



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 January 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc, K McKinlay BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:** Race 7 **K Stott** BRAVE SPIRIT  
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$350

**Warnings:** Race 6 **C Grylls** LEICA LUCY  
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
10 **M McNab** BRIDAL TRAIN  
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **TESTING**  
Cardiac arrhythmia – veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing next

4 **HICKORY JACK**  
Required to barrier trial

5 **DUNCAN CREEK**  
Warning – barrier manners

5 **BELLE'S ECHO**  
Warning – barrier manners

9 **TRAV**  
Required to barrier trial

9 **NOM DE PLUME**  
Cardiac arrhythmia – veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing next

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 5 **FAME STAR**  
K Myers replaced L Allpress (injured)

9 **TRAV**  
L Sutherland replaced L Allpress

10 **SEA THE DREAM**  
C Grylls replaced L Allpress

**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **HICKORY JACK**  
@ 2.06pm - after rearing behind the barriers

**Medical Certificates:** Required from L Allpress

**Swabbing:** DOCTOR ASKAR, BALLON D'OR, SLIPPER ISLAND, NANCY SHE WROTE, OUR ECHO, LEICA LUCY, CONNELLO, BRAVE SPIRIT, TITICACA, SINHAMAN, MOONLIGHT MAGIC, WOLFGANG, CROUCH, NEST EGG, KHANSHE

**GENERAL**

Due to the time necessary attending L Allpress after an incident behind the barriers at the start of Race 4, the programme was put back by one race.

**SUPPLEMENTARY****Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham, Saturday 4 January 2025****Race 7 TAB TELEGRAPH (G1) 1200m**

**WAITAK (M Hashizume)** – Co-trainer Mr. A Scott reported to Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding. A Scott further advised WAITAK was given a short break to freshen, and it is the stables intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation, where they may look to nominate WAITAK for the Auckland TR meeting on Saturday 25 January.

**Race 8 HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY SALVE BARNAO 1600m**

**KEEPING TIME (A Riddell)** – Trainer Ms. L Latta advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, KEEPING TIME has now been sent for a spell.

**Otaki-Maori Racing Club @ Otaki, Monday 6 January 2025****Race 6 CAVALLO FARMS CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 2100m**

**VESPACIAN (L Allpress)** - Trainer Mr. N Quinn advised Stewards, that on Thursday 9 January, VESPACIAN, underwent a veterinary examination with no abnormalities being detected. N Quinn further advised he will continue on with the mare's current preparation.

**Race 8 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400m**

**STONE THE CROWS (L Douglas)** - Trainer Ms. J Rayner advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of STONE THE CROWS and it is her intention to carry on with the filly's current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1 | STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES 1400m**

**DOCTOR ASKAR (J Doyle)** - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection behind the barriers after making contact with a post leaving the enclosure, being passed fit to run.

**LAST SOUVENIR (C Grylls)** - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

**MAPALICIOUS (S Weatherley)** - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GEE FORCE (C Dell)** - Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages and hung outwards rounding the final turn and in the straight.

**MIRAQUA (T Comignaghi)** - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**OLD BILL BONE (M McNab)** - Inconvenienced when dictated outwards by SUMOSAURUS (M Lerner) over the concluding stages. M Lerner was advised to exercise greater care.

**FELUCCA (W Kennedy)** - Hampered over the concluding stages when placed in restricted room to the outside of GEE FORCE which continued to hang outwards.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HARCOURTS 1200m</b>
<p><b>KOMOCEAN</b> (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the filly may benefit from a break. Trainer A Sharrock confirmed the filly is now likely to be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>HONEY BADGER</b> (M Cartwright) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Rider dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL SAKURA</b> (C Dell) - Raced wide throughout and was inclined to hang outwards.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>JR &amp; N BERKETT 1200m</b>
<p><b>CARAJILLO</b> (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HAPPY MISSION</b> (K Stott) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight until inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>STEAL MY THUNDER</b> (C Grylls) - Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>VAVOOM</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing STEAL MY THUNDER and TESTING.</p> <p><b>TESTING</b> (M McNab) - Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres. When questioned rider advised the mare had travelled well enough but had failed to respond when placed under pressure over the final stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer R Bergerson was advised that TESTING 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 at least 1000 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ROTHLEY 1600m</b>
<p><b>HICKORY JACK</b> (L Allpress) - Declared a late scratching at 2.06pm after rearing over backwards behind the barriers, dislodging and landing on rider L Allpress. L Allpress was attended to by on-course paramedics having suffered a fractured right leg being transferred to Wellington Hospital. Due to the delay attending to L Allpress, horses returned to the saddling area and the programme was put back one race. Trainer F Auret was advised that HICKORY JACK must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>TINY DIAMOND</b> (C Dell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LANIKAI</b> (R Hutchings) - Slow to begin. Held up entering the straight, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>BLACK BETTY</b> (M Cartwright) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>BAMBOOZLE</b> (K Myers) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.</p> <p><b>THELONGERULOOK</b> (J Riddell) - Raced in restricted room near the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TAGS ACCOUNTING &amp; TAXATION 1400m</b>
<p><b>DUNCAN CREEK</b> (K Hercock) - Reared at the start losing ground. Trainer P Campbell was advised a barrier warning would be placed on the gelding's record.</p>	

**BELLE'S ECHO** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin (5L). When questioned, rider was of the opinion the mare may have not backed up. Trainer L Latta was advised a barrier warning would be placed on the mare's record.

**SUMI** (T Moodley) - Knuckled on jumping away. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare would benefit from some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**OUR ECHO** (T Comignaghi) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

**Race 6** | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK DESERT GOLD STAKES (G3) 1600m**

**CONNELLO** (T Comignaghi) - Blundered shortly after the start losing ground.

**ROYAL SOVEREIGNS** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**RENOVATIONS** (H Grace) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**STOCKPIN** (T Davies) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Contacted near the 700 metres.

**BELLARISTA** (L Currie) - Hampered near the 350 metres when **LEICA LUCY** (C Grylls) shifted inwards to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had tended to over race early but could otherwise offer no excuse.

**LEICA LUCY** (C Grylls) - Held up entering the straight, shifting inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

**SKYMAX** (B Rogerson) - Made contact with **STOCKPIN** near the 700 metres.

**MIRABELLA** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had not felt comfortable on today's firmish track conditions and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**WOOING TREE** (K Hercock) - Hung outwards rounding the bend, continuing to do so in the straight. K Hercock advised that the filly would be better suited to rain-affected footing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the filly's gum.

**C Grylls** (**LEICA LUCY**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 350 metres when not fully clear of **BELLARISTA**.

**Race 7** | **MODE TECHNOLOGY 1200m**

The barriers failed to open at the first attempt due to having not been armed correctly. The Starter was spoken to and reprimanded.

**LINCOLN'S KRUZ** (M Lerner) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**MISS BALVENIE** (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

**DISCOVERY BAY** (T Davies) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**K Stott** (**BRAVE SPIRIT**) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the Rider's arm above shoulder height in the final straight. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine \$350.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RACE WITH TE AKAU REMUTAKA CLASSIC 2100m</b>
<p><b>OUR DAYMO</b> (M Singh) - The start was delayed due to the noseband becoming displaced in the barriers. Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>SKIPPERS CANYON</b> (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TITICACA</b> (K Myers) - Rider dropped her whip near the 350 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>NZCIS WELLINGTON CUP (G3) 3200m</b>
<p><b>TRAV</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin (10L). Trainer R Connors was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>WOLFGANG</b> (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>BEAVERTOWN BOY</b> (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of INTERPRETATION near the 2800 metres.</p> <p><b>NOM DE PLUME</b> (C Grylls) - Came under pressure near the 1400 metres and commenced to give ground not being persevered with from the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer R Patterson was advised that NOM DE PLUME 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 at least 1000 metres. Trainer R Patterson indicated the mare would be retired.</p> <p><b>ARBY</b> (J Fawcett) - Lay out rounding the turn and early in the final straight hampering NEREUS near the 250 metres. Contributing was some inward movement from TRAV.</p> <p><b>NEREUS</b> (M McNab) - Hampered near the 250 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>INTERPRETATION</b> (L Currie) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced quite dour today and had not been suited by the slow tempo of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY DOURO CUP 1600m</b>
<p><b>MALDINI</b> (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after losing ground.</p> <p><b>KHANSHE</b> (M Singh) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making firm contact with HASSTOBEPERFECT with the rider becoming unbalanced. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>TRANZED</b> (K Hercock) - Over raced in the early stages. Was disappointed for a run when attempting to improve to the inside of NOVAK which was shifting inwards approaching the 100 metres. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.</p> <p><b>HASSTOBEPERFECT</b> (G Rooke) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>BRIDAL TRAIN</b> (M McNab) - Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>NOVAK</b> (T Comignaghi) - Briefly hampered near the 150 metres then shifting inwards across heels.</p> <p><b>M McNab</b> (BRIDAL TRAIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of NOVAK which was hampered near the 150 metres.</p>	

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