



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Waverley Racing Club @ Waverley
Date:	Friday, 24 July 2026
Weather:	Showery, then Rain, then Overcast
Track:	Soft 7, Downgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 1, Downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 2
Rail:	Out 3m Winning Post to 320m, cutaway rail, remainder true
Stewards:	V Fisher (Chair), L Selvakumaran, N Goodwin, R Greig
Vet:	CT Drew BVM&S

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	Race 2	H Hassman STAR DONNA Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	8	E Nicholas BRUNO Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	PAUATUI Warning – racing manners
	7	JILLY OCEAN Required to barrier trial on two occasions
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	NIGHTREIGN 11.35am - transport difficulties
	7	JILLY OCEAN 3.46pm - failing to load
Medical Certificates:		
Swabbing:	NO LOVE LOST, BRUTIFUL LASS, SERAFINA LASS, RECONVENE, ROSESRRRED, EARLY TIMES, JIM DANDY, ANOTHER WON'T HURT, HOLLABACK GIRL, BRUNO, OUR LADY BROOKE,	

GENERAL

Stewards sighted all the NZTR Strangles Temperature Monitoring and Health Declaration documentation for the horses that were presented on the racecourse today. In addition, the required SAA blood test laboratory reports were sighted by RIB staff. All Trainers were found to be compliant with the requirements.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	J&B MURDOCH CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1200m
MR CATAMARCA (G Rooke) - Jumped away awkwardly, contacting ELEGANT ELLE, and as a result lost ground. Lost the off hind plate during the running. ELEGANT ELLE (H Hassman) - Contacted shortly after the start. TIME AFTER TIME (F Moerman) - Slow to begin and was then crowded shortly after the start when PINKY PIE shifted outwards. BRILLIANT DEEJAY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards under pressure for most of the final straight. MANORBIER (K Myers) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. NO LOVE LOST (J Chung) - Hung outwards rounding the final bend and the majority of the the final straight. After persistent rain the Track was Downgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 1.	
Race 2	SUMMIT HAULAGE MAIDEN 1200m
SERAFINA LASS (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground. PAUATUI (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin and was then briefly contacted. Had to be heavily restrained off heels when racing ungenerously near the 1050 metres. Continued to race ungenerously for the remainder of the race and was not persevered with passing the 200 metres when out of contention. Connections were advised a warning would be placed of the filly's racing manners. AFFAIRE D'AMOUR (K Myers) - Jumped away awkwardly, making brief contact with PAUATUI, losing ground as a result. Commenced to over-race through the early stages, having to be firmly restrained when placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres. FLEURS STAR (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Got its head up when being steadied near the 1100 metres. H Hassman (STAR DONNA) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of FLEURS STAR near the 1100 metres, which had to be steadied. Track Downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 2.	
Race 3	CORSON MAIZE MAIDEN 1400m
ENA SHARPLES (K Myers) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. RECONVENE (S Macnab) - From a wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 300 metres. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages. SIGHT UNSEEN (F Moerman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
Race 4	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400m

WURUHI (A Riddell) - Blundered shortly after the start, losing ground.

SHE'S A BOSS (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. Rider reported the filly was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

DERRYNGER (F Moerman) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MISS DIXIE (C Lindsay) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ROSESRRRED (J Chung) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres. J Chung in the presence of the Riding Mentor was shown footage of his ride and reminded of his obligations in that he must attempt straighten his mount when circumstances permit.

HOKITIKA BELL (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

Race 5	SRVS – EQUINE MAIDEN 2200m
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LUCKYTOBEHERE (L Kauri) - Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

JIM DANDY (H Oh) - Began awkwardly and was then contacted shortly after, losing ground. Shifted inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

OUR SCRAPPER (R Mudhoo) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start, contacting SWEETTEST, losing ground as a result.

SWEETTEST (F Moerman) - Contacted at the start, losing ground.

FINNEAS (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin.

COLIN THE FOX (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

BETTY WILLDOIT (H Hassman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MAINSTAY (J Riddell) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

OUR BOY ARCHIE (C Dell) - Commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race, finishing well back. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding, in his opinion, may not have handled today's track conditions along with a step up in distance.

SATOMI (A Riddell) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 6	JOHNNY NEIL BUILDING 2200m
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SPINAYARN (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

DRESSE' PAR JOLI (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

ARKSEY (L Kauri) - Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STELLA SUCCESS (L Hemi) - Contacted and then crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

WILLOUGHBY WHITE (J Chung) - Contacted shortly after the start.	
OCEAN MELODY (H Hassman) - Slow to begin.	
GALLANT HERO (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.	
FLAMENCO (G Rooke) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of WILLOUGHBY WHITE, which lay inwards passing the winning post on the first occasion.	
HAPPY STAR (F Moerman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
Race 7	ANTHONY BELL – AGRONOMY MAIDEN 1650M
JILLY OCEAN (S Macnab) - Declared a late scratching at 3.46pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised JILLY OCEAN is now required to barrier trial on two occasions to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.	
WAVE (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.	
ZASHUBO (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.	
ALL IN VAIN (C Dell) - Slow to begin.	
CONFIDE (H Hassman) - Slow to begin.	
JASPER (G Rooke) - Steadied near the 1450 metres when racing keenly.	
HOLLABACK GIRL (A Riddell) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight, having to be corrected by its rider.	
Race 8	DUNSTAN HORSE FEED 1650m
CRAFTY COLIN (C Dell) - Slow to begin.	
JACKS PRIDE (T Davies) - Slow to begin.	
DOJAKATA (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.	
COME TO TERMS (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.	
UNCLE KEN (J Chung) - Slow to begin.	
TRAINWRECK (S Macnab) - Got its head up through the early and middle stages when racing ungenerously.	
E Nicholas (BRUNO) - Issued with a warning in that she used her whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.	

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