



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waverley Racing Club @ Waverley  
**Date:** Wednesday, 29 January 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1, Further Upgraded to Good 3 following Race 3.  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** J Robins BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	<b>M Hudson</b> LEDHAVEN CASSIE Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-12/2, 7 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	<b>H Grace</b> DEE VEE PEE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		7	<b>H Grace</b> DEE VEE PEE Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$300
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>H Grace</b> DRAMATIC MISS Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>		Nil	
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>		Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	<b>SEVENAYES</b> Required to trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>		Nil	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>MAGIC EXPRESS</b> C Dell replaced S Weatherley (injured)
		2	<b>DRAMATIC MISS</b> H Grace replaced S Weatherley
		4	<b>LOVELY FRIENDS</b> J Riddell replaced S Weatherley
		7	<b>BLUE RATA WAREA</b> C Barnes replaced S Weatherley
		8	<b>BRYNDERWYN</b> L Sutherland replaced S Weatherley
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>SEVENAYES</b> 5.27pm - by order of Stewards
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Required from S Weatherley
<b>Swabbing:</b>			PROCHESTER, DRAMATIC MISS, SHACKTIME, REBAL AGENT, JUST CHARLIE, TWISTED LOVE, SUNSET BOULEVARD,

### GENERAL

The meeting was put back two races due to a power outage in the Waverley region, with the new start time of the meeting being 3.45pm and the final race at 6.58pm.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TOTAL IRRIGATION MAIDEN 2200m</b>
<p><b>DAPPER DAN</b> (M Hudson) - Dislodged rider M Hudson behind the barriers with M Hudson being uninjured. Began awkwardly hampering GREY INVADOR. Raced wide throughout. Hampered 300 metres.</p> <p><b>PROCHESTER</b> (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards passing the 100 metres, briefly hampering ZARAVELA. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>GREY INVADOR</b> (M Lerner) - Hampered at the start. Lay inwards near the 300 metres, hampering DAPPER DAN. M Lerner was advised to exercise care. Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout and that there may be something amiss. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>ZARAVELA</b> (K Hercock) - Briefly hampered passing the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>SHOCKIFF</b> (U Holmquist) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>THIRSTY</b> (J Riddell) - Finished last. When questioned J Riddell reported the gelding had pulled up in a normal post-race condition and he had no excuse.</p> <p>Track Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<p><b>TURN IT UP</b> (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly throughout.</p> <p><b>BURGER RING</b> (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>DRAMATIC MISS</b> (H Grace) - Lay inwards approaching the 200 metres, hampering COLOUR CHART.</p> <p><b>COLOUR CHART</b> (A Mudhoo) - Hampered approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>LEDHAVEN CASSIE</b> (M Hudson) - Lay inwards near the 75 metres when insufficiently clear of MISS FIREBALL and OSCAR, which were checked.</p> <p><b>MISS FIREBALL</b> (C Grylls) - Held up early in the home straight. Checked near the 75 metres, losing all chance.</p> <p><b>OSCAR</b> (J Riddell) - Checked near the 75 metres, losing all chance.</p> <p><b>H Grace</b> (DRAMATIC MISS) - Issued with a warning after permitting DRAMATIC MISS to shift inwards approaching the 200 metres, hampering COLOUR CHART.</p> <p><b>M Hudson</b> (LEDHAVEN CASSIE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted LEDHAVEN CASSIE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MISS FIREBALL and OSCAR, which were checked near the 75 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 1 February 2025, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 12 February, 7 national riding days.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BRENT HANTZ IRRIGATION MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>MORNING COCOA</b> (C Grylls) - Hampered at the start, losing ground.</p> <p><b>RED LADY</b> (M Lerner) - Began awkwardly, hampering MORNING COCOA.</p>	

**STARPELLO** (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the home straight.

Track Further Upgraded to Good 3 following Race 3.

**Race 4** | **WANGANUI WELL DRILLERS MAIDEN 1650m**

**WAITOTARA WARRIOR** (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

**MASAKO** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**CRY BABY** (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**DECIPHERING ME** (C Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**FASHION SAVVY** (L Hemi) - Made the final bend awkwardly. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**TIME GENTLEMEN** (L Sutherland) - Finished last when being hard ridden throughout. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the filly would prefer some easing of the ground.

**Race 5** | **SUMMIT ELECTRICAL 1650m**

**SEVENAYES** (J Riddell) - Late scratching at 5.27pm after dislodging rider J Riddell in the preliminary then galloping some distance. J Riddell was examined by St John ambulance personnel and cleared to take his remaining rides. Connections were advised SEVENAYES must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**THE JAKKAL** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the gelding would prefer more rain-affected footing.

**JUST CHARLIE** (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**DUNCAN CREEK** (N Hailey) - Lay outwards passing the 100 metres, having to be straightened.

**Race 6** | **AGFIRST 3YO MAIDEN 1650m**

**WESTSIDE GUNN** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin, then lost contact with the field and was not persevered with from the 800 metres. When questioned, M Hudson reported the gelding had put in a faulty stride near the 800 metres and she felt something may be amiss. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**TWISTED LOVE** (C Grylls) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

**LUCID DREAM** (U Holmquist) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

**COULTHARD** (J Riddell) - Steadied near the finish when LUCID DREAM lay outwards under pressure, simultaneously as TWISTED LOVE lay inwards.

**DERRYMAN** (L Sutherland) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the gelding would prefer more rain-affected footing and more ground.

**Race 7** | **ECOLAB 1650m**

**HORONUKU** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**WHISKEY SOUR** (M Sanson) - Raced wide throughout. Shifted outwards on entering the home straight, dictating BETTERBEYOU and HORONUKU over extra ground. M Sanson was shown footage and advised to exercise greater

care. M Sanson was also spoken to with regards to her whip use on a runner out of contention. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**SMARTROAD** (S Mxothwa) - Held up throughout the home straight.

**KING INCANTO** (J Riddell) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the gelding would prefer more rain-affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**DEE VEE PEE** (H Grace) - Bumped with **SUNSET BOULEVARD** shortly after entering the home straight.

**SUNSET BOULEVARD** (L Sutherland) - Bumped with **DEE VEE PEE** shortly after entering the home straight.

Connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **DEE VEE PEE** viewed footage of the final straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed **SUNSET BOULEVARD** after **DEE VEE PEE** received a bump shortly after entering the home straight when both runners shifted ground.

**H Grace** (**DEE VEE PEE**) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount **DEE VEE PEE** 8 times prior to the 100-metre mark with a further 5 strikes inside the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**H Grace** (**DEE VEE PEE**) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LOWE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT 1400m</b>
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**HE'S A BATTLER** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin

**FRENCH DOLL** (K Chowdhury) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**SHARE POWER** (C Barnes) - Raced wide throughout.

**BRYNDERWYN** (L Sutherland) - Hampered when angling outwards off the heels of the weakening **SHARE POWER**.

**I DON'T** (H Grace) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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