacted at the start, losing ground.

**MY ALIBI** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly.

**GOLDEN** (L Hemi) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**WALKINTHEPARK** (H Grace) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

**RUFFHOUSE ROSIE** (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover in the middle stages.

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