



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waverley Racing Club @ Waverley
Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 1 metre 950-800 metres, remainder True
Stewards: K Jillings (Chair), L Selvakumaran, R Greig, K Coppins
Vet: J Robins BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **JAWS**
Required to trial (barrier manners)
Follow Up: Race 1 **EARLY ONE'S**
2 **GIRLFRIEND**
6 **SESIMBRA**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical
Certificates:
Swabbing: EMMY AWARD, SANT MAURICI, FAIR GAME, PERUGIA, SHARE POWER, TRAFALGAR, CARTER JOHN, LEGALLY BINDING, MARYROSE, BELLE'S CHARM.

GENERAL

Nothing to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Wairarapa Racing Club @ Tauherenikau, Thursday 5 March 2026
Race 8 WDG EXCELLENCE IN BUILDING R65 1600m
TIMBUCTOO (K Chowdhoory) – Co-trainer Ms. D Rogerson advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of TIMBUCTOO, and it is the stable's intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **KATIE WALKER – PROPERTY BROKERS MAIDEN 2200m**
WAITOTARA WARRIOR (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

OCEAN MELODY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

MALIBU (K Hercock) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

EMMY AWARD (B Queiroz) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Shifted outwards short of the winning post, making brief contact with BOLD BRO.

BOLD BRO (J Riddell) - Briefly contacted short of the winning post.

HEAVENLY BLESSED (J Chung) - Raced three-wide from the 800 metres when improving. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight.

STONE STREET (C Dell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare may be better suited to more rain-affected footing.

EARLY ONE'S (L Kauri) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion there was something amiss with the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

Race 2	WHANGANUI COMMERCIAL MAIDEN 1200m
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AIMEE'S JEM (J Chung) - Slow to begin.

FAIR GAME (B Queiroz) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start, contacting ALPINE ACE.

ALPINE ACE (K Hercock) - Contacted shortly after the start. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when MAY WIRTH shifted outwards. Lay inwards near the 350 metres.

ALLARU (C Dell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Contacted, becoming briefly unbalanced near the 350 metres when DAIWA EXPLORER improved into restricted room.

DAIWA EXPLORER (R Mudhoo) - Steadied when improving into restricted room between ALLARU and ALPINE ACE, which lay inwards near the 350 metres.

GIRLFRIEND (C Grylls) - Slow to begin, then appeared reluctant to hit out. Was not persevered with from near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion there was something amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be showing signs of being shin sore. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

SWIFFTY (F Moerman) - Over-raced in the early stages.

MAY WIRTH (T Davies) - Angled outwards near 150 metres to obtain clear running.

R Mudhoo (DAIWA EXPLORER) - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the home straight.

Race 3	GREG O'BYRNE - PROPERTY BROKERS HANDICAP 1400m
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FOOL ME ONCE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

PADDY GIFT (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

WURUHI (a Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

SHARE POWER (L Kauri) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

JAEGER (C Grylls) - Lay inwards under pressure near the 100 metres.

L Kauri (SHARE POWER) - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the home straight.

Race 4	JARED BROCK – PROPERTY BROKERS MAIDEN 1400m
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GALEFORCE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

MR BOMBASA (K Chowdhoo) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 600 metres.

RYBAKINA (M McNab) - Shifted outwards across the heels of TRAFALGAR near the 150 metres, making contact with LYDIARD PARK, with both runners becoming unbalanced for several strides.

LYDIARD PARK (M Hashizume) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 150 metres.

Race 5	NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1400m
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CARTER JOHN (K Myers) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

LA KWIK (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

IVY LEE (J Taplin) - Slow to begin.

HELLO MY DEAR (B Queiroz) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.

Race 6	CONRAD WILTSHIRE – PROPERTY BROKERS 1200m
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COUNTRY SALON (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

RABEGA (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

TYCOON PRINCE (B Queiroz) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

SESIMBRA (S Collett) - After finishing a distant last, rider was of the opinion there was something amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

T Davies (LUCULLAN) - Spoken to regarding her whip action in the home straight.

Race 7	MARK LOURIE/PAUL GILLIGAN HANDICAP 2200m
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ROULADE (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.

BETTERBEYOU (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly.

CRY BABY (L Kauri) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

KHANDO (H Hassman) - Raced wide without cover until taken forward near the 1500 metres to sit outside the leader. Angled wider to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

ALTEZZA (B Queiroz) - Taken forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

PACIFIC PRINCESS (K Chowdhury) - Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres when **MARYROSE** (C Barnes) lay inwards under pressure in the final straight. C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care. Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

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Race 8	PROPERTY BROKERS MAIDEN 1650m
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JAWS (M McNab) - Became fractious in the barriers, dropping its head as the start was effected, dislodging rider M McNab and taking no part in the race. Following the race, Stewards, starters and connections viewed footage of the start and were satisfied that the barrier manners of **JAWS** was a contributing factor why the filly took no part in the race. Connections were advised **JAWS** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

BELLE'S CHARM (B Queiroz) - Slow to begin.

PILE DRIVER (S O'Malley) - Raced wide without cover when racing keenly.

IAMEXCITEMENT (H Hassman) - Lay outwards under pressure early in the final straight.

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