



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** South Waikato Racing Club at Matamata  
**Date:** Wednesday, 12 March 2025  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** Out 6 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), G Stewart, D Morris (Assistant)  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **A Lawson-Carroll** GOOD DAY  
Shifting ground 1650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
7 **W Pinn** MITONIC  
Whip use, out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **ETIENNE**  
Required to barrier trial  
3 **TAYLOR SQUARE**  
Warning, barrier manners  
3 **RETRO**  
Required to barrier trial  
8 **SENSE OF TIMING**  
Warning, barrier manners  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** LOVELY FRIENDS, MIRIAM, TAJANA, GIACOMO, SPECTRIER, FLANAGAN, INSIDE OUT, CLEAT

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Racing Taupo - Wednesday 26 February 2025**

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

**GO EASY** (T Mitchell) - Trainer S Logan advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, GO EASY has been sent for a brief freshen up.

**Matamata Racing Club - Saturday 1 March 2025**

**Race 1 PROPERTY BROKERS MAIDEN 1600m**

**VOLTESSA** (V Colgan) – Trainer A Forsman reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of VOLTESSA, and it is his intention to carry on with the mare’s current preparation.

**Race 3 COLCHESTER 2000m**

**FUN NEVER SETS** (S Spratt) – Trainer K Hoskin advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, FUN NEVER SETS has now been sent for a spell.

**Race 5 FAIRVIEW MATAMATA 1200m**

**NICCONI COUNTRY** (T Moodley) – Co-trainer R Vance reported to Stewards after undergoing a post-race endoscopic examination which showed mucus in the gelding’s trachea, NICCONI COUNTRY was placed on a four-day treatment of medication. R Vance further advised it is the stables intention to look to nominate NICCONI COUNTRY at the Racing Tauranga meeting on Saturday 15 March.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1 NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 2000**

**ETIENNE** (L Satherley) – Over-raced in the early stages. Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**LUCAN** (J Doyle) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**DON’S LEGACY** (S Spratt) – Steadied when placed in restricted room having to be steadied for a distance passing the 1650 metres.

**GOOD DAY** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found mild mucus in the trachea.

**A Lawson-Carroll** (GOOD DAY) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DON’S LEGACY which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied for a distance passing the 1650 metres.

**Race 2 MATAMATA TRACTORS & MACHINERY MAIDEN 3YO 1050**

**RISING WIND** (M Alam) - Slow to begin.

**LOTUS** (G Rooke) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**SISTER CYNANE** (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**OUR BEAU** (J Fawcett) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**Race 3 AKW FARRIER LTD MAIDEN 2YO 1200**

**SEEKING WONDERLAND** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LAST HELLO** (J Doyle) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**TAYLOR SQUARE** (J Fawcett) - Fractious in its barrier. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the gelding’s barrier manners. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages. Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres

by SHOMA which shifted out and away after slight contact from TAJANA which had shifted outwards to obtain clear running entering the final straight. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

**RETRO** (M Cartwright) - Ran off passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with. Underwent a post-race veterinary clearance which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**Race 4** | **HOLSTER ENGINEERING LALLY AND SYMES SOUTH WAIKATO CUP 2000**

**PROCELLA** (N Yuen) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Raced three wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.

**MACTHIEF** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be coughing.

**Race 5** | **NEVRON FARMS 1600**

**BOXMOSS** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight.

**STARRY EYED** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**HOT SALSA** (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 6** | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN F&M 1400**

**BALLISTIC MISS** (M Cartwright) – Began awkwardly.

**RING JESSIE** (R Elliot) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GASGAL** (T Mitchell) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**SHE'S A DEALER** (G Rooke) - Lay out rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had commenced to lay out rounding the final bend placing him at a disadvantage. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**GOSSIP** (C Grylls) - Brushed with FLANAGAN just prior to the winning post.

**FLANAGAN** (S Spratt) - Brushed with GOSSIP just prior to the winning post.

**FIRST UP** (A Riddell) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a laceration inside the left nostril.

**Race 7** | **FERTCO MAIDEN 1400**

**THINK I GOT CHA** (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly when being restrained in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had been left flat-footed when the pace quickened entering the final straight and was of the opinion that it would now be suited to a step up in distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the left hind leg.

**DELMARVA** (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

**KINTARO** (K Myers) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**BUSTER SHAW** (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**MITONIC** (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**CUBAN REVOLUTION** (U Holmquist) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the middle stages.

**INSIDE OUT** (M Cartwright) - Shifted out abruptly just prior to the winning post hampering SCHMOOZE.

**SCHMOOZE** (G Rooke) - Hampered just prior to the winning post.

**W Pinn** (MITONIC) – Issued with a warning for using his whip on a runner when out of contention of running in the first five placings.

**Race 8**

**BLUE PACIFIC MINERALS 1200**

**SENSE OF TIMING** (T Moodley) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners. Slow to begin.

**CLEAT** (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DUA DANCE** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages.

**TEARS OF VICTORY** (M Sanson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**TOSSUFORIT** (S Spratt) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight. Improved onto heels approaching the 150 metres having to be steadied.

**STRANGE LOVE** (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced just prior to the winning post after improving onto heels.

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