



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui
Date: Friday, 21 February 2025
Weather: Cloudy then Showery
Track: Good 4, downgraded to Soft 5 following Race 3
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), M Davidson, R Greig (Trainee), K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: TW Pearce BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **L Sutherland ITOJE**
Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/3 – 9/3, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 **T Allan PERFECT POSY**
Whip use on runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

6 **Co-Trainers Lavelle & Rennie SOUND TRACK**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **MATAKANA GIRL**
Required to barrier trial

2 **SWEET ENVY**
Epistaxis. 3-month stand down from racing or trialling, 2-month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates:

Swabbing: SANTARELLI, ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE, HEADLINE NEWS, COLOUR CHART, HEART OF GOLD, IPARK,

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Otaki-Maori Racing Club @ Otaki, Sunday 9 February 2025

Race 2 AR PAINTERS HANDICAP 1300m

TOMOE GOZEN (A Lawson-Carroll) – Trainer Mr. M Forbes advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, TOMOE GOZEN has now been sent for a short spell.

Race 4 NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 2100m

STRINGLINE (M Lerner) - Trainer Ms. C Evans reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of STRINGLINE, and it is her intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES MAIDEN 1360m
<p>AFTERTHOUGHT (H Grace) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MR MIYAGI (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>QACENTINA (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw. Steadied off heels when SHAMWARI shifted inwards near the 200 metres.</p> <p>TAMDIU (C Barnes) - Raced greenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SHAMWARI (J Doyle) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Shifted inwards abruptly near the 200 metres, having to be straightened.</p> <p>SANTARELLI (C Grylls) - Raced three-wide throughout.</p>	
Race 2	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M 1360m
<p>MATAKANA GIRL (C Grylls) - Removed from its barrier after becoming fractious and following a veterinary examination was declared a late scratching 12.49pm. Connections were advised MATAKANA GIRL must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>SEA OF TRANQUILITY (K Hercock) - Removed from its barrier after becoming fractious and following a veterinary examination was cleared to start. Raced wide throughout. Made the final bend awkwardly, dictating RING JESSIE over extra ground.</p> <p>SWEET ENVY (M Lerner) - Began awkwardly, shifting outwards and contacting TIME CHANGER. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and following a post-race veterinary examination the mare was found to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. SWEET ENVY shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.</p> <p>TIME CHANGER (U Holmquist) – Contacted at the start.</p> <p>ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE (H Grace) - Shifted inwards, contacting RING JESSIE</p> <p>RING JESSIE (J Doyle) - Contacted at the start. Dictated over extra ground when SEA OF TRANQUILITY made the final bend awkwardly.</p> <p>CHELSEA ROSE (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>FOU THE NOO (L Sutherland) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres. Bumped with PERFECT POSY near the 600 metres.</p> <p>PERFECT POSY (T Allan) - Bumped with FOU THE NOO near the 600 metres.</p> <p>T Allan (PERFECT POSY) - Issued with a warning after he used his whip on a runner out of contention.</p>	
Race 3	WANGANUI FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200m
<p>OUR KHANY LASS (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.</p>	

GOOD CRAIC (C Dell) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

SOUL CATCHER (A Mudhoo) - Began to over-race near the 700 metres and was shifted wider on the track to improve.

ON ALERT (E Sole) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 600 metres.

RIOMOSA (M Hudson) - Raced greenly, contacting the running rail, having to be steadied near the 600 metres.

Track downgraded to Soft 5 following Race 3.

Race 4 | **WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 3YO 1200m**

BE BE DE (M Lerner) - Slow to begin.

MALIBU (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

FLEUR DE BLUES (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin

MELTEMI (K Hercock) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Did not finish the race off as expected. When questioned, K Hercock reported the filly made heavy contact with the front of its gate prior to jumping away, which in her opinion, had affected its performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor contusion to the near-side nostril.

MISS FIREBALL (C Grylls) - Momentarily held up early in the home straight, gaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 5 | **SHAREN TUNNELL @ ARIZTO REAL ESTATE 2060m**

HEART OF GOLD (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Improved to take the lead near the 1300 metres.

Race 6 | **HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY ERIC LENNOX MAIDEN 2060m**

SOUND TRACK (E Sole) - Co-trainers Lavelle and Rennie issued with a warning after being late to declare their rider.

TAUPO DANCER (J Doyle) -- Contacted shortly after the start, losing ground. Blundered and lost its footing near the 1400 metres.

HIGHLY LETHAL (H Grace) - Began awkwardly, contacting GOLDEN LINING. Hampered over the concluding stages.

GOLDEN LINING (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start, shifting outwards crowding TAUPO DANCER, which lost ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.

ALMALANE (C Barnes) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start, contacting TAUPO DANCER, which lost ground.

IPARK (M Lerner) - Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover.

TU TANGATA (A Mudhoo) - Raced keenly and greenly in the early stages when three-wide.

DUBAI'S POTIKI (L Hemi) - Blundered and lost its footing near the 1400 metres. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

ITOJE (L Sutherland) - Shifted outwards over the concluding stages, checking TREAT YOURSELF and hampering HIGHLY LETHAL.

TREAT YOURSELF (K Hercock) - Checked over the concluding stages.

L Sutherland (ITOJE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount ITOJE to shift outwards over the concluding stages when not sufficiently clear of TREAT YOURSELF, which was checked, and HIGHLY LETHAL, which was hampered. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of L Sutherland's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 2 March up to and including racing on Sunday 9 March, 5 national riding days.

Following the running of Race 6, J Doyle reported that his mount had slipped approaching the back straight near the 1400 metres mark, which was confirmed on video footage. L Hemi also reported that her mount had lost its footing near the 1350 metres, which was also evident on video. Following a track inspection by Stewards, Course Manager and Riders, slip marks were evident and after a meeting with all riders the decision was made to abandon the meeting due to safety concerns.

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