



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date:	Thursday, 9 July 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Synthetic
Rail:	True
Stewards:	R Haley (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, J Laking
Vet:	K Huxford BVSc, A Hawker BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 2	T Macdonald CHEAP SAV Failed to scratch by the required time [Rule 534(1)] \$200
Warnings:	Nil	
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	BY DEFAULT Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	BY DEFAULT At 11.37 am on veterinary advice (at the barriers)
	4	PERFECT DIVIDENDS At 10.54 am due to transport difficulties
	4	ELUSIVE FAITH Warning, barrier manners
Medical	Nil	
Certificates:		
Swabbing:	BIT OF A DAGG, ROCMONT, WISE CHOICE, EBONY GEM, LADY IRIS, EL SPEEDY MAN, UP WITH ACE, MADAME KLEPTOMANE, PROMETHEUS, MISTER MEANER	

GENERAL

RIB staff sighted all the NZTR Strangles Temperature Monitoring and Health Declaration documentation prior to horses entering the racecourse. In addition, the required SAA blood test laboratory reports were sighted. All Trainers were found to be fully compliant with the requirements.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Tauranga @ Tauranga, Saturday 27 June 2026
Race 3 RHYS MISCHIEFSKI BAYLEYS WHAKATANE 1200m
OPRESSOR (S McNab) – Co-trainer D Walker advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, OPRESSOR has now been sent for a short break.

Race 4 MICHAEL MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL 2100m

HISTORY MAKER (C Barnes) – Trainer P Adlington reported to Stewards that the gelding underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 29 June, with no abnormalities detected. HISTORY MAKER has now been sent for a short break.

Race 6 TEAM WEALLEANS TAURANGA CLASSIC (L) 1400m

PLATINUM DIAMOND (M Cameron) – Trainer L Latta advised Stewards, that upon return to the stable, the filly underwent a veterinary examination, with no abnormalities detected. L Latta further advised that it is her intention to continue with PLATINUM DIAMOND'S current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 BARRY & BETTY HARVEY – CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN RACING MAIDEN 1300**

The start of this race was delayed by 4 minutes due to BY DEFAULT being fractious in the barriers.

BY DEFAULT (E Jones) - Fractious in its barrier stall becoming cast before being late scratched at 11.37 am on veterinary advice. Connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

JUANITA (L Satherley) – Removed from its barrier stall due to the horse in the next gate being fractious to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start.

REQUISITE (H Hassman) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Held up for clear running near the 50 metres before shifting outwards brushing with ANNIE BLING.

MILLENNIUM MAGIC (S Brown) - Slow to begin before being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

IN THE VINEYARD (G Rooke) - Raced wide throughout.

THREEZ COMPANY (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ANNIE BLING (C Barnes) – Brushed with REQUISITE near the 50 metres.

Race 2 REMEMBERING NGAKAU HAILEY 1300

ANTON (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROEDERER (A Simon) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 50 metres.

ROCMONT (J Taplin) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier draw. Held up early in the final straight.

DOMAIN ACE (B Grylls) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

OBAN (E Jones) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

T Macdonald (CHEAP SAV) - Admitted a charge in that she failed to scratch CHEAP SAV by the required time. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$200.	
Race 3	TAB MAIDEN 970
EDGE OF GLORY (B Grylls) - Reared as the start was effected then crowded shortly after, losing ground. WISE CHOICE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider. LIT SHOW (S Collett) – Raced wide throughout. Shifted out and away from WISE CHOICE when that runner shifted across heels near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding raced greenly on debut and would derive benefit from today’s experience. HELOISA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had made abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 4	TCL EARTHWORKS 970
The start of this race was delayed by 2 minutes due to ELUSIVE FAITH being fractious in the barriers. ELUSIVE FAITH (M Hashizume) - Removed from its barrier stall after being fractious to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the filly’s barrier manners. Began awkwardly losing ground. THE PERFECT ONE (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. POLLYISACRACKER (S Brown) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. ALPHA ONE (C Barnes) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. MISS MOET ALL (G Rooke) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. PROUD CAPITALIST (T Wigram) – Held up leaving the final bend. Shifted out across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. SEAMSEW (S Collett) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.	
Race 5	WAIKATO STUD FOXBRIDGE PLATE 22 AUGUST @ TE RAPA MAIDEN 2000
IRISH FLUTE (G Rooke) - Began awkwardly contacting EL SPEEDY MAN which had to be steadied, losing ground. Rider reported that the filly had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. EL SPEEDY MAN (S Collett) - Contacted having to be steadied losing ground at the start. RIPPIN ALONG (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. LASER BEAM (H Hassman) - Raced keenly in the early stages. LINIOUS (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.	

Race 6	VOSPER LAW 2000
ORANGE RIVER (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Became detached from the body of the field through the early and middle stages. NOVAK (L Satherley) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw in the early stages. WRY SMILE (M Hashizume) - Steadied passing the 1300 metres inconveniencing MULAN ARDECHE. Contacted and unbalanced rounding the final bend when NOVAK (L Satherley) shifted outwards when not fully clear. Rider L Satherley was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. MULAN ARDECHE (G Rooke) – Inconvenienced near the 1300 metres when WRY SMILE (M Hashizume) shifted ground outwards when not fully clear. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. SAN SIMEON (H Hassman) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure.	
Race 7	CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL MAIDEN 1550
BOOGALOO (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up before shifting across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres. PICCOLA BELLEZZA (J Taplin) - Blundered shortly after the start having to be steadied, losing ground. ESCAPE ROOM (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground. RIDGEMOUNT ROAD (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and early in the run home. SALTBURN (A Simon) – Raced wide throughout. SUENA EN GRANDE (C Grylls) - Commenced to give ground from the 800 metres and was not persevered with thereafter when out of contention. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. PINE LEAF (S McNab) – Held up rounding the final bend. M Alam (HERSHEY) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.	
Race 8	CAMBRIDGE GRAINS 1550
ABOVE THE CLOUDS (A Simon) - Began awkwardly losing ground. LERADO (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after a slow beginning, the gelding had got further back than intended and had failed to finish the race off when placed under pressure. TOP DOLLAR (T Wigram) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.	

KASUKEDO (J Taplin) - Had to be briefly steadied passing the 1200 metres when COLONEL WARDEN (C Stumbles) shifted inwards when not fully clear. C Stumbles was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

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Race 9	HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEREK COLLETT 1550
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SMALL TOWN GIRL (T Wigram) - Stood in the barriers as the start was effected losing ground. Eased down over the final 150 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

GOLD CARD (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SILKDEGREES (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

GINA ROSA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that he was satisfied with the mare's effort considering the strong tempo of the race.

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