



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau  
**Date:** Thursday, 2 January 2025  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 6  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)  
**Vet:** S Perko BVSc, K Grant BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:**

Race	1	<b>TYCOON BOSS</b> L Sutherland replaced M Lerner (non-attendance)
	2	<b>IN THE AIR</b> M Hudson replaced M Lerner
	4	<b>MEISHO TOOT</b> T Bau replaced M Lerner
	6	<b>CLICKETY CLICK</b> M Hudson replaced M Lerner

**Late Scratchings:**

Race	5	<b>CALL A FRIEND</b> @ 9.25am - No rider available
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**Medical Certificates:** Required from J Mudhoo  
**Swabbing:** KERETI, IN THE AIR, LADY ROSABELLA, CLEO'S MAGIC, DIVINE SPIRIT, ANAROA, SHELBYROCK'N.

## GENERAL

**M Lerner** advised Stewards via his Agent on race morning that he was unable to make the weight for Race 4 MEISHO TOOT and would not be attending the race meeting. M Lerner was charged under Rule 346(3) but due to his absence, the matter was adjourned to a later date.  
Replacements as above.

**J Mudhoo** advised Stewards earlier in the week that he had fractured a wrist and would not be riding at today's meeting. J Mudhoo was advised a medical clearance is required prior to riding next.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>JACKSON STREET BAR MAIDEN 1000m</b>
<p><b>LUCULLAN</b> (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>KERETI</b> (K Chowdhooey) - Slow to begin. Held up entering the home straight, having to angle inwards near the 150 metres to gain clear racing room.</p> <p><b>FALCRESTS BELLE</b> (T Davies) - Finished last. Rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer N Hurdle advised the filly would be freshened.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>VALLEY PLUMBING 1000m</b>
<p><b>OUR SNIPER</b> (L Sutherland) - Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM PANTHEON</b> (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Had to steady off heels near the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>BACKHAND SERVE</b> (L Allpress) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 600 metres. Rider reported the gelding had failed to handle today's Soft 6 track conditions.</p> <p><b>BLONDMOON</b> (K Hercock) - Raced wide throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PUKEMANU BAR &amp; EATERY MAIDEN 1300m</b>
<p><b>QACENTINA</b> (J Riddell) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. J Riddell was reminded of his obligation with regard to the use of his whip in the home straight.</p> <p><b>REDANA</b> (C Dell) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw.</p> <p><b>ROCSTOKIN BARREL</b> (M Singh) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 100 metres prior to being straightened by the rider. M Singh was shown footage of his ride and advised to exercise care.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ROSIES FURNITURE REMOVALS MAIDEN 2050m</b>
<p><b>EL TAJIN</b> (L Allpress) - Jumped awkwardly contacting ZEBADAYA.</p> <p><b>ZEBADAYA</b> (C Dell) - Contacted at the start. Raced three-wide without cover. C Dell advised that after racing three-wide throughout, the gelding had little left at the finish. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>MASAKO</b> (K Chowdhooey) - Jumped awkwardly.</p> <p><b>CLEO'S MAGIC</b> (A Riddell) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>TOUCH O'PARADISE</b> (T Davies) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ZARAVELA</b> (K Hercock) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>MEISHO TOOT</b> (T Bau) - Raced keenly throughout. When questioned T Bau advised that over racing throughout, the mare had little left at the finish.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>COTTER &amp; STEVENS 2050m</b>
<p><b>LEMAITRE</b> (L Allpress) - Dislodged rider prior to commencing its preliminary. L Allpress was examined by St John ambulance personnel and cleared to ride after receiving a knock to the mouth.</p>	

**TUESDAY** (K Chowdhooory) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

**REV IT UP RUSTY** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly contacting **NOTHING UNUSUAL**.

**NOTHING UNUSUAL** (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start then raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**TUKITUKI** (M Singh) - Made the first bend awkwardly and ran wide when over-racing.

**PADDY GIFT** (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover prior to being taken forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**DIVINE SPIRIT** (A Riddell) - When questioned into the improved performance Trainer B McDermott advised Stewards that the mare was better suited to the longer distance and tempo of today's race.

Connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **MY ALIBI** viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed **DIVINE SPIRIT** which shifted outwards over the final stages. A Riddell was shown footage in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and advised she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

**Race 6** | **KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR & TAB 1300m**

**FRENCH DOLL** (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly.

**PLATINUM DESIGNS** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly and then raced keenly throughout.

**VICTORTHEINFLECTOR** (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover.

**HICKORY JACK** (L Allpress) - Over-reacted when shifting outwards to improve on the home turn. Lay inwards under pressure in the final straight, having to be straightened by its rider.

**Race 7** | **CHARLIE GRANT MEMORIAL 1300m**

**CHARLOTTE'S WAY** (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide without cover.

**CANDLE** (L Sutherland) - Disappointed. When questioned, L Sutherland was of the opinion the mare would be better suited to racing with more cover. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

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