



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Taupo  
**Date:** Wednesday, 26 February 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, K Jillings (Trainee), G Stewart  
**Vet:** A Forbes BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **S Spratt GOLDILUXE**  
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **YOUNG DIVA**  
Required to barrier trial  
5 **SWAZI**  
Humanely euthanized  
Race 2 **GO EASY**  
3 **RUE DE RIVOLI**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 4 **ON THE TOWN**  
K Stott replaced R Hutchings (injured)  
5 **THE WEAPON**  
V Colgan replaced R Hutchings  
6 **BUCCINO**  
C Grylls replaced R Hutchings  
7 **IMPENDABELLE**  
J Doyle replaced W Pinn (injured)  
8 **GLOBAL CURRENCY**  
G Rooke replaced R Hutchings  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **SKIDDLYDOO**  
At 3.07 pm due to rider being injured  
8 **INVESTIGATE**  
At 9.02 am on veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from R Hutchings  
Required from W Pinn  
**Swabbing:** SHOCKABELLA, SONATA, LADY OF COURT, BASEL WARRIOR, KAKADU, SWAZI, MILLE GRAZIE,  
CHANNEL SURFER, COURT OF APPEAL

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic****Tuesday, 25 February 2025**

**M Cartwright** – Issued with a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$200 under [Rule 623] for failing to present a medical clearance prior to riding.

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1 | LOVERACING.NZ SUMMER BAR MAIDEN 1800**

**PACIFIC PRINCESS** (H Grace) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Inconvenienced rounding the first bend.

**SUBIACO** (J Doyle) - Made the first bend awkwardly shifting outwards inconveniencing ANNABELLE and PACIFIC PRINCESS. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to quicken when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**ANNABELLE** (M Hashizume) - Inconvenienced rounding the first bend.

**PERFECT JUNE** (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**Race 2 | NZB 2025 NATIONAL ONLINE YEARLING SALE – 1 APRIL (NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES) 1400**

**SKIDDLYDOO** (W Pinn) - Dislodged the rider in the birdcage with W Pinn being attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and stood down from SKIDDLYDOO with the gelding being late scratched due to the injury to W Pinn. W Pinn was stood down from his remaining engagement with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

**GO EASY** (T Mitchell) - Lost its footing on jumping away, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout and felt that there may be something amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**RADRADRA** (S Spratt) - Steadied for a distance near the 1000 metres when placed in restricted room.

**Race 3 | WATER SERVICES NZ 1400**

**RUBELLITE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action after being checked near the 800 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**RUE DE RIVOLI** (R Hutchings) - Clipped the heel of YOUNG DIVA and fell, dislodging its rider approaching the 800 metres checking FREE BEE, DANCING DREAM, RUBELLITE, HOT SALSA, MANAWA, GOLDILUXE, THEDREAMSNOTOVER and DON PAULY. R Hutchings was immediately attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and transported to hospital for further observation being stood down from his remaining rides. R Hutchings is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed minor lacerations to both hind legs. Stewards interviewed L Satherley (YOUNG DIVA) before adjourning an enquiry into the reasons for RUE DE RIVOLI clipping a heel and falling near the 800 metres as R Hutchings was unavailable to provide evidence.

**Supplementary from Matamata RC 1/03/25 Stewards report**

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the reasons why RUE DE RIVOLI (R Hutchings) clipped a heel and fell near the 800 metres. After interviewing rider R Hutchings, it was established that YOUNG DIVA had shifted abruptly passing the 1000 metres when being steadied by its rider to obtain cover. Then passing the 800 metres YOUNG DIVA had

commenced to lay inwards away from the heels of SUMAJE despite the efforts of its rider who had turned YOUNG DIVA'S head outwards as RUE DE RIVOLI had attempted to improve to its inside, resulting in RUE DE RIVOLI clipping a heel of YOUNG DIVA and falling. After considering the matter Stewards found the primary reason for R Hutchings being dislodged from his mount was due to the racing manners of YOUNG DIVA and culpability could not be attributed to its rider. Given the racing manners of YOUNG DIVA during the incident, Trainer A Wright was advised that YOUNG DIVA would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**YOUNG DIVA** (L Satherley) - Raced greenly in the early and middle stages.

**FREE BEE** (A Riddell) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres.

**DANCING DREAM** (J Fawcett) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to the left hind fetlock.

**HOT SALSA** (K Stott) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

**MANAWA** (V Colgan) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres.

**GOLDILUXE** (S Spratt) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres.

**THEDREAMSNOTOVER** (G Rooke) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres.

**DON PAULY** (H Grace) - Checked by the fallen runner approaching the 800 metres.

**SUMAJE** (J Doyle) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres.

**S Spratt** (GOLDILUXE) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SUMAJE which had to be steadied passing the 400 metres.

**H Grace** (DON PAULY) - Spoken to advisedly with regards to his whip use on DON PAULY when the horse was out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PLATEAU SPRAYERS LTD MAIDEN 3YO 1300</b>
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**ON THE TOWN** (K Stott) - Slow to begin.

**BASEL WARRIOR** (J Fawcett) - Came together with ZIGGY STARDUST just prior to the winning post.

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**LOTUS** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had shortened stride over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CENTRAL LIVESTOCK 1200</b>
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**SWAZI** (H Grace) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 700 metres. Went amiss when racing free of interference near the 150 metres being immediately attended to by the oncourse Veterinarian with the Horse Ambulance being immediately deployed. Underwent a veterinary examination which found the gelding to have fractured the right fore fetlock with SWAZI being humanely euthanised.

**MASSIVE PRINCE** (M Hashizume) - Had to be steadied off heels for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

<b>REVUELTO</b> (M McNab) - Hampered by SWAZI near the 150 metres.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>REDLINE TRANSPORTABLE HOMES MAIDEN 1200</b>
<b>VINAYA</b> (K Stott) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.	
<b>LADY GREY</b> (J Nishizuka) - Raced ungenerously getting its head up near the 900 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.	
<b>SUPERIOR</b> (S Spratt) - Had to be restrained when placed in restricted room to the inside of LADY GREY near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
<b>HINT</b> (M Hashizume) - Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FIBER FRESH 1400</b>
<b>CHANNEL SURFER</b> (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.	
<b>TROBRIAND</b> (M McNab) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>JOE YORKE BLOODSTOCK – TRAINERS PRIZE DAY 1800</b>
<b>BOXMOSS</b> (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.	
<b>DIVINE ESSENCE</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced wide in the early stages. Contacted having to be steadied passing the 250 metres after shifting inwards simultaneously as GLOBAL CURRENCY shifted outwards. A Lawson-Carroll and G Rooke were both advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.	
<b>WASHI</b> (S Spratt) - Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure after racing wide without cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
<b>JUST CALL ME JONNY</b> (C Grylls) - Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.	
<b>GLOBAL CURRENCY</b> (G Rooke) - Shifted outwards passing the 250 metres simultaneously as DIVINE ESSENCE shifted in making contact with that runner.	
<b>V Colgan</b> (ALATION) - Spoken to advisedly with regards to his whip use on ALATION when the horse was out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.	

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