



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, 2 April 2025  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart  
**Vet:** B Vosloo BVSc, P Stegehuis BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **N Yuen** SUPER DAILO  
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10/4 - 17/4, 5 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 2 **A Morley** JUST A KARIN  
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 614(2)]  
3 **S Manning** EVANDER  
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 614(2)]  
3 **K Myers** ROBBIE  
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **RISE COMPANIONS**  
Warning, barrier manners  
7 **FLASH EFFECT**  
Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 7 **FLASH EFFECT**  
At 4.27 pm by order of Stewards

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** ESPERANZA, DUBAI ROCKIN, JACK CRABB, LADY GEORGIANA, HE'S CLASSIC, THE CHARM, GOOD SPOT

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1400

**WHO ROX THE HOUSE** (C Grylls) – Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied, losing ground. Rider reported the filly had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormalities.

**ROB'S MISTAKE** (C Barnes) - Slow away.

**SACRED COMBATANT** (K Myers) - Lay outwards throughout.

**ESPERANZA** (G Rooke) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track and near the 50 metres inconvenienced JUST LIKE THIS. G Rooke was advised to exercise care and to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

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| <b>Race 2</b> | <b>HAUNUI FARM MAIDEN 1400</b> |
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**LORD GOLIATH** (U Holmquist) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**KISZKAH** (W Pinn) - Raced three wide without cover.

**DUBAI ROCKIN** (M Cartwright) – Lay inwards over the concluding stages having to be straightened near the 50 metres.

**A Morley** (JUST A KARIN) – Issued with a warning after presenting JUST A KARIN with ear covers which had not been notified.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>HORIZON BY SKYCITY MAIDEN 1200</b> |
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**RISE COMPANIONS** (M McNab) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Co-Trainer K Alexander was advised a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**EVANDER** (J Doyle) - Slow away.

**DISTINTIVA** (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**MO CHARAID** (G Rooke) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**BEAU LUCA** (M Cartwright) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of ROBBIE near the 250 metres.

**ZAHTAR** (W Pinn) - Steadied when placed in restricted room rounding the bend near the 500 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormalities.

**ROBBIE** (K Myers) - Had to be shifted away from the heels of SUPER DAILO near the 250 metres and was then crowded and checked near the 150 metres and dictated out onto DEEP PURSUIT.

**SUPER DAILO** (N Yuen) – Lay outwards throughout the run home and near the 150 metres shifted out crowding ROBBIE outwards onto DEEP PURSUIT who were both crowded and checked.

**DEEP PURSUIT** (R Elliot) - Crowded and checked near the 150 metres.

**S Manning** (EVANDER) – Issued with a warning after presenting EVANDER with blinkers which had not been notified.

**K Myers** (ROBBIE) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift out resulting in BEAU LUCA having to be steadied away from heels passing the 250 metres.

**N Yuen** (SUPER DAILO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards crowding and checking ROBBIE and DEEP PURSUIT near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Yuen's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 9 April up to and including racing on Thursday 17 April, 5 national riding days.

**Race 4** | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1200**

**KIND OF BLUE** (K Myers) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

**SO EXPLOSIVE** (M Hashizume) - Steadied shortly after the start when crowded to the inside of LADY GEORGIANA losing ground.

**SISTER CYNANE** (C Grylls) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner, the rider expressed disappointment adding that he could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormalities.

**Race 5** | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2100**

**POETIC JUSTICE** (M McNab) - Slow away. Lay inwards in the run home and near the 200 metres shifted in abruptly having to be straightened by its rider.

**TRUE STORY** (U Holmquist) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with HAYATE.

**HAYATE** (C Grylls) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

**INVESTIGATE** (R Elliot) – Raced keenly in the middle stages. When asked to comment on the disappointing performance the rider advised he could offer no tangible excuse.

**BRIAN LAMONT** (W Pinn) - Held up entering the straight only obtaining clear running inside the final 200 metres.

**HE'S CLASSIC** (T Moodley) – Held up entering the straight only obtaining clear running approaching the 100 metres.

**Race 6** | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1600**

**RADRADRA** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow away. Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

**FULL OF COURAGE** (C Grylls) - Slow away.

**DARING DAME** (W Kennedy) – Lay outwards under pressure in the straight making contact with THE CHARM near the 200 metres. W Kennedy was advised to exercise care and to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

**THE CHARM** (G Rooke) - Contacted near the 200 metres.

**Race 7** | **TAB 1400**

**FLASH EFFECT** (W Kennedy) - Declared a late scratching at 4.27 pm after refusing to parade to the start, as a result this race ran 4 minutes late. Trainer L Noble was advised the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**LADY OF COURT** (V Colgan) - Lay inwards after leaving the barriers crowding DARCI'S ANGEL onto REINSTATEMENT and SOBERANA.

**DARCI'S ANGEL** (M Cartwright) – Crowded shortly after the start. Crowded near the 100 metres having to be briefly steadied.

**REINSTATEMENT** (J Doyle) - Crowded shortly after the start.

**SOBERANA** (C Barnes) - Crowded shortly after the start. Held up in the middle part of the run home having to shift ground across heels near the 200 metres to find clear racing room then lay outwards under pressure near the 100 metres crowding DARCI'S ANGEL, which had to be briefly steadied. C Barnes was advised to exercise care and to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

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