



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa  
**Date:** Friday, 31 January 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 6  
**Rail:** Out 9 metres  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee), D Morris (Trainee)  
**Vet:** B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **S Logan** NOT USUAL PICK  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)  
Race 5 **N Hailey** HAPPY FIELD  
Using unsound gear [Rule 612(1)] \$150 (Minor Infringement)  
Race 9 **C Henderson** ASPARK PARK  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)  
**K Stott** SUBIACO  
Misconduct [Rule 800] \$450  
**Warnings:** Race 8 **M Lerner** MODELO  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 6 **PURE GOLD**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from N Hailey  
**Swabbing:** EMBER ATTACK, EVERYMOVEYOUMAKE, AMYER STAR, KANANASKIS, SABRINA HALL, PEERLESS, MISS MADRIDISTA, MOSCHINO, STAPHANOS QUEEN, PAX MUNDI

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

#### Race 1 SKYCITY HAMILTON 2400

**VERISMO** (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**MUSTANG** (S Spratt) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**SPECTRIER** (W Pinn) - Finished last. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding failed to see out the distance.

**Race 2** | **WAIKATO DRAUGHT MAIDEN 2100**

**HALLER** (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding never travelled throughout the race. Trainer M Bradley advised that the gelding would be retired as a racing proposition from her stable.

**I PARK** (K Stott) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

**TELECINE** (K Myers) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1400 metres.

**EMPHATIC** (M Sanson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**EVERYMOVEYOUMAKE** (W Pinn) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

**RUM AND RUMOUR** (B Rogerson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**AVORIAZ** (G Rooke) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres. Rider dropped his whip approaching the 50 metres.

**Race 3** | **RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU MAIDEN 1200**

**ST GILES** (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**EARLY CROW** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

**WAIATA** (G Rooke) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. Had to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 100 metres when attempting to improve into a run when there was insufficient room to the inside of STAR SMILE.

**STAR HEART** (A Lindahl) - Had to be steadied when weakening approaching the 100 metres when STAR SMILE (T Moodley) and WAIATA (G Rooke) shifted ground inwards when not fully clear. Riders T Moodley and G Rooke were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**STAR SMILE** (T Moodley) – Shifted inwards near the 100 metres.

**CAPTAIN STAN** (M McNab) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

**BUCCINO** (R Hutchings) – Lost the off hind late during the running.

**Race 4** | **LEGENDS DAY 8 FEBRUARY MAIDEN 1300**

**INSTINCT** (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LA VIE EST BELLE** (M McNab) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

**MISS SETH** (S Spratt) - Came together with NOT USUAL PICK (T Mitchell) which then lay out simultaneously to KANANASKIS (K Myers) laying inwards before being corrected by its rider with MISS SETH having to be steadied off heels approaching the 100 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of the horses involved. Notwithstanding this, riders K Myers and T Mitchell were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**NOT USUAL PICK** (T Mitchell) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure despite the efforts of its rider approaching the 100 metres.

**LOVEOFMYLIFE** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly raced greenly on debut and would derive benefit from today's experience.

**S Logan** (NOT USUAL PICK) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for NOT USUAL PICK by the required time.

**Race 5** | **NZB KIWI PREVIEW EVENING 6/3 MAIDEN 1400**

**SYBARIS** (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

**VOLDEMORT** (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

**VENT DIVIN** (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Hampered by the dislodged rider passing the 1300 metres.

**HAPPY FIELD** (N Hailey) - Lost its rider passing the 1300 metres after the right stirrup leather broke. N Hailey was stood down requiring a medical clearance prior to riding next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**BANNEN** (M McNab) - Hampered by the riderless horse near the 900 metres.

**FREE BIRD** (L Satherley) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 850 metres.

**N Hailey** (HAPPY FIELD) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$150 for riding with unsound gear.

**Race 6** | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS MILE MAIDEN 1600**

**PURE GOLD** (A Lindahl) - Bucked for a distance shortly after the start, dislodging the rider who was uninjured. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**PIXIE** (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

**DUBAI GOLD** (M McNab) - Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

**KENNY** (N Parmar) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 250 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

**Race 7** | **NORWEGIAN PARK 1200**

**ALFRISTON** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

**TYCOON PRINCE** (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Connections advised that the gelding would now be freshened up prior to racing next.

**PUZZLE MASTER** (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**Race 8** | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1400**

**RESPOND** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**VENDABELLE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**MILLER'S POINT** (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

**PERUGIA** (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final bend. Bumped with FOREVER YOUNG and SANTARELLI near the 200 metres.

**FOREVER YOUNG** (K Myers) – Bumped with PERUGIA near the 200 metres.

**SANTARELLI** (W Pinn) - Steadied when contacted near the 200 metres.

**M Lerner** (MODELO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SANTARELLI which was steadied when contacted by PERUGIA near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>SIR PATRICK HOGAN KARAPIRO CLASSIC QUALIFIER MAIDEN 1600</b>
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**STAPHEE** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**BERTIE WOOSTER** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Raced fiercely when being restrained in the early stages causing its rider difficulty.

**SHOCKABELLA** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**SUBIACO** (K Stott) – Lay inwards throughout the final straight and as a result was unable to be fully tested by its rider.

**BILLIE IDOL** (R Elliot) - Finished last. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding would be better suited to a softer track surface.

**C Henderson** (ASPARK PARK) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for ASPARK PARK by the required time.

**K Stott** (SUBIACO) - Admitted a charge in that he misconducted himself by using offensive language to another rider in the birdcage following the running of this race. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$450.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400</b>
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**BONIFLEUR** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

**KIVA HAN** (K Stott) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

**MI BELLA** (W Kennedy) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**CHAOURCE** (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

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