



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date:	Saturday, 3 May 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 4
Rail:	Out 6 metres
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, D Morris (Assistant)
Vet:	B O'Shea BVSc, K Rooney BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race	2 B Kennedy VIENI SU Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
		2 R Elliot ELOISE Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$300
		3 P Gerard TARZANA Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
		4 A Forsman FORCE OF NATURE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
		6 H Wynyard WYNDSTORM Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
		8 T Pike ROEDERER Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	6 C Grylls TOWERING VISION Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Race	6 NAVY DREAMS 2nd vs TOWERING VISION 1st Protest dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	3 CHILL FACTOR Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	2 BUTTERSCOTCH
		5 PHARAOH'S DREAM
		8 SCOUSER
Rider Changes:	Race	6 SHE'S THE DREAM E Nicholas replaced N Parmar (injured)
		7 DIAMOND JAK M Sanson replaced N Parmar
		9 WREN Y Okubo replaced N Parmar
Late Scratchings:	Nil	

Medical	Received from E Nicholas
Certificates:	Required from N Parmar
Swabbing:	QUICK FIRE, JAMAICA FAREWELL, ZIGGY STARDUST, FORCE OF NATURE, WILD WEST, TOWERING VISION, NAVY DREAMS, CANNON HILL, LOVACI, ASTORIA BROOKE

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
<p>Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park, Wednesday 23 April 2025 Race 6 HORIZON BY SKYCITY MAIDEN 1400m THE MAUKU EXPRESS (T Moodley) – Trainer C Cameron reported to Stewards the filly has been retired.</p> <p>Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa, Saturday 26 April 2025 Race 6 WINDSOR PARK STUD CAMBRIDGE BREEDERS' STAKES 3YO 1200 (G3) VELOCIOUS (W Pinn) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of VELOCIOUS, and it is his intention to carry on with her preparation where he may look to nominate VELOCIOUS for the Auckland TR meeting on Saturday 17 May.</p>

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	TAB RACING CLUB 2100
<p>POETIC JUSTICE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MUSE (E Sole) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>PRISCA (M Sanson) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room near the 250 metres.</p> <p>VISTOWN (K Myers) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>KID WARRIOR (L Satherley) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to lead near the 1100 metres. Rider dropped her whip near the 500 metres.</p> <p>SPECIAL SWEY (C Grylls) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1600 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 350 metres.</p> <p>NO PLAN BE (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>HIGH COUNTRY (T Moodley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	CURE KIDS MAIDEN 1400
<p>LOVE SYMBOL (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BIG EXIT (K Myers) - Slow to begin.</p>	

BUTTERSCOTCH (T Mitchell) - Eased down in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had commenced to give ground quickly entering the straight, so she elected not to persevere. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PISTOL WHIP (N Parmar) – Improved onto heels near the 200 metres having to be steadied by its rider.

B Kennedy (VIENI SU) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after failing to declare a rider for VEINI SU by the required time.

R Elliot (ELOISE) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 3 | **SKYCITY HAMILTON MAIDEN 1200**

KARYON (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

SCHMOOZE (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

FAST IMPACT (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied after BUCCINO shifted out and away from MISS FLADGATE which had shifted outwards approaching the 200 metres. Also contributing was inward movement from ZIGGY STARDUST. J Doyle was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

ATKINS (C Grylls) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres when racing keenly.

VENUCCI (R Elliot) - Steadied for a distance passing the 400 metres when in restricted room.

ZIGGY STARDUST (T Moodley) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure near the 200 metres inconveniencing BUCCINO.

BUCCINO (K Myers) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when racing to the inside of ZIGGY STARDUST which lay in when placed under pressure. T Moodley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CHILL FACTOR (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and was quickly beaten in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer P Pertab was advised that CHILL FACTOR will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary clearance declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

P Gerard (TARZANA) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for TARZANA by the required time.

Race 4 | **MODERN TRANSPORT GROUP 1200**

FORCE OF NATURE (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JUST A TIPPLE (K Myers) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier.

LHASA (T Mitchell) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

A Forsman (FORCE OF NATURE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for FORCE OF NATURE by the required time.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 7.

Race 5	METALCO 1200
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WILD WEST (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

INCA BELLE (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

OPPENHEIMER (N Parmar) - Dislodged its rider near the 850 metres when racing free of interference after his left foot slipped from the stirrup iron. Hampered to varying degrees as a result was CLEAT, OUT OF EXILE and PHARAOH'S DREAM. N Parmar was immediately attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and stood down from his remaining riding engagements. Stewards inspected N Parmar's gear following this race and found it to be in a satisfactory condition.

OUT OF EXILE (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered near the 850 metres.

CLEAT (M Sanson) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered near the 850 metres. Was then obliged to race wide for a distance.

PHARAOH'S DREAM (R Goyaram) - Hampered near the 850 metres. Hampered and forced wider again near the 700 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6	WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE STAKES 2YO 1400 (Listed Race)
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NAVY DREAMS (T Moodley) - Slow to begin. Came together with TOWERING VISION passing the 50 metres and again just prior to the winning post when both runners shifted ground.

SOCKS (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider losing ground.

SHE'S THE DREAM (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

WYNDSTORM (R Elliot) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

LUMINANCE (L Satherley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MAZINO (C Barnes) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had raced flat throughout. Connections indicated that it was now their intention to send the filly for a spell.

LADY IRIS (K Myers) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres by TOWERING VISION which had lay out when placed under pressure.

TOWERING VISION (C Grylls) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight coming together with NAVY DREAMS which shifted inwards passing the 50 metres and again just prior to the winning post.

H Wynyard (WYNDSTORM) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for WYNDSTORM required time.

C Grylls (TOWERING VISION) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing LADY IRIS.

Following the running of this race connections of the second placed runner NAVY DREAMS lodged a protest alleging interference over the concluding stages by the first placed runner TOWERING VISION. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with placing standing 1st TOWERING VISION, 2nd NAVY DREAMS, 3rd TORETTO, 4th WYNDSTORM.

Race 7 | **PREZZY CARD MILE 1600**

DIAMOND JAK (M Sanson) - Slow to begin (5L).

RUA ROCKS (E Sole) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CHANNEL SURFER (K Myers) – Held up early in the final straight.

LORD WEYBURN (T Mitchell) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 8 | **PETER KELLY – BAYLEYS 1400**

LERADO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Stood in the barriers as the start was effected losing ground (5L).

LOVACI (C Barnes) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting PUKANA.

PUKANA (E Sole) - Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground.

MALDINI (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

ROEDERER (Y Okubo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

PAX MUNDI (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

SCOUSER (J Doyle) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had raced keenly through the middle stages which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

T Pike (ROEDERER) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after presenting ROEDERER to race without the notified side winkers.

Race 9 | **DUNSTAN DAY OUT 24/5 MILE 1600**

KIRRAWEE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

GEORGIAN WARRIOR (E Sole) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TIFFANEE (T Mitchell) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CHAOURCE (R Goyaram) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

HOT SALSA (K Myers) – Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.

EVER CHARM (T Moodley) - Had to be steadied after attempting to improve into a marginal run passing the 300 metres.

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