



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui
Date: Saturday, 5 April 2025
Weather: Showery then Fine
Track: Soft 6, Downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: Out 3m from 1200m to 325m (cutaway rail at 325m)
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), L Selvakumaran, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: JR O'Brien BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **C Grylls** I AM NUTZ
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14-23/4, 5 days
Race 2 **H Grace** PACIFIC PRINCESS
Excess use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 15/23-4, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 **B Revell** COTTON ROCA
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
1 **L Sutherland** TYCOON BOSS
Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 **ILLUSION OF PARIS**
Required to trial

Follow Up: Race 4 **ISLINGTON LASS**

Rider Changes: Race 3 **ILLUSION OF PARIS**
S Mxothwa replaced T Davies (injured)
4 **ALJAY**
J Chung replaced T Davies
5 **FINEST HOUR**
A Riddell replaced T Davies
6 **GURTLYN**
J Chung replaced T Davies

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **ILLUSION OF PARIS**
1.34pm - by order of Stewards

Medical Certificates: Required from T Davies

Swabbing: I AM NUTZ, WHOOSHKA, VEE VEE, HE'S A DOOZY, DUNEAGLE, COOPER, VAL DI ZOLDO, NIGELLA LANE, DUNCAN CREEK.

GENERAL

B Revell (COTTON ROCA) - Issued with a warning for the late declaration of rider for COTTON ROCA in Race 1.

S Brown (ILLUSION OF PARIS) – The explanation given for the late declaration of rider for ILLUSION OF PARIS in Race 3 was accepted on this occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1

MANAWATU THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION 3YO 1350m

JADE DRAGON (K Myers) - Began awkwardly contacting COTTON ROCA. Checked near the 1100 metres.

COTTON ROCA (J Chung) - Contacted at the start, losing ground.

WINGMAN (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Contacted near the 600 metres becoming briefly unbalanced when TYCOON BOSS (L Sutherland) was angled outwards. L Sutherland was issued with a warning.

RIBKRAKA (C Barnes) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

SHACKTIME (K Chowdhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the filly was not comfortable in today's Soft 6 track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

I AM NUTZ (C Grylls) - Shifted inwards near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of JADE DRAGON, which was checked, going back on to SHACKTIME, which had to be steadied.

TYCOON BOSS (L Sutherland) - Angled outwards near the 600 metres when attempting a run, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DEBBI HARRI, having to be steadied.

L Sutherland (TYCOON BOSS) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount outwards near the 600 metres making firm contact with WINGMAN for several strides when attempting a run.

C Grylls (I AM NUTZ) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted I AM NUTZ to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of JADE DRAGON, which was checked near the 1100 metres and went back on to SHACKTIME, which had to be steadied. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 13 April, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 23 April, 5 national riding days.

Track downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2

WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1600m

ARAMOHO (T Davies) - Dislodged rider during the preliminary. T Davies was examined by St John ambulance personnel and cleared to ride.

THE BICESTER (C Dell) - Slow away.

PACIFIC PRINCESS (H Grace) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. Taken wide in search of better footing in the home straight.

WHOOSKA (K Chowdhoo) - Raced keenly in the early stages, getting its head up.

OUR GIULIA (J Chung) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 1400 metres.

SOL DE OTONO (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

CHELSEA ROSE (C Grylls) - Saddle slipped near the 1000 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder and was not persevered with in the home straight.

H Grace (PACIFIC PRINCESS) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively 100-metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 14 April, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 23 April, 5 national riding days.

Following the race T Davies reported to Stewards that she was feeling the effects of the fall in the preliminary and has been stood down for the remainder of the day.

Race 3 | **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BIG DON COULD SURPRISE 1600m**

ILLUSION OF PARIS – S Mxothwa replaced T Davies. Late scratching 1.34pm by Stewards after dislodging rider S Mxothwa during the preliminary and galloping some distance. S Mxothwa was examined by St John ambulance personnel and cleared to ride. Connections were advised ILLUSION OF PARIS is required to trial prior to racing next.

LADY'S SECRET (A Mudhoo) - Slow away.

LADY ANGLESEA (A Riddell) - Slow away.

ROCABURY (M Hudson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ST ELMO'S FIRE (C Barnes) - Steadied near the 1000 metres when improving on to heels.

Race 4 | **WANGANUI-TARANAKI OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1600m**

KOPUA (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

KHAFRE (L Sutherland) - Raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1000 metres.

CHASE (J Riddell) - Put in an awkward stride inside the final 100 metres. J Riddell was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish.

ISLINGTON LASS (S Mxothwa) - Lay inwards under pressure, having to be straightened near the 250 metres. Finished well back. Rider had no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer A Sharrock advised Stewards he would report the progress of ISLINGTON LASS over coming days and reconsider the mare's immediate future.

Race 5 | **TARANAKI WANGANUI NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 1350**

JESTIN CASE (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly, contacting RAGAMUFFIN, and lost ground.

RAGAMUFFIN (K Myers) - Contacted at the start. Steadied when racing in restricted room near the 100 metres.

FINEST HOUR (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Angled inwards to obtain clear running shortly after entering the home straight when denied a run near the outside running rail.

GOHUGO (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin then commenced to over-race, getting its head up for some distance when being restrained. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

KING OF HEARTS (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

STIPULATOR (J Chung) - Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.

Race 6	DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 1200m
<p>PLEASING (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>DID THE TRICK (L Hemi) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.</p> <p>LADY MOANA (H Grace) - Finished a distant last. Rider advised the mare was unsuited to today's Soft going.</p>	
Race 7	INTOWIN.CO.NZ MANAWATU BREEDERS STAKES (G3) 2050m
<p>KHANSHE (M Singh) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered near the 1700 metres and again near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>FALL FOR CINDY (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages, hampering KHANSHE near the 1700 metres and again near the 1000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>NIGELLA LANE (K Myers) - Held up for the majority of the home straight, gaining clear running near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 8	PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION 2050m
<p>PHATS (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Finished last. When questioned, rider had no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>SUNSET BOULEVARD (L Sutherland) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start, contacting TAVI ANN.</p> <p>TAVI ANN (C Barnes) - Contacted shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>UNCLE ARCH (K Chowdhury) - Improved on to heels near the 1200 metres, having to be steadied.</p>	

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