



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date: Saturday, 22 March 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc and P Hendron BVetMed
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **R Hurdle JONSON**
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/3-10/4, 8 days
8 **K Hercock GIRL TALK**
Careless riding 2100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/3-6/4, 6 days

Fines: Race 6 **C Cole LATRELLE**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$150

Warnings: Race 1 **V Colgan HENRY ROBIN**
Whip use on runner out of contention [Rule 638(1)(f)(iii)]
9 **K Chowdhooory AQUILIFER**
Weighed in 0.8kg overweight [Rule 648(5)]

Protests: Race 7 **DRAMATIC MISS 3rd and ARCHAIC SMILE 2nd vs VEGAS QUEEN 1st**
Dismissed

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 **PLEASE SIR**
Humanely euthanised
9 **BELLE'S ECHO**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 5 **TRAV**
9 **BELLE'S ECHO**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates: Received from K Hercock

Swabbing: TRUCE, BASEL WARRIOR, DOCTOR ASKAR, TOSSUFORIT, WOLFGANG, FINAL RETURN, PLEASE SIR, OUR JUMALA, PEARL OF ALSACE, VEGAS QUEEN, ARCHAIC SMILE, LEICA LUCY, DUBAI GOLD, MYAKKABELLE, GLAMOUR TYCOON, PLATINUM ATTACK

GENERAL

All races were hand timed.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 THE UPPER HUTT CLUB INCORPORATED 1600m

CARAJILLO (M McNab) - Slow to begin (4L).

LEMAITRE (T Davies) - Blundered at the start, losing ground.

HENRY ROBIN (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

HE'S A BATTLER (M Hashizume) - Improved on to heels near the 800 metres, having to steady.

JUST CALL ME JONNY (C Grylls) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

V Colgan (HENRY ROBIN) - Issued with a warning for his whip use on his mount when out of contention over the concluding stages.

Race 2 | **FUSION ELECTRICAL 1400m**

PACIFIC PRINCESS (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres.

BASEL WARRIOR (L Hemi) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Shifted outwards passing the 400 metres, making contact with CHAMPAGNE LINDA, becoming unbalanced. Then held up for a distance approaching the 300 metres.

BANNEN (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had over-raced in its first time racing in blinkers, which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

FINEST HOUR (K Myers) - Raced three-wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

CHAMPAGNE LINDA (R Elliot) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 400 metres.

THE LIQUIDATOR (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards passing the 50 metres, making contact with ONE BOLD GIGOLO, which was dictated inwards slightly by CHAMPAGNE LINDA (R Elliot). L Sutherland and R Elliott were advised to exercise care.

ONE BOLD GIGOLO (C Grylls) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 50 metres.

Race 3 | **INTOWIN.CO.NZ 1400m**

NO RAIN EVER (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

RAYET (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

SUMOSAURUS (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained after improving on to heels near the 900 metres.

THE SCUNNER (R Hurdle) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

GENTIAN BLUE (V Colgan) - Rider reported the mare was not comfortable in today's track conditions. Trainer reported that the tongue-tie had come adrift during the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 | **NETEFEXTPAYROLL 1200m**

CHARMARIO (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

TOSSUFORIT (M McNab) - Contacted shortly after the start, losing ground.

THE BIG PICTURE (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

MASSIVE PRINCE (M Hashizume) - Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

Race 5 | **THE FRAC CLUB NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER 2500m**

PLEASE SIR (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Race keenly when three-wide without cover until near the 1200 metres. Eased down by its rider over the concluding stages, being pulled up shortly after the finish with the rider dismounting. Was immediately attended to by the on-course veterinarian with the horse ambulance being deployed to return the gelding to the stabling area for further assessment. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a sesamoid fracture and associated suspensory ligament rupture to the left foreleg, with PLEASE SIR being subsequently humanely euthanised.

PRINCE ALBY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

TRAV (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout and was of the opinion that it had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TITICACA (K Myers) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1700 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES (G3) 1600m**

RISQUE RULER (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

BETTY SPAGHETTI (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ELECTRON (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

LATRELLE (T Comignaghi) - Improved into restricted room, having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

FALL FOR CINDY (L Sutherland) - Steadied after improving on to heels near the 150 metres.

VAL DI ZOLDO (W Pinn) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when racing to the outside of ELECTRON, which shifted outwards slightly, and inside of PEARL OF ALSACE (M McNab), which shifted inwards. When questioned, W Pinn advised that although there was initially room for him to improve into, he was concerned with the inward movement of PEARL OF ALSACE and slight outward movement from ELECTRON, so steadied his mount which was then angled to the outside of PEARL OF ALSACE in order to improve. W Pinn's explanation was noted. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CATHERINENZ (M Cartwright) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

KELLY COE (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare would now benefit from a step-up in distance.

MY LIPS ARE SEALED (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that in his opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

C Cole (LATRELLE) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to declare a rider for LATRELLE by the required time. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

Race 7	IRT WELLINGTON GUINEAS (G2) 1400m
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 4½ minutes due to several runners proving difficult to load.</p>	
<p>WINGMAN (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p>	
<p>WOUNDER (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.</p>	
<p>AIRPARK HUSTLER (T Comignaghi) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.</p>	
<p>DETRIMENTAL (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
<p>TARDELLI (M McNab) - Clipped a heel and blundered approaching the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the colt had settled further back than intended but had run on soundly in the straight.</p>	
<p>DRAMATIC MISS (T Mitchell) - Lay outwards approaching the 200 metres making contact with ARCHAIC SMILE, which was improving into a marginal run to its outside with SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE then shifting inwards slightly. Then a short distance further was hampered when ARCHAIC SMILE shifted inwards away from SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE, which was dictated inwards slight by VEGAS QUEEN (W Pinn). W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.</p>	
<p>CHEAHA (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p>	
<p>SHOW PONY (K Hercock) - Steadied when racing ungenerously after being placed in restricted room approaching the 1100 metres.</p>	
<p>JONSON (R Hurdle) - Rider dropped his whip approaching the 150 metres.</p>	
<p>ARCHAIC SMILE (M Hashizume) - Attempted to improve into a marginal run approaching the 200 metres, making contact with DRAMATIC MISS, and again contacted that runner a short distance further, with both runners becoming unbalanced, with the rider of ARCHAIC SMILE losing the use of his left stirrup iron for a short distance.</p>	
<p>SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE (M Cartwright) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
<p>R Hurdle (JONSON) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DETRIMENTAL, which was dictated inwards into the line of TARDELLI, which clipped a heel and blundered near the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 29 March, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 10 April, 8 national riding days.</p>	
<p>Following the race the connections of the third placed DRAMATIC MISS and second placed ARCHAIC SMILE, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final straight by the first placed VEGAS QUEEN. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placing standing: 1st VEGAS QUEEN, 2nd ARCHAIC SMILE, 3rd DRAMATIC MISS.</p>	
Race 8	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS (G1) 2400m
<p>The start of this race was delayed approximately 8 minutes due to the protest in Race 7.</p>	
<p>PICCOLINO (M Singh) - Slow to begin.</p>	

MYAKKABELLE (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

MID OCEAN (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

ISLAND LIFE (M Hashizume) - Bumped shortly after the start when WYNDSONG shifted in. Raced keenly in the early stages when jostling with WYNDSONG for a distance approaching the 2000 metres. When questioned into the disappointing run, M Hashizume was of the opinion the filly had failed to see out the distance.

WYNDSONG (J Doyle) - Jostled with ISLAND LIFE for a distance approaching the 2000 metres when racing keenly.

SKYMAX (L Sutherland) - Checked near the 2100 metres. Raced wide without cover until the 1200 metres.

CONNELLO (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 2000 metres. Had some difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight.

THIS TIME GIRL (R Elliot) -When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had been unsuited to today's track conditions and failed to see the distance out.

K Hercock (GIRL TALK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SKYMAX, which was checked near the 2100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 29 March, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 6 April, 6 national riding days.

Race 9

BILL TITO BOOK REPAIR SPECIALIST LIGHTNING HANDICAP (Listed Race) 1200m

The start of this race was delayed 5 minutes at the request of the TAB.

EXPRESS YOURSELF (R Hurdle) - Permission was given for R Hurdle to ride EXPRESS YOURSELF +1kg over the carded weight.

AQUILIFER (K Chowdhory) - Slow to begin. Lost the off front plate during the running.

LIGHTNING JACK (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

PUKETIRO (C Grylls) - Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

BELLE'S ECHO (T Comignaghi) - Displayed signs of soreness on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed grade 4/5 lameness in the hind quarters and was subsequently transported by horse ambulance to Trainer L Latta's stable for further assessment. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

K Chowdhory (AQUILIFER) - Issued with a warning for weighing in 0.8kg over the weight at which he weighed out at.

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