



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date:	Wednesday, 29 July 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Synthetic
Rail:	True
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, J Laking, C Lomey
Vet:	E Kearney BVSc, S Christopher BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:		Racing Te Aroha, Sunday 26 July 2026
	Race 9	C Grylls MUSCOVADO Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 2/8 - 9/8, 5 days
	Race 7	L Satherley VADASHA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 9/8 - 15/8, 5 days
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	Race 7	L Satherley VADASHA Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	WHAT A YARN Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
	2	MILLENNIUM MAGIC Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	MILLENNIUM MAGIC At 12.56 pm on veterinary advice (at the barriers)
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:	KASUKEDO, SALT BURN, CONFECTIONIST, PERFECT DIVIDENDS, FINAL APPLAUSE, COMPULSORY, PINK GIN, BOOGALOO, HANSAMU, ABOVE THE CLOUDS	

GENERAL

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

Race 1 was hand timed due to a technical issue.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Te Aroha, Sunday 26 July 2026

Race 9 COMBINED CONTRACTORS LTD 2200

C Grylls (MUSCOVADO) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 August up to and including racing on Sunday 9 August, 5 national riding days.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	NZ HORSE AMBULANCE TRUST 1550
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TARZADOR (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.

SPANISH LAD (M Hashizume) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

WHAT A YARN (C Grylls) - 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. **WHAT A YARN** 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.

Race 2	HORSE TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD MAIDEN 1550
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The start of this race was delayed by 1 minute due to **MILLENNIUM MAGIC** being fractious in its barrier stall.

DARE YOU (L Satherley) - Required farrier attention behind the barriers and was cleared to start by the Veterinarian.

MILLENNIUM MAGIC (S Brown) – Removed from the barriers after being fractious to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 12.56 pm. Trainer C Cameron was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

TRALAE MAN (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

Race 3	TCL EARTHWORKS MAIDEN 1300
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HONEYDAZE (A Simon) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CONFECTIONIST (M McNab) - Raced keenly when being steadied near the 1000 metres.

AWAKEN (M Alam) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Came together with **SNOW WATCH** early in the final straight.

SNOW WATCH (M Cartwright) - Shifted out and away from **HONEYDAZE** entering the final straight coming together with **AWAKEN**. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

TOSS (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had never travelled and he was disappointed with its effort. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 4	SADDLERY WAREHOUSE 1300
BANNEN (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. PERFECT DIVIDENDS (A Strawbridge) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres. LHASA (H Oh) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding was unable to lead as instructed due to the strong tempo combined with the impost of 61 kgs.	
Race 5	MARSH RACING MAIDEN 970
MIVIRGO (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after a slow beginning, the gelding had got further back than intended and was unable to make up any ground on a strong tempo. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. FAST NET (B Queiroz) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. BUNKER HILL (M Alam) - Shifted outwards throughout the final straight.	
Race 6	CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL 970
PINK GIN (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when racing keenly to the inside of LADY IRIS (A Strawbridge) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 700 metres. A Strawbridge was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.	
Race 7	FORSMAN RACING MAIDEN 2000
BOOGALOO (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. LOCAL MISCHIEF (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. JAMESTOWN (H Hassman) – Raced keenly in the early stages. EFFIE GOODACRE (R Goyaram) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1100 metres. Contacted when weakening near the 500 metres BRIGHT THOUGHTS (M Cartwright) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres. HANSAMU (M McNab) - Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. When questioned, the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. L Satherley (VADASHA) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of EFFIE GOODACRE which was contacted when weakening near the 500 metres. L Satherley (VADASHA) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount seven times prior to the 100 metre mark, and a further five times inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative	

Committee imposed a suspension of L Satherley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 August up to and including racing on Saturday 15 August, 5 national riding days.

Race 8

TAB 2000

LA QUERIDA (M Alam) - Stewards granted permission for M Alam to ride the mare 1kg over the handicapped weight.

SAVSUMFUN (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EL SPEEDY MAN (B Queiroz) – Raced wide in the early stages. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (R Goyaram) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

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