



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 11 January 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, S Perko BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 4 **S Weatherley** ABBAKISS
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 19-20/1, 2 days & fined as below

Fines: Race 4 **S Weatherley** ABBAKISS
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
5 **P Gerard** SKAW VALLEY
Failing to scratch by required time [Rule 534(1)] \$200

Warnings: Race 2 **S Weatherley** ENRICO
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **DIVINE SPIRIT**
Veterinary clearance required
4 **INTENTION**
Warning – racing manners
8 **SHIRLEY TEMPLE**
Humanely euthanased

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 **DIVINE SPIRIT**
K Myers replaced W Kennedy
5 **CALL A FRIEND**
J Doyle replaced W Kennedy
6 **SWORD IN STONE**
K Myers replaced W Kennedy

Late Scratchings: Race 5 **SKAW VALLEY**
@ 7.45am

Medical Certificates: Required from W Kennedy
Required from M Hashizume

Swabbing: BRIDAL TRAIN, ENRICO, THE STONEY ONE, TO CAP IT ALL, ABBAKISS, SINHAMAN, WHANGAEHU, OPAWA JACK, SAVAGLEE, KITTY FLASH, PROVENCE, QALI ALI FARRASHA, TOWN CRYER, TOKYO HOT NIGHT, SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

GENERAL

W Kennedy advised on race morning that he would not be attending the meeting due to illness.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki TRI at New Plymouth, Friday 27 December 2024

Race 2 BRANDLAB 2YO MAIDEN 1100m

PINK GIN (L Allpress) – Trainer Mr T Pike reported to Stewards PINK GIN pulled up shin sore and has now gone for a spell.

Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth Raceway, Tuesday 31 December 2024

Race 2 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600m

CAMDEN (C Grylls) – Trainer Mr C Cole advised Stewards CAMDEN was examined by the stable's veterinary surgeon on Thursday 2 January with no abnormalities being detected, however CAMDEN has been sent for a spell.

Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham, Saturday 4 January 2025

Race 7 TAB TELEGRAPH (G1) 1200m

LUBERON (J Doyle) - Trainer Mr L Noble reported that after returning to his stable a routine veterinary examination including an ECG showed evidence of an atrial flutter. A follow up ECG was done on Thursday 9th and this was normal, along with a specific blood test which showed no damage to the heart muscle. Mr Noble further advised that it is his intention to continue on to the Railway on 25th January but will have a further ECG done after her final gallop on Tuesday 21st and provide a veterinary clearance.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1

BELCLARE SUPERSTAR 1400m

SHARE POWER (T Davies) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

DOUBTFUL SOUND (V Colgan) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 2

WELLINGTON SEAMARKET 2200m

YELLOW JERSEY (L Sutherland) - Shifted inwards on jumping away making contact with DIVINE SPIRIT.

DIVINE SPIRIT (K Myers) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which found blood present in the trachea. Trainer B McDermott was advised that a veterinary clearance following a gallop of 1000 metres would be required prior to DIVINE SPIRIT being permitted to race or trial next. Mr McDermott indicated that the mare is now likely to be retired.

ROULADE (C Dell) - Crowded shortly after the start, then clipped a heel and blundered losing ground.

ENRICO (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the straight before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

MY ALIBI (T Davies) - Raced in restricted room between WALKINTHEPARK and HAMMER TIME which both shifted ground near the 150 metres.

HAMMER TIME (L Currie) - Lay inwards away from ENRICO making contact with MY ALIBI near the 150 metres, then after being corrected had to be briefly steadied to avoid the heels of ENRICO which shifted inwards when not fully clear.

FIERCE FLIGHT (N Hailey) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider was unable to offer any excuse other than being trapped wide. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a poor rate of recovery. Co-Trainer M Walker advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

S Weatherley (ENRICO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards passing the 150 metres when not fully clear of HAMMER TIME.

Race 3 | **JR & N BERKETT HANDICAP 1100m**

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (H Grace) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE STONEY ONE (C Grylls) - Held up early in the straight before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

FANCY LIKE LASS (K Hercock) - Made contact with the hind quarters of DRAGON BISCUIT when improving into a tight run near the 400 metres to the outside of AMEND, which was laying outwards.

AMEND (S Spratt) - Lay outwards crossing the junction onto the course proper.

DRAGON BISCUIT (L Allpress) - Hind quarters contacted near the 400 metres.

BELLE'S ECHO (K Myers) - Held up early in the straight

BOLD BELLE (M Hashizume) - When questioned, rider advised that the mare had travelled well during the running but failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Track upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3

Race 4 | **STAR GROUP WELLESLEY STAKES (Listed Race) 1100m**

SHELFORD (G Rooke) - Dislodged the rider during the preliminary but was quickly recaptured. Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection. Slow away after beginning very awkwardly.

MISSION COMPLETE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

INTENTION (M Hashizume) - Attempted to buck for several strides shortly after the start. Connections were advised that a warning will be placed on the filly's racing manners. Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

CARSOLIO (L Currie) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the colt had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

S Weatherley (ABBAKISS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ABBAKISS 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further 6 strikes inside the 100metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 18 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday, 20 January, 2 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 5 | **HAPPY HIRE 2100m**

Trainer P Gerard SKAW VALLEY – Admitted a charge under Rule 534(1) in that she failed to scratch her runner SKAW VALLEY by the required time and was fined \$200.

LADY'S SECRET (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin (5L).

JUSTASKPERCY (K Myers) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

TUKITUKI (R Elliot) - Raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained passing the 2000 metres.

GODDESS (M Singh) - Raced ungenerously for a distance through the early stages.

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (N Hailey) - Steadied when placed in restricted room negotiating the crossing near the 1500 metres.

UPLIFTING (M Hashizume) - Placed in restricted room negotiating the crossing near the 1500 metres to the inside of MASO (V Colgan). V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care.

SINHAMAN (M Cartwright) - Hung outwards under pressure in the straight.

LATEST MODEL (L Sutherland) - Lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of SINHAMAN, with SINHAMAN then shifting outwards under pressure further inconveniencing LATEST MODEL near the 50 metres. M Cartwright was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 6 | **LIFE DIRECT TRENTHAM STAKES (G3) 2100m**

WHANGAEHU (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

UTOPIAN WINE (L Allpress) - Steadied to avoid the heels of SWORD IN STONE (K Myers) which shifted inwards after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CAMPIONESSA near the 1900 metres. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

SWORD IN STONE (K Myers) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start, then becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of CAMPIONESSA when that runner steadied near the 1900 metres.

OPAWA JACK (M Hashizume) - Hung outwards under pressure in the straight and came together with DROP OF SOMETHING near the 200 metres when that runner shifted inwards under pressure.

DROP OF SOMETHING (G Rooke) - Shifted inwards under pressure coming together with OPAWA JACK near the 200 metres. Prior to the authorisation of dividends G Rooke (DROP OF SOMETHING) viewed Stewards film footage before opting not to proceed with a protest.

Race 7 | **TOP KAT ROOFING LEVIN CLASSIC (G2) 1400m**

WINGMAN (L Currie) - Slow to begin.

TYCOON PRINCE (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

SUIT YOURSELF (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early stages. Lay inwards in the straight. L Allpress was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

Race 8 | **HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE (G1) 1600m**

SHARP 'N' SMART (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

QALI AL FARRASHA (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with AEGON.

AEGON (V Colgan) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight, then being held up passing the 200 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until the concluding stages.

MALT TIME (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Over-raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres. Held up when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres.

KELLY COE (M Hashizume) - Blundered shortly after the start.

PEARL OF ALSACE (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Raced three-wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.

HI YO SASS BOMB (C Barnes) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

ONE BOLD CAT (J Doyle) - Held up early in the straight before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

PUNTURA (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced when weakening near the 250 metres.

HE'S A DOOZY (K Myers) - Held up passing the 200 metres.

Race 9

PULLMAN HOTEL MELBOURNE CITY CENTRE 1400m

PSYCLONE (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Badly hampered by the fallen runner passing the 200 metres with the rider becoming unbalanced and losing the use of her stirrup irons for the remainder of the race and was eased down.

KNOCK OFF (L Allpress) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CHAOURCE (C Grylls) - Shifted outwards passing 700 metres making contact with OMEGA BOY. Raced in restricted room to the outside of TOKYO HOT NIGHT passing the 450 metres. Hampered by the fallen runner passing the 200 metres.

OMEGA BOY (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover throughout, contacted and forced wider passing the 700 metres.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE (M Hashizume) - Went amiss passing the 200 metres and fell dislodging its rider. Was immediately attended to by the on-course veterinarian and found to have fractured the left fore cannon being humanely euthanased. M Hashizume was attended to by the on-course paramedics and will require further evaluation of a shoulder injury with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

REBECCHI (K Myers) - Badly hampered passing the 200 metres by the fallen runner, being eased down by its rider over the concluding stages.

BEAN A PLEASURE (H Grace) - Hampered by the fallen runner passing the 200 metres.

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