



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waverley Racing Club at Waverley
Date: Thursday, 6 March 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 3
Rail: Out 2 metres winning post to 320 metres, 2 metres cutaway 3200 metres, remainder true
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)
Vet: J Robins BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **G Rooke ZAPPONE**
Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16/3-23/3, 5 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **THE MAGICIAN**
Warned barrier manners

Follow Up: Race 2 **SHE'S THE DREAM**

Rider Changes: Race 1 **MISS BO JANGLE**
K Chowdhury replaced K Myers (Transport difficulties)

2 **SHE'S THE DREAM**
C Grylls replaced N Parmar (Unwell)

3 **LAZY**
A Riddell replaced B Rogerson (Unwell)

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **THE MAGICIAN**
12:28pm Escaping from the barriers

Medical Certificates: Required from B Rogerson
Required from N Parmar

Swabbing: TRUST ALONE, PACIFIC BREEZE, TWO SIGMA, MISS FIREBALL, MISTER FLETCHER,
CHAMPAGNE LINDA, SUMOSAURUS, PRIVY GARDEN

GENERAL

Riders B Rogerson and N Parmar advised Stewards on race morning they were unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. B Rogerson and N Parmar were advised they are required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 MOORE MARKHAMS MAIDEN 2200m

The start was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to THE MAGICIAN escaping from the barriers and all horses being unloaded and then reloaded.

THE MAGICIAN (L Hemi) - Declared a late scratching at 12:28pm after escaping from the barriers and galloping riderless for a distance before being recaptured. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on THE MAGICIAN's barrier record.

FIRST EDITION (J Riddell) - The barrier stall opened prior to the start after THE MAGICIAN had been fractious in an adjacent stall, with FIRST EDITION being pulled up quickly by its rider. Lay in contacting CRY BABY near the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably throughout however had failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

MISS BO JANGLE (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CRY BABY (M Hudson) - Contacted passing the 200 metres.

Race 2 | **HAWKEN CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1200m**

BRAVE REBEL (E Sole) - Slow to begin.

PURE AZ (K Chowdhury) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

AMMIRATI (H Grace) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

WYNDSTORM (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

THE ESPY (G Rooke) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced just prior to the winning post by WYNDSTORM which shifted out slightly.

SHAMELESS STAR (J Chung) - Had to be steadied over the concluding stages after improving onto the heels of ODDS AND ENDS which had shifted in slightly when clear.

SHE'S THE DREAM (C Grylls) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

Race 3 | **SPORTZ BAR / JOLT MAIDEN 1200m**

LAZY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

MISS MANUTAHU (C Grylls) - Lay in throughout the home straight with the rider unable to fully ride the mare out.

TWO SIGMA (G Rooke) - Held up entering the final straight.

BRASSEY MISS (E Sole) - Lay in passing the 250 metres despite the efforts of its rider.

The track was upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 3.

Race 4 | **WANGANUI MOTORS MAIDEN 1400m**

MERKEL (K Hercocock) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Placed in restricted room just prior to the winning post when ANDAHAR (G Rooke) shifted inwards and MALIBU (J Riddell) shifted outwards. Both J Riddell and G Rooke were advised to exercise greater care.

MALIBU (J Riddell) - Lay out over the concluding stages.

LOVE LEIGH (L Hemi) - Lost the off-side front plate during the running.

K Myers (BE BE DE) - Spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.

Race 5 | **DEVANE FENCING / NEIL CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1400m**

QACENTINA (J Riddell) - Over raced in the early stages. Hampered approaching the 400 metres.

SOUL CATCHER (A Mudhoo) - Raced wide until near the 700 metres before being taken forward. Steadied when placed in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

ZAPPONE (G Rooke) – Shifted out approaching the 400 metres making contact with **MORNING COCOA** becoming unbalanced as a result. Steadied when placed in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

MORNING COCOA (H Grace) - Crowded and checked approaching the 400 metres.

GUZZLER (C Dell) - Steadied when placed in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

G Rooke (ZAPPONE) - Defended a charge of careless riding alleging that he permitted his mount ZAPPONE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **MORNING COCOA** which was crowded and checked approaching the 400 metres, also hampering **QACENTINA**. After considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the charge and imposed a suspension of G Rooke's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 23 March, 5 national riding days.

Race 6 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400m**

LADY MOANA (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

KOPARE (K Hercocock) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

PERSIFLAGE (G Rooke) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the mare to have a slow recovery rate.

Race 7 | **GRAINHUB 1650m**

SUMOSAURUS (K Chowdhoo) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being fractious in its tie-up stall and was cleared to race. Steadied off heels near the 1400 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

LEMAITRE (J Chung) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 8 | **HALTER 1650m**

HICKORY JACK (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

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