



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Tauranga  
**Date:** Thursday, 2 January 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1  
**Rail:** Out 6 metres from 1000m to 400m, Remainder out 4 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **L Satherley STAREESE**  
Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
4 **B Wallace & G Cooksley SHOOTING STRIDE**  
Presenting runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **PUKETIRO**  
Warning, barrier manners  
2 **NOBLE BOY**  
Warning, barrier manners  
**I'M OUT THE GATE**  
Warning, barrier manners  
7 **THE SKY ABOVE**  
Required to barrier trial  
8 **LIGHTNING DREAM**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **BARONET**  
A Lawson-Carroll replaced W Pinn (injured)  
**OPAEA JOE**  
J Fawcett replaced T Moodley (injured)  
4 **SHOOTING STRIDE**  
U Holmquist replaced T Moodley  
5 **EL BANDOLERO**  
C Barnes replaced T Moodley  
6 **STAPHANOS QUEEN**  
A Lawson-Carroll replaced T Moodley  
**EVERYMOVEYOUMAKE**  
M Cartwright replaced W Pinn  
7 **THE SKY ABOVE**  
M Cartwright replaced W Pinn  
8 **LIGHTNING DREAM**  
M Cartwright replaced W Pinn  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil

<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Swabbing:</b>	PUKETIRO, NOBLE BOY, OCEANA DREAM, POINTER, NORTHERN RAIDER, TOP SHELF, ALL TOO BRAVE, BAK DA ANGEL

<b>GENERAL</b>
Nothing to report

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>STONEWOOD HOMES 1200</b>
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**PUKETIRO** (C Grylls) – Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barrier, losing ground. Co-Trainer S Bergerson was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare’s barrier manners.

**NOT STRAIGHT LACED** (M Cartwright) - Slow away.

**I’M ALL IN** (W Kennedy) – Hung outwards throughout. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

**OPAEA JOE** (J Fawcett) - Briefly placed in restricted room rounding the final turn near the 350 metres when PUKETIRO shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NEW WORLD BROOKFIELD MAIDEN 1400</b>
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**EL ZORO** (C Grylls) - Slow away and continued to lose ground in the early stages despite the urgings of its rider, becoming tailed off.

**NOBLE BOY** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Trainer C Wood was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding’s barrier manners after being very fractious.

**LACHIE** (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with CHINOOK near the 200 metres. Also contributing was inward movement from NOBLE BOY.

**I’M OUT THE GATE** (M Cartwright) - Jumped away awkwardly. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly’s barrier manners after being very fractious. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout and failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**NICO** (G Rooke) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

**CHINOOK** (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover. Had to be steadied when crowded between LACHIE which lay out and NOBLE BOY which shifted in passing the 200 metres. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**KENNY** (N Parmar) – Raced keenly for a distance when placed in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>EPIC JOURNEYS MAIDEN 3YO 1400</b>
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**LUVABEEL** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight having to shift out passing the 200 metres.

**FULL OF COURAGE** (S Weatherley) – Slow away.

**LADY LIZZO** (U Holmquist) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

**TIMBUCTOO** (R Elliot) - Steadied when crowded to the inside of STAREESE near the 1200 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**BRAZEN PROPOSAL** (M Sanson) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead near the 800 metres.

**STAREESE** (L Satherley) - Held up until near the 200 metres having to shift outwards to improve.

**GINA ROSA** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

**L Satherley** (STAREESE) - Issued with a warning for permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TIMBUCTOO which had to be steadied when crowded near the 1200 metres.

**Race 4** | **NEW WORLD GATE PA MAIDEN 2100**

**BACKDRAFT** (N Parmar) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**SHOOTING STRIDE** (U Holmquist) - Jumped away awkwardly then being crowded.

**ALAVISTO** (M Hashizume) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of ALASKAN shortly after the start, having to be steadied. Came together with DANCIN IN THE DARK passing the 350 metres becoming unbalanced.

**ALASKAN** (M McNab) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages making contact with WILD DREAMS near the 1900 metres.

**WILD DREAMS** (T Newman) - After being contacted near the 1900 metres shifted outwards abruptly hampering POINTER.

**POINTER** (L Satherley) - Hampered near the 1900 metres.

**CHIVALROUS** (J Doyle) - Raced greenly going into the first turn. Connections advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from their stable.

**AMIRA D'ARGENTO** (B Rogerson) - Commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a delayed recovery.

**DANCIN IN THE DARK** (G Rooke) - Came together with ALAVISTO passing the 350 metres becoming unbalanced. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres having to be briefly steadied.

**B Wallace & G Cooksley** (SHOOTING STRIDE) – Issued with a warning for presenting their runner late into the birdcage.

**Race 5** | **NEW WORLD TE PUKE 2100**

**ABOVE THE CLOUDS** (R Goyaram) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**EL BANDOLERO** (C Barnes) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 150 metres being steadied by its rider.

**IMPAIRED VISION** (M Cartwright) - Came under pressure rounding the final turn and failed to respond, not being persevered with over the final 200 metres with rider M Cartwright reporting that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**DON PAULY** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

**Race 6** | **NEW WORLD THE SANDS PAPAMOA MAIDEN 1600**

**TOP SHELF** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**STAPHANOS QUEEN** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Jumped away awkwardly. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**EVERYMOVEYOUMAKE** (M Cartwright) - Slow away.

**GILLIAN** (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover.

**LA VOISIN** (J Doyle) - Had a tendency to over-race in the early to middle stages.

**MARIA** (B Rogerson) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

**VADASHA** (R Hutchings) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Race 7** | **HAPPY HIRE 1200 – NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1200**

**THE SKY ABOVE** (M Cartwright) - Reared at the start, refusing to jump and taking no part in the race. Co-trainer S Bergerson was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**HAPPY FIELD** (L Satherley) - Raced three wide without cover.

**SARRACINA** (B Rogerson) - Raced greenly in the early stages making contact with the running rail becoming unbalanced near the 900 metres. When questioned the rider reported that the filly had raced greenly throughout and been reluctant to hit out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a laceration on the outside of the left fore mid cannon.

**Race 8** | **NEW WORLD MOUNT MAUNGANUI 1400**

**BAK DA ANGEL** (J Doyle) - Slow away.

**MACFIRE** (N Hailey) – Raced three wide without cover.

**POWER OF THREE** (W Kennedy) – Briefly held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

**LIGHTNING DREAM** (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be 2/5 lame in the right hind leg along with a superficial abrasion on the right hind hock. Co-trainer S Bergerson was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**MAGNASTAR** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.