



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 12 April 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin, L Selvakumaran, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **L Sutherland** MEHZEBEEN
Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20/4-1/5, 7 days and fined as below

Fines: Race 7 **L Sutherland** MEHZEBEEN
Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$800 and suspended as above
8 **L Sutherland** SLIPPER ISLAND
Whip use consecutive strides 50 metres [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$1150

Warnings: Race 3 **A Riddell** REV IT UP RUSTY
Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
4 **J Chung** HELLO HERO
Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
7 **L Sutherland** MEHZEBEEN
Easing pace 1600 metres [Rule 638(4)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 **LATRELLE**
Cardiac arrhythmia - veterinary clearance required prior to trialling or racing next

Follow Up: Race 8 **FARAGLIONI**

Rider Changes: Race 2 **SHARP DEFENSE**
J Chung replaced T Mitchell (unwell)
3 **NOVAK**
M Cartwright replaced T Mitchell
6 **KNIGHTS REALM**
J Chung replaced T Mitchell
7 **DROP OF SOMETHING**
A Riddell replaced T Mitchell
8 **FANCY LIKE LASS**
B Rogerson replaced T Mitchell
9 **LADY ROSABELLA**
B Grylls replaced T Mitchell

Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates: Required from T Mitchell
Swabbing: FAULTLESS, SHARP ENOUGH, RAINBOW DELIGHT, CROUPIER, FRENCH DOLL, BALLON D'OR, MEHZEBEEN, NEREUS, SLIPPER ISLAND, PIER, ALBAROSSA.

GENERAL

Race 7 – FINAL RETURN – Permission was given for C Dell to ride +1kg.

Race 8 – SCouser – Permission was given for C Dell to ride +1kg.

All races were hand timed today.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui, Saturday 5 April 2025

Race 4 WANGANUI-TARANAKI OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1600m

ISLINGTON LASS (S Mxothwa) – Trainer Mr. A Sharrock reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is his intention to trial ISLINGTON LASS at the Foxton Trials on Tuesday 15 April.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **LIFE DIRECT 1300m**

RUFUS (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

MISSION COMPLETE (C Dell) - Began awkwardly, contacting ROCK HUDSON. Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

ROCK HUDSON (M Cartwright) - Contacted at the start. Contacted near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had raced greenly but would derive benefit from today's experience. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

JUSTICE FOR ALL (L Sutherland) - Slow away. Held up when improving on to heels approaching the home turn.

FAULTLESS (A Riddell) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the home straight.

DUJARDIN (C Grylls) - Shifted inwards near the 300 metres, contacting ROCK HUDSON.

Race 2 | **ROTHLEY MAIDEN 1000m**

BOLD TED (J Mudhoo) - Slow away.

GOOD CRAIC (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly.

KA PAI KIWI (C Dell) - Slow away.

SHARP DEFENSE (J Chung) - Knuckled at the start, shifting outwards, contacting SAND POINT. Awkwardly placed when tiring near the 200 metres. Lost the off front plate during the running.

SAND POINT (J Riddell) - Contacted at the start.

CAN JOHNNY BE GOOD (M Singh) - Slow away. Raced in restricted room over the final stages.

WAFT (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 3 | **LIFE DIRECT 2200m**

COMEDY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

TRANZED (E Sole) - Improved on to heels near the 1700 metres, having to be steadied.

SMARTROAD (S Mxothwa) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned rider advised the gelding was disappointing and was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

FIRST EDITION (J Riddell) - Finished last. When questioned rider had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

A Riddell (REV IT RUSTY) - Issued with a warning for her whip action in the home straight.

Race 4 | **LISA ALLPRESS & DES COPPINS MELBOURNE CUP MAIDEN 1400m**

CROUPIER (M McNab) - Began awkwardly, contacting THATZ BONNIE shortly after the start. Raced greenly in the home straight.

THATZ BONNIE (M Singh) - Contacted at the start. Raced wide throughout.

MALIBU (S Mxothwa) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide draw.

GREY INVADOR (B Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide draw. Raced keenly near the 1000 metres.

ASCARI (L Sutherland) - Raced ungenerously shortly after the start, getting its head up.

J Chung (HELLO HERO) - Issued with a warning for his whip action in the home straight.

Race 5 | **LIFE DIRECT 1400m**

LATEST MODEL (A Mudhoo) - Slow away.

THE BIG PICTURE (C Grylls) - Slow away.

SPERLARI (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

FREE BEE (A Riddell) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.

COMPLEX (M Singh) - Raced wide throughout. Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.

TRADER INN (S Mxothwa) - Disappointed. Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 | **PORIRUA CLUB PUNTERS 1400m**

LANTERN WAY (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KNIGHTS REALM (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay inwards under pressure final stages, having to be straightened.

THE ENTERTAINER (L Sutherland) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

SEA THE DREAM (C Grylls) - Lay outwards under pressure over the final stages.

TRUCE (M Cartwright) - Lay outwards under hard riding, contacting BALLON D'OR and dictating that runner outwards over the final few strides. M Cartwright was advised to exercise greater care and that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 7 | **VALLEY D'VINE RESTAURANT HAWKE'S BAY CUP (Listed Race) 2200m**

ZACKERY (M Singh) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

THE ODYSSEY (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

WHANGAEHU (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

DUNCAN CREEK (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Improved on to heels near the 1600 metres having to be steadied. Checked near the 400 metres when MEHZEBEEN shifted inwards when insufficiently clear.

LATRELLE (M Hashizume) - Steadied near the 1600 metres when the pace ahead eased. Finished last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer C Cole was advised that LATRELLE will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres. Trainer C Cole advised Stewards that LATRELLE would be spelled.

MEHZEBEEN (L Sutherland) - Held up near the 400 metres prior to being angled inwards to improve

L Sutherland (MEHZEBEEN) - Issued with a warning after slowing the pace near the 1600 metres, resulting in DUNCAN CREEK and LATRELLE having to be eased.

L Sutherland (MEHZEBEEN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted MEHZEBEEN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DUNCAN CREEK, which was checked near the 400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 19 April, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 1 May, 7 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$800.

Race 8 | **CITY OF NAPIER SPRINT (Listed Race) 1200m**

PIER (M McNab) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to start after slipping on exiting the birdcage. Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up having to be angled inwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

TOMODACHI (M Hashizume) - Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until being angled wider near the 150 metres.

MAROTIRI MOLLY (K Hercock) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

IVY DAZZLER (M Singh) - Lost the near-side front plate during the running.

FARAGLIONI (J Riddell) - Finished last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

L Sutherland (SLIPPER ISLAND) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in consecutive strides on her mount near 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1150.

Race 9 | **LIFE DIRECT ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1100m**

ANAROA (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

PROCUL BOY (L Kauri) - Slow away. Awkwardly placed near the heels of LADY ROSABELLA, which was laying inwards under pressure near the 150 metres and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

KA YING LUCKY (M Singh) - Slow away.

LA DULCIN'EE (J Chung) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

LADY ROSABELLA (B Grylls) - Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight.

ALBAROSSA (C Grylls) - Angled outwards near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

BOLD CHOICE (C Dell) - Lay outwards under pressure having to be straightened near the 250 metres.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (M McNab) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider advised the gelding was never comfortable with blinkers on and coming back in distance from its previous start of 1400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

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