



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date:	Wednesday, 7 May 2025
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Soft 5
Rail:	Out 3 metres
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, B Jones, K Jillings (Trainee), D Morris (Assistant)
Vet:	B Vosloo BVSc, L Hill BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	6	R Goyaram GATE CRASHERS Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1 1/5 - 17/5, 4 days
Fines:	Race	2	C Barnes PINKY PIE Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)] \$300
		3	R Elliot NIKOSI Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$500
		4	A Forsman RUFUS Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
		7	G & T Shaw ZENZERO GIRL Failed to scratch by the required time (Rule 534(1)) \$200
		8	A Lawson-Carroll SUAVETTA Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$300
Warnings:	Race	1	M & K Murdoch MAYA BAY Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
		2	B Grylls NICK TIME Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		2	W Pinn TAINTED LOVE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	C Grylls BORBOTTARE Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	CAESARITA Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
		5	RISE COMPANIONS Warning, barrier manners
		9	MARS Required to barrier trial
		9	PIPPY Indefinitely stood down. Required to barrier trial on multiple occasions
Follow Up:	Race	9	HIGH ELATION

Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 7 ZENZERO GIRL At 8.10 am 9 PIPPY At 4.03 pm by order of Stewards
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Swabbing:	Pre-race hair testing was carried out at today's meeting. PARAVANE, MOXIE, NIKOSI, MATZDEN, HERO OF WAR, GATE CRASHERS, PERUGIA, STAGE THREE, POKURU GOLD, BASSOROC

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	JOIN TAB RACING CLUB MAIDEN 1200
HARD ATTACK (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.	
SHINING PEARL (R Goyaram) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up until near the 100 metres.	
ROBBIE (K Hercock) – Contacted leaving the barriers, unbalancing its rider.	
HE'S DIVINE (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
MISS PHOENIX (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres.	
M & K Murdoch (MAYA BAY) – Issued with a warning after presenting MAYA BAY to race without the notified blinkers.	
Race 2	SISTEMA MAIDEN 1200
TAINED LOVE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
HORRIE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.	
THE PERFECT ONE (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before crossing to settle outside the leader near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had worked hard in the early stages with the effort taking its toll in the final straight.	
YOU BID YOU BUY (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.	

HIT 'N' RUN (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels near the 200 metres.

BENEATH THE STARS (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

B Grylls (NICK TIME) - Issued with a warning for using her whip on a runner when not responding and out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.

W Pinn (TAINTED LOVE) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of HIT 'N' RUN which had to be steadied off heels near the 250 metres.

C Barnes (PINKY PIE) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip on a runner when not responding and out of contention of finishing in the first five placings. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 3	ALMANZOR – PROVEN VALUE MAIDEN 2100
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HEPHAESTUS (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

MITONIC (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

ROCKY BALBOA (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering DENVER and SARRACINA. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1500 metres.

DENVER (C Grylls) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled throughout the running and had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

SARRACINA (J Fawcett) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

INTOXICATED (M Cartwright) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure after racing wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

R Elliot (NIKOSI) - 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 Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 4	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MAIDEN 1400
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MATZDEN (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROLLINS (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.

MAYBE DIVA (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for clear running until passing the 100 metres.

NATOYA (R Elliot) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

NATURE RESERVE (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

BEETLEGEUSE (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

CHASING WARRIOR (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide in the early stages before crossing to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres.

RUFUS (V Colgan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PRUDENTIA (K Chowdhoo) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

BANNEN (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled throughout and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

CAESARITA (J Fawcett) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which found the mare to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. CAESARITA shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

A Forsman (RUFUS) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after failing to declare a rider for RUFUS by the required time.

Race 5 | **TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1400**

LAGARDE (C Grylls) – Stewards accepted trainer C Cole’s explanation for the late declaration of rider on this occasion.

RISE COMPANIONS (K Myers) – Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding’s barrier manners. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

CURTSY (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHARLEMAGNE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Lay in when placed under pressure near the 200 metres with its rider briefly dropping the outside rein before being regathered, contacting LINE DANCER.

DEEP PURSUIT (W Pinn) – Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels.

LINE DANCER (R Goyaram) - Contacted near the 200 metres.

COMPULSORY (J Doyle) - Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 6 | **HORIZON BY SKYCITY MAIDEN 1600**

CASTLE ROCK (A Lawson- Carroll) - Slow away. Steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 1000 metres.

SMUG (S Brown) - Slow away.

JUST A KARIN (K Myers) - Slow to begin before being further hampered losing ground.

ANOTHER FLOOZIE (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without over through the early and middle stages.

GATE CRASHERS (R Goyaram) – Over-raced in the lead through the early and middle stages. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure near the 350 metres contacting NEFFU. Again, shifted out when not clear of NEFFU near the 200 metres.

BORBOTTARE (C Grylls) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

KING WILLIAM (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

ORPHAN ANGEL (L Satherley) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Had to be steadied off heels near the 300 metres.

UNODOSTRESCUATRO (T Mitchell) – Shifted out and away from BORBOTTARE near the 300 metres.

SHOW YOUR ACE (J Fawcett) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.

REKINDLE (M Cartwright) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.

NEFFU (J Doyle) - Contacted near the 350 metres. Hampered near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding over-raced during the running which impacted on its finishing effort.

C Grylls (BORBOTTARE) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of UNODOSTRESCUATRO which shifted out and away inconveniencing SHOW YOUR ACE and REKINDLE near the 300 metres.

R Goyaram (GATE CRASHERS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of NEFFU which was hampered having to be steadied off heels near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of R Goyaram’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 May up to and including racing on Saturday 17 May, 4 national riding days.

Following this race co-trainer G Lowry viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against GATE CRASHERS.

Race 7	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400
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HINT (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SUPERIOR (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly may have come to the end of her preparation. Trainer P Stevens confirmed that it was his intention for the filly to be spelled. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

SANTITA (T Moodley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

G & T Shaw (ZENZERO GIRL) - Admitted a charge in that they failed to scratch ZENZERO GIRL by the required time with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$200.

Race 8	EAGLE TECHNOLOGY 1400
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MIDDLE KHAN (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly after being fractious in its barrier losing ground.

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUAVETTA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Steadied off heels near the 50 metres as a result of BARCELONA (H Hassman) shifting ground outwards when not fully clear. H Hassman was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

BARCELONA (H Hassman) - Shifted ground outwards when not fully clear of SUAVETTA which had to be steadied off heels near the 50 metres.

A Lawson-Carroll (SUAVETTA) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on three occasions in the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 9	YOURRIDE 1100
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PIPPY (C Barnes) - Declared a late scratching at 4.03 pm by order of the Stewards after refusing to make its way to the start. Trainer D Miller was advised that the mare was stood down indefinitely and would need to barrier trial on multiple occasions to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

MARS (J Doyle) - Co-trainer B Foote was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next after proving difficult to load.

DAME LILIBIC (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

POKURU GOLD (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

THE STONEY ONE (R Goyaram) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BELLA VOCE (W Kennedy) - Held up for clear running until passing the 75 metres.

HIGH ELATION (K Myers) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the filly in the coming days.

ROCKIN ROSIE (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare raced flat second up and had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Race 10	STELLA ARTOIS 1600
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BASSOROC (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

COLORADO SILVER (K Myers) - Slow to begin.

BURGUNDY IFF (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Contacted near the 1500 metres.

DARCI'S ANGEL (J Nishizuka) - Shifted inwards when not fully clear of MUSCOVADO which was dictated inwards making contact with BURGUNDY IFF near the 1500 metres. Over-raced through the early stages causing its rider difficulty. Had to be restrained off heels passing the 1100 metres when racing keenly.

MUSCOVADO (H Hassman) – Dictated inwards making contact with BURGUNDY IFF near the 1500 metres.

THE CHARM (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that racing wide had proven detrimental to the gelding's chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

NOBLE BOY (C Grylls) - Steadied off the heels of COLORADO SILER when racing keenly near the 1200 metres.

HE'S PLATINUM (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before crossing to lead near the 1100 metres.

REINSTATEMENT (W Pinn) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

EARLY BIRD (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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