



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Wanganui Jockey Club @ Whanganui  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 January 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6, Upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** S Matthews BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 7 **J Mudhoo ENRICO**  
Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **QACENTINA**  
Warning – barrier manners  
6 **TAVATTACK**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 6 **SPECIAL SWEY**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **IMA BRAZEN ONE**  
@ 12.40pm - veterinary advice  
6 **TAVATTACK**  
@ 8.44am - veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** WE FOUND LOVE, REDANA, ARDROE, AMEND, LEROY BROWN, KHAFRE, TSHIEBWE, DANJURO.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **LA NUOVA DRY CLEANERS MAIDEN 3YO 1200m**

**BE BE DE** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

**KOSTA** (H Grace) - Hampered near the 1000 metres when attempting to improve to the inside of **ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE** (N Parmer) which lay inwards when racing greenly. After questioning riders, it was considered the incident was beyond the control of N Parmer. Made the final bend awkwardly and then held up for the majority of the final straight. Lay outwards inside the 100 metres dictating **MONTANA BAY** over extra ground.

**ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE** (N Parmar) - Raced greenly and lay inwards near the 1000 metres, hampering KOSTA. Continued to race greenly, having to be steadied when improving on to heels near the 800 metres. Raced greenly when held up over the concluding stages.

Track Upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 1

**Race 2** | **WANGANUI-TARANAKI RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1340m**

There was a delay to the start of this race due to QACENTINA (H Grace) proving difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the barrier manners of QACENTINA.

**REDANA** (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

**JAZZ WITH DRAGON** (K Hercock) - Steadied near the 1000 metres. Finished last. When questioned, K Hercock advised the gelding struggled to keep up throughout and failed to hit out at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**AMARILLO** (A Riddell) - Raced greenly entering the home straight.

**Race 3** | **G BRISTOL & SONS 1200m**

**TOSSUFORIT** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

**COVERMEINSUNSHINE** (K Hercock) - Raced wide throughout.

**ARDROE** (L Sutherland) - Rider lost her whip near the 250 metres.

**Race 4** | **RIVER CITY PRESS OPEN 1200m**

**MEGLIO DI FALCREST** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly, coming together with IFNDOUBTGETOUT.

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**Race 5** | **W&W CONSTRUCTION 1340m**

**THE BIG PICTURE** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Commenced to weaken from the 500 metres. When questioned, N Parmar was of the opinion the gelding was never comfortable in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**PERFECTSISTER** (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

**LEROY BROWN** (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly.

**SCELTA DI ELENA** (A Riddell) - Raced wide throughout.

**N Parmar** (THE BIG PICTURE) - Spoken to with regards to his whip use in the home straight on a runner out of contention.

**Race 6** | **THE BIG EASY OPEN 1600m**

**FIELD OF GOLD** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

**SPECIAL SWEY** (B Rogerson) - Over-raced when wide through the early and middle stages. When questioned, B Rogerson was of the opinion the gelding would appreciate more ground. Trainer S Ralph advised he would monitor the gelding over coming days and report any anomalies to Stewards.

**RUSTY LANE** (A Riddell) - Lay inwards, having to be straightened over the concluding stages.

**LIFFEY** (K Hercok) - Connections advised the mare would be freshened.

**Race 7** | **HARDY CONTRUSTION 2040m**

**NOTHING UNUSUAL** (B Rogerson) - Slow away.

**MANZOR BLUE** (K Hercok) - Tightened approaching the 1800 metres when ENRICO shifted inwards. J Mudhoo was shown footage of his ride and issued with a warning.

**ENRICO** (J Mudhoo) - Shifted inward approaching the 1800 metres, tightening MANZOR BLUE. Commenced to weaken from the 300 metres, finishing towards the rear. When questioned, J Mudhoo was of the opinion the gelding was not comfortable in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**RACE ACE** (L Sutherland) - Raced in restricted room approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

**TITLED** (N Hailey) - Blundered approaching the home straight, near the rail where the track was cutting out.

**NOVAK** (N Parmar) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**THOMAS AQUINAS** (A Riddell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**J Mudhoo** (ENRICO) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 1800 metres, tightening MANZOR BLUE.

**Race 8** | **LIQUORLAND WANGANUI 2040m**

**LADY'S SECRET** (H Grace) - Slow to begin.

**FIVE BELLS** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. When questioned, M Hudson advised the mare was unable to make up any discernible ground rounding the turn, due to the track cutting out.

**ANDERSONS BAY** (S Mxothwa) - Raced keenly for a distance approaching the back straight, having to be steadied.

**LOVE NESST** (J Mudhoo) - Raced wide throughout.

**RISCHIO** (N Hailey) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres and again approaching the home straight.

**S Mxothwa** (ANDERSONS BAY) - Spoken to with regards to his whip use in the home straight on a runner out of contention.

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