



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 4 January 2025
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 7
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)
Vet: R Lenaghan MVB NUI
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	3	M Hudson COMPLEX Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 7-11/1, 4 days
		7	K Stott GRAIL SEEKER Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 5-12/1, 7 days & fined as below
Fines:	Race	5	L Currie FIELD OF GOLD Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$300
		7	K Stott GRAIL SEEKER Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$4000
Warnings:	Race	4	M Hashizume PEPEHA Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	L Sutherland CHANTILLY LACE Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	IFNDOUBTGETOUT Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	7	WAITAK
		8	KEEPING TIME
Rider Changes:	Race	2	SERENA D'IOR K Hercock replaced M Hudson (transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	SLICE O' PARADISE @ 1.09pm - transport difficulties
		7	IFNDOUBTGETOUT @ 4.49pm - veterinary advice
		8	EXIT LEFT @ 1.00pm - transport difficulties
		8	PRETISSIMO @ 1.00pm - transport difficulties
		8	REBECCHI @ 3.15pm - transport difficulties
Medical Certificates:	Received from M Lerner		
Swabbing:	ROYAL SOVEREIGNS, GRAHAMS PRIDE, THE BIG PICTURE, KEEGAN, MY LIPS ARE SEALED, KHAFRE, RUBY ROCKS, NOM DE PLUME, GRAIL SEEKER, SACRED SATONO, NAVIGATOR, FIVE BELLS.		

GENERAL

Stewards sought and were granted permission under Rule 905(1) to withdraw an information adjourned from Wairarapa RC on Thursday, 2 January 2025. A medical certificate has been received from M Lerner.

A vehicle accident on the Remutaka Hill Road resulted in several runners having to be late scratched.

SUPPLEMENTARY**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **VERNON AND VAZEY TRUCK PARTS LTD MAIDEN 1400m**

GIRL TALK (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly.

PORT CHALMER (J Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. When questioned regarding performance, J Riddell was of the opinion the gelding may not have been suited to today's Soft 7 track conditions.

WOOING TREE (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

BILLIE IDOL (K Stott) - Raced greenly in the home straight.

KAPALUA (M McNab) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned regarding performance, M McNab could offer no excuse.

Race 2 | **HAPPY HIRE MAIDEN 1600m**

CRY BABY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

DARK AND DUSTY (J Riddell) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding inside runners.

THE BICESTER (K Myers) - Crowded at the start.

SERENA D'IOR (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start.

DON PEDRO (Lily Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MISTER FLETCHER (C Grylls) - Commenced to weaken from the 250 metres. When questioned C Grylls was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to being ridden off the pace.

Race 3 | **SADDLERY WAREHOUSE CAMBRIDGE 1200m**

LITTLERDCORVETTE (L Sutherland) - Blundered at the start. Made the corner awkwardly and shifted outwards hampering PHELAN THE POWER, prior to being straightened.

THE BIG PICTURE (C Grylls) - Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages. Contacted and unbalanced near the 450 metres.

SHARE POWER (T Davies) - Slow away. Raced keenly throughout. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

PHELAN THE POWER (T Mitchell) - Hampered near the 400 metres.

RABEGA (K Hercock) - Finished last. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

M Hudson (COMPLEX) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when making the junction near the 450 metres contacting and unbalancing THE BIG PICTURE, which was dictated outwards. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 6 January, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 11 January, 4 National riding days.

Race 4 | **JENNIAN HOMES WELLINGTON 1400m**

JESTIN CASE (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

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

PEPEHA (M Hashizume) - Shifted outwards passing the 300 metres, inconveniencing PERFECTSISTER.

PERFECTSISTER (L Allpress) - Inconvenienced 300 metres

KEEGAN (V Colgan) - Inconvenienced 300 metres having to angle inwards to gain clear racing room.

HERBERT (E Sole) - Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer J Wheeler advised Stewards he would monitor HERBERT over coming days and report any anomalies to Stewards.

M Hashizume (PEPEHA) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of PERFECTSISTER, which was inconvenienced.

Race 5 | **RYDGES WELLINGTON AIRPORT PHAR LAP TROPHY (G3) 1600m**

LIFFEY (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

FIELD OF GOLD (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

BOOMTOWN BOY (M Hudson) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. Held up for clear racing room, having to angle inwards over the concluding stages.

CHANTILLY LACE (L Sutherland) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start, contacting SAINT BATHANS.

TALISKER (C Grylls) - Raced keenly when being restrained to take cover near the 1200 metres and skied its head when CHANTILLY LACE (L Sutherland) crossed near the 1000 metres.

SAINT BATHANS (U Holmquist) - Contacted shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

KHAFRE (T Mitchell) - Held up near the 250 metres, gaining clear running near the 200 metres.

L Sutherland (CHANTILLY LACE) - Issued with a warning after permitting CHANTILLY LACE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TALISKER, which skied its head near the 1000 metres.

L Currie (FIELD OF GOLD) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to make the book weight for FIELD OF GOLD and was fined the sum of \$300. L Currie was replaced by M McNab.

Race 6 | **LINCOLN FARMS MARTON CUP HANDICAP 2200m (Listed Race)**

RUBY ROCKS (T Davies) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start, after arriving late on course following a traffic delay.

TRAV (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Held up entering the home straight, having to be angled inwards near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

SASSY LASS (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SACRED PEARL (K Hercock) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

Race 7 | **TAB TELEGRAPH (G1) 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed after IFNDOUBTGETOUT became fractious in its barrier and got its legs over the back gate. Following a veterinary examination IFNDOUBTGETOUT was declared a late scratching at 4.49pm. Trainer T Bliss was advised IFNDOUBTGETOUT is required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

NAVIGATOR (R Elliot) - Jumped awkwardly, losing ground. Shifted outwards near the 300 metres before being straightened by its rider. Hampered near the 100 metres.

GRAIL SEEKER (K Stott) - Slow to begin. Shifted inwards under pressure approaching the 100 metres prior to being straightened by the rider.

MERCURIAL (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

PLATINUM ATTACK (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) - Shifted outwards under pressure in the home straight.

WAITAK (M Hashizume) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding was not comfortable in today's Soft 7 track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery.

LUBERON (J Doyle) - Lay outwards for a distance shortly after the start. Finished towards the rear. When questioned, J Doyle advised that his mount had become distracted when IFNDOUBTGETOUT was fractious in an adjoining gate and failed to settle throughout the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

K Stott (GRAIL SEEKER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 100 metres when not clear of NAVIGATOR, which was hampered. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday, 4 January, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 12 January, 7 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$4000.

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

FIVE BELLS (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

SHEEZ DOMINANT (L Allpress) - Jumped awkwardly, contacting KEEPING TIME. Raced wide without cover.

KEEPING TIME (A Riddell) - Contacted at the start, losing ground. Tightened passing the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room. A Riddell, in the presence of a senior rider, was shown footage of her ride for educational purposes. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery.

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

