



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Masterton Racing Club @ Tauherenikau
Date: Sunday, 22 March 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings, R Greig
Vet: K Grant BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **F Moerman** POUKAWA
Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/3-29/3, 4 days

Fines: Race 3 **J Riddell** HARLAN COUNTY
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Race 5 **K Chowdhoory** PSYCLONE
Whip use flank area [Rule 638(3)(f)(x)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **OCEAN BEAU**
Required to barrier trial on two occasions (barrier manners)

Follow Up: Race 2 **CHARMING EMPEROR**

Rider Changes: Race 3 **I LOVE LUCY**
A Riddell replaced L Kauri (transport difficulties)

Late Scratchings:

Medical

Certificates:

Swabbing: SPARK, THE EXPLOSIVE, HAYWORTH, RIBELLA ROSE, PSYCLONE, CARISBROOKE CASTLE.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waverley Racing Club @ Waverley, Wednesday 18 March 2026
Race 1 KATIE WALKER – PROPERTY BROKERS MAIDEN 2200m
EARLY ONE’S (L Kauri) – Trainer Mr. H Matthews reported to Stewards, that the gelding underwent chiropractic treatment on Saturday 21 March, which revealed tightness through the sacroiliac region. Mr Matthews further advised that it is his intention to continue with EARLY ONE’S current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 LIQUORLAND MASTERTON & MATAHIWI VINEYARD MAIDEN 1000m

AMIRIA (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed near heels approaching the 800 metres, having to be steadied, then again passing the 600 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when PORTRUSH shifted outwards to obtain clear running. Rider K Hercock reported that the filly had hung outwards throughout.

DARCI DIOR (A Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

HIGH GOAL (B Queiroz) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had raced greenly and would derive benefit from today's race.

SPARK (K Myers) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 700 metres.

PORTRUSH (J Riddell) - Shifted outwards near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 2	CENTRAL ITM CARTERTON MAIDEN 1400m
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OCEAN BEAU (F Moerman) - Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Connections were advised OCEAU BEAU must trial on two occasions to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Finished a distant last. Connections advised Stewards that OCEAN BEAU's future as a racing proposition will be reassessed.

TICK TOCK TESSA (K Myers) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CHARMING EMPEROR (K Hercock) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had been disappointing but could offer no further explanation.

Race 3	SOUTHEY SAYER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 3YO 1600m
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HARLAN COUNTY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin (3L). Improved on to heels near the 700 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

I LOVE LUCY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

BAR ROOM (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when being restrained. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

VINCERO (T Davies) - Shifted out and away from BAR ROOM which was layout outwards near the 300 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

HEARTOFACES (K Myers) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when VINCERO shifted outwards slightly.

J Riddell (HARLAN COUNTY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount HARLAN COUNTY eight times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 4	EQUIVETSNZ EXCELLENCE IN ANIMAL CARE MAIDEN 2050m
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RIBELLA ROSE (B Queiroz) - Slow to begin.

BASIL THE GREEK (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SATOMI (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

DAPPER DAN (F Moerman) - Raced keenly through the early stages, having to be steadied away from heels near the 1600 metres.

PORT CHALMER (K Hercock) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when RIBELLA ROSE lay inwards under pressure.

WESTSIDE GUNN (M Hudson) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BUZZY BEE (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room between SATOMI and DANCING FANTAIL near the 50 metres.

JUSTIFY THAT (L Kauri) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had failed to travel throughout.

Race 5	TRUST HOUSE ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY MASTERTON CUP 2050m
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SHEAF (F Moerman) - Improved on to heels near the 1600 metres having to be steadied.

PSYCLONE (K Chowdhoo) - Improved on to heels near the 1600 metres having to be steadied.

STRINGLINE (C Dell) - Improved on to heels near the 1600 metres having to be steadied.

RUSTY LANE (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover until the 1400 metres.

GREY INVADOR (K Myers) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

HIGHLY LETHAL (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had over-raced through the middle stages, which had been detrimental to its performance.

K Myers (GREY INVADOR) - Spoken to regarding her whip use in the home straight.

K Chowdhoo (PSYCLONE) - Issued with a warning for striking his mount PSYCLONE in the flank region.

Race 6	KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR & TAB HANDICAP 1600m
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CARISBROOK CASTLE (B Queiroz) - Slow to begin.

POUKAWA (F Moerman) - Slow to begin. Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

TOUCH O'PARADISE (T Davies) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

CONEY ISLAND (C Dell) - Checked near the 600 metres when POUKAWA shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

NO MORE PENNIES (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of POUKAWA which was laying inwards under pressure.

KNICKERLESS (J Riddell) - Held up rounding the final bend until shifting outwards across the heels of POUKAWA near the 300 metres. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

J Riddell (KNICKERLESS) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the home straight.

F Moerman (POUKAWA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted POUKAWA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CONEY ISLAND, which was checked near the 600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, 22 March, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 29 March, 4 national riding days.

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