



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wanganui Jockey Club @ Whanganui  
**Date:** Monday, 20 January 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)  
**Vet:** S Matthews BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **A Lawson-Carroll**  
Arm above shoulder [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Race 9 STIPULATOR  
[Rule 632(2)] Whether gained advantage at the start  
**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **HIGHLY LETHAL**  
Required to trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 4 **JACKS PRIDE**  
A Riddell replaced T Davies (injured)  
5 **PENMANSHIP**  
A Lawson-Carroll replaced T Davies  
6 **WRITTEN IN ROCK**  
T Mitchell replaced T Davies  
7 **TOUCH O'PARADISE**  
A Riddell replaced T Davies  
8 **MOON MONEY**  
T Mitchell replaced T Davies  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **RUNAWAY PRINCESS**  
@ 1.09pm - veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from T Davies  
**Swabbing:** HE WHO DARES, COTTON ROCA, UNCLE ARCH, MONOLOGUE, CHARMROSE, GOLD CARD,  
BLUE JEANIE, GOHUGO, HERBERT.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WHANGANUI VINTAGE WEEKEND MAIDEN 2YO 1200m</b>
<p><b>HE WHO DARES</b> (C Grylls) - Jumped awkwardly, crowding PLATINUM PANTHEON.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM PANTHEON</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.</p> <p><b>BRAVE REBEL</b> (M Lerner) - Raced greenly throughout. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Held up near the 250 metres and again near the 100 metres when improving on to heels.</p> <p><b>SAVACHI BOY</b> (J Riddell) - Held up entering the straight.</p> <p><b>ENSIGN ARIA</b> (K Hercock) - Made contact with RIBELLA ROSE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running entering the straight, near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>RIBELLA ROSE</b> (J Doyle) - Contacted near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>OUR SNIPER</b> (L Sutherland) - Held up entering the straight passing the 350 metres, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running before again being held up near the 200 metres, only obtaining clear running passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>Track Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 3YO 1340m</b>
<p><b>JOAN'S JOKER</b> (A Mudhoo) - Was incorrectly scratched for a short period after Stewards received inaccurate advice, when the correct late scratching was Race 3, No.13 RUNAWAY PRINCESS.</p> <p><b>DAMIANO</b> (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide draw. Held up approaching the 300 metres, having to angle wider to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>TOR MENT TOR</b> (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide draw.</p> <p><b>SUBTLE TIME</b> (T Davies) - Jumped awkwardly, contacting COTTON ROCA.</p> <p><b>COTTON ROCA</b> (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p><b>CRUNCHY BABE</b> (E Sole) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MARVIE</b> (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>TIZZNOT</b> (L Sutherland) - Held up entering the straight behind the tiring CAN DO.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TERRY BROTHERS MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>ALMALANE</b> (C Dell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ROSEMARY FIZZ</b> (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>QUEEN YVAINE</b> (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>NOBLE LEE</b> (M Hudson) - Steadied off heels shortly after the start. Hampered having to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 1100 metres.</p>	

**DECIPHERING ME** (M Lerner) - Shied at the crossing near the 1100 metres, dislodging the rider M Lerner, who was uninjured. DECIPHERING ME contacted, badly hampering SLICE O' PARADISE (T Davies), unbalancing rider T Davies.

**SLICE O' PARADISE** (T Davies) - Contacted and badly hampered by the riderless horse near the 1100 metres, unbalancing the rider who lost her outside iron. Continually hampered for the remainder of the race by the riderless horse. T Davies was dislodged after the race when pulling up and was attended to by on-course paramedics prior to being transferred to Whanganui Hospital for further assessment of an injury to her right leg, which was later confirmed as a strained ligament.

**SWEET ENVY** (K Hercock) - Hampered having to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 1100 metres.

**PACIFIC PRINCESS** (H Grace) - Hampered having to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 1100 metres.

**ROSEMARY FIZZ** (C Barnes) - Hampered having to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider near the 1100 metres.

**Race 4** | **COMMDIVES NZ MAIDEN 1600m**

**THRILLING** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**JACKS PRIDE** (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**MAGIC EXPRESS** (M Lerner) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**HIGHLY LETHAL** (K Chowdhoo) - Ran off making the turn near the 1400 metres, running very wide on the track and in doing so hampered CALL OUT, which was taken outwards over extra ground. Raced wide for the remainder. Trainer B McDermott was advised HIGHLY LETHAL must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**CALL OUT** (C Barnes) - Hampered, taken outwards over extra ground near the 1400 metres.

**MONOLOGUE** (J Doyle) - Bumped BAY EXPRESS near the 150 metres. Shifted inwards near the 50 metres, having to be straightened by the rider.

**BAY EXPRESS** (C Grylls) - Bumped near the 150 metres.

**A Lawson-Carroll** (THRILLING) - Admitted a charge, in the presence of senior rider C Dell, in that he used his whip with an action which raised the Rider's arm above shoulder height in the home straight. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a \$250.

**Race 5** | **WANGANUI FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200m**

**GOOD CRAIC** (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

**CONCISE** (C Barnes) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**PENMANSHIP** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over-raced near the 900 metres, having to be steadied. Angled outwards entering the home straight, dictating CONCISE over extra ground.

**SWISS BELT** (K Hercock) - Dictated wide rounding the home turn when CONCISE made the bend awkwardly.

**Race 6** | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES MAIDEN 1340m**

**PIKO BISCUIT** (E Sole) - Slow to begin.

**TOLSTOY** (M Singh) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 200 metres.

**IT'S AMELIA** (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**OUR GIULIA** (C Barnes) - Ducked outwards abruptly near the 200 metres, hampering TOLSTOY. Stewards were satisfied the movement was sudden and beyond the control of the rider.

**Race 7** | **SMART NATURALS MAIDEN 2040m**

**OUR ALI** (M Singh) - Commenced to over-race when being steadied to avoid the heels of SLEIGHT OF HAND (J Riddell), which shifted inwards when not fully clear shortly after the start. J Riddell was shown footage of his ride and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**SIDE PIECE** (M Hudson) - Commenced to over-race shortly after the start when placed in restricted room to the inside of OUR ALI. When questioned into the run, M Hudson advised that the gelding raced in restricted room rounding the home turn and early in the straight, adding that SIDE PIECE is a dour stayer and is better suited to racing in the clear where it can build momentum.

**FIRST EDITION** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of SOL DE OTONO near the 1700 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 100 metres.

**CHANCE TAKEN** (C Barnes) - Shied at the winning post on the first occasion, shifted wide on the track and raced three-wide until entering the back straight.

**SOL DE OTONO** (C Dell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Race 8** | **RACE IMAGES 1340m**

**GOHUGO** (L Sutherland) - Commenced to over-race shortly after the start, continuing to do so in the middle stages, having to shift outwards to avoid heels when continuing to race fiercely near the 800 metres, hampering MOON MONEY. GOHUGO then raced three-wide without cover when improving forward rounding the bend.

**MOON MONEY** (T Mitchell) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

**SLIPPERY** (A Riddell) - Ducked outwards near the 1000 metres and raced greenly throughout. Rider reported that the gelding had been very field-shy and in her opinion would be better suited to rain-affected footing.

**Race 9** | **RIVERCITY CABS 1600m**

**FINAL CHAPTER** (C Dell) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**PSYCLONE** (H Grace) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**CHARLOTTE'S WAY** (C Barnes) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres when racing wide without cover.

Following the race, a request for a ruling was filed with the Adjudicative Committee as to whether STIPULATOR had gained an advantage at the start. After viewing film footage at length and questioning relevant parties, the Adjudicative Committee ruled that placings stand, and dividends be declared as per runners passing the post.

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