



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 April 2026  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), A Dooley, K Coppins, C Lomey  
**Vet:** J Bullock BVSc, O Glen BVSc

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **GOD OF EROS**  
Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Race 2 **YOUSITO**  
4 **CELESTIAL WONDER**

**Rider Changes:** Race 4 **POKURU GOLD**  
M McNab replaced O Bosson (unwell)  
5 **CAMACHO**  
H Oh replaced E Leighton (indisposed)  
5 **HAKUSHU**  
J Doyle replaced O Bosson  
6 **WOLF GOD**  
L Satherley replaced O Bosson  
7 **OMEGA BOY**  
M Cartwright replaced O Bosson  
8 **DREAM OF THE MOON**  
G Rooke replaced O Bosson

**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical** Received from C Grylls  
**Certificates:** Required from O Bosson  
**Swabbing:** CASTLE ROCK, THUMBELINA, MISS JANET, BELLE REBELLE, CHARMROSE, SUPER FLY, SOLID GOLD, LA DIEM, LUPO SOLITARIO, TOP SHELF, SWEET SMILE

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

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| RACE COMMENTS |  |
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| Race 1 | GOLF WAREHOUSE 2100 |
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**CROWN PRINCESS** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**GIPPSY GOD** (O Bosson) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back from its wide draw the gelding had not been suited by the tempo of the race but had been satisfied with the manner in which it found the line.

**VICTORIOUS WARRIOR** (M Cameron) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1500 metres.

**ORTEM LEGACY** (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained, making the first turn awkwardly.

**RUACH** (S McNab) – Shifted outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres inconveniencing THE EXPONENT.

**THE EXPONENT** (J Doyle) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres. Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

**CASTLE ROCK** (T Mitchell) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing THE EXPONENT passing the 50 metres. T Mitchell was advised to exercise care and make a greater attempt to straighten her mount more quickly than she had on this occasion.

**APEX** (C Berge) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being inclined to over-race the mare had been unable to finish the race off once placed under pressure.

Following this race connections of the second placed runner THE EXPONENT viewed Stewards film footage of the concluding stages before electing not to proceed with a protest against the winner CASTLE ROCK.

| Race 2 | MYRACEHORSE 1200 |
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The start of this race was delayed by 3 minutes due to some runners arriving late behind the barriers and rider T Mitchell requiring clearance.

**RED PEARL** (T Mitchell) - Dislodged the rider during the preliminary before quickly remounting. T Mitchell was checked by St John Ambulance personnel and cleared to ride. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**UTOPIIC WARRIOR** (G Rooke) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained to avoid heels. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after suffering interference at the start, the gelding got further back than intended and he was satisfied with its performance in the circumstances.

**SMOOTH WARRIOR** (M Cameron) – Jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced through the middle stages.

**WE FOUND LOVE** (J Nishizuka) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering **TO THE MAX** and **HAPPY YOUMZAIN**. Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 75 metres.

**HELLO YOUMZAIN** (M McNab) – Hampered at the start.

**TO THE MAX** (C Berge) – Hampered at the start.

**SHE'S UNTOUCHABLE** (O Bosson) - Checked when placed in restricted room to the inside of **THUMBELINA** which was taken inwards by **YOUSITO** (M Hashizume) which lay inwards going into the first bend near the 1050 metres. Stewards were satisfied that this movement was sudden and beyond the control of its rider.

**THUMBELINA** (C Grylls) - Crowded going into the first bend near the 1050 metres.

**YOUSITO** (M Hashizume) - Lay inwards going into the first bend near the 1050 metres. Rider reported the filly felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**AMAZONIA** (J Taplin) - Raced three wide without cover. Returned to the birdcage with blood present in the nasal area. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have abrasions/irritation inside the nostrils.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>SKYCITY STAR WAY STAKES 2YO 1200 (Listed Race)</b> |
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**OUT OF THE BLUE** (O Bosson) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier. Held up near the 400 metres having to be steadied when awkwardly placed near heels.

**SO FEAR** (C Barnes) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from an outside barrier.

**STROMLINIEN** (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SWORD OF PEACE** (W Pinn) - Held up near the 450 metres having to be steadied. Again steadied near the 400 metres.

**SIR RICHIE** (J Taplin) – Lay outwards rounding the turn.

**MISS JANET** (M McNab) – Lay outwards rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the straight.

**BELLE REBELLE** (M Hashizume) – Held up early in the straight. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Following this race O Bosson was stood down by the oncourse Doctor suffering from dehydration. O Bosson is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>ELSDON PARK 1200</b> |
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**GRANDE GALLO** (J Doyle) – Hampered leaving the barriers when **CHARMROSE** jumped outwards.

**FROSTFAIR** (W Kennedy) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**CELESTIAL WONDER** (C Barnes) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. When weakening, ducked outwards after being struck with the whip near the 200 metres. Received post-race veterinary treatment for suspected muscle tie up.

**MR MOJO RISIN'** (E Nicholas) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SUPER PHOTON** (G Rooke) – Held up rounding the final turn.

**MERCURIAL** (W Pinn) - Hung outwards under pressure in the straight.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>KINGMAKERS 'KARAKA SHARES NOW SELLING' 1600</b> |
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**WRITTEN IN HEAVEN** (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 1200 metres.

**OCEAN RULES** (C Barnes) - Reared at the start losing ground.

**NEW CASTLE** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly then being ridden forward to quickly recover.

**ZOLZAYA** (S Collett) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

**SACRED COMBATANT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**CAMACHO** (H Oh) - Lay inwards across the heels of CLEAR CONSCIENCE near the 1200 metres hampering WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.

**SUPER FLY** (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**HERO OF WAR** (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**FLEETING GLIMPSE** (E Nicholas) – Raced wide without cover.

**LODI DODI** (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 200 metres before shifting across heels to obtain clear running.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>TRELAWNEY STUD CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES 3YO 2100 (G3)</b> |
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**FORTUNE COOKIE** (C Grylls) - Reared at the start losing ground (3L).

**LA DIEM** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide from the 1400 metres.

**LUNAMAN** (M Cartwright) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

**FANTASTIC IDEAS** (W Kennedy) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1200 metres. Hung outwards rounding the final turn. Rider reported that the filly had hung throughout.

**SHE SUITS HERSELF** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1600 metres. Held up passing the 400 metres.

**FROZEN FORTUNE** (S Collett) - Came under pressure passing the 600 metres and commenced to give ground. Crowded when weakening near the 500 metres. Not persevered with in the straight finishing a distant last with

the rider reporting that she felt there may be something amiss with the filly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**CELTIC TYCOON** (C Berge) - Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out. Hampered over the concluding stages when LUNAMAN shifted outwards away from GLANCE.

**SHOEBILL** (W Pinn) – Held up near the 250 metres then angling outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**KING JAKKAL** (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after having to work hard through the early and middle stages from a wide barrier, the gelding had been unable to respond when placed under pressure early in the straight.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>MANCO EASTER HANDICAP 1600 (G3)</b> |
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**GOD OF EROS** (C Grylls) – Stewards granted permission for C Grylls to ride the gelding 1 kg over the handicapped weight. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. GOD OF EROS 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.

**CANNON HILL** (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**PERICLES** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MASTER FAY** (S McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

**MOLLIFY** (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start when PRIVY GARDEN was taken out by DROP OF SOMETHING which lay outwards crossing the junction onto the course proper.

**LACHIE** (E Nicholas) – Raced wide throughout.

**TOP SHELF** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**DECEMBER** (G Rooke) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>YOURRIDE 1400</b> |
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**BOXMOSS** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin (4L).

**HANKEE ALPHA** (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

**PLAY IT AGAIN SAM** (E Nicholas) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

**MID OCEAN** (S Collett) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground.

**GRACES GIFT** (A Strawbridge) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**VIENI SU** (M McNab) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of GOLDILUXE having to be steadied near the 200 metres.

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