



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui
Date: Sunday, 2 August 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), K Jillings, N Goodwin, R Greig
Vet: S Matthews BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 2 **T Davies JUSTASHOTAWAY**
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical
Certificates:
Swabbing: CARLOW, CRIXUS, GAME FACE, GO TRIGGER, ACUSHLA, JIM DANDY, ROADHOUSE
BLUES, OCEAN MELODY.

GENERAL

Stewards sighted all the NZTR Strangles Temperature Monitoring and Health Declaration documentation for the horses that were presented on the racecourse today.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **PROPERTY BROKERS COMPLIANCE MAIDEN 1200m**

CARLOW (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

ELEGANT ELLE (J Chung) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

BLONDMOON (L Allpress) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CRIXUS (F Moerman) - Raced keenly through the early stages, improving forward to lead near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had over-raced through the early stages which had proved detrimental to its overall performance.	
Race 2	FULL CIRCLE APPEARANCE MEDICINE MAIDEN 1360m
FANTABULOUS (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation. SICARIUS (S Macnab) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. JUSTASHOTAWAY (T Davies) - Hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight, placing HARD ROCK CAFE in restricted room near the 50 metres, which had to briefly steady. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout. HARD ROCK CAFE (L Kauri) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Raced in restricted room near the 50 metres, having to briefly steady. T Davies (JUSTASHOTAWAY) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift outwards, placing HARD ROCK CAFE in restricted room near the 50 metres, which had to be steadied. When assessing the incident, Stewards took into account the racing manners of JUSTASHOTAWAY.	
Race 3	CARPET MAINTENANCE & CLEANING 1360m
WHISKEY N' RYE (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. GO TRIGGER (S Macnab) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	
Race 4	LA NUOVA DRY CLEANERS MAIDEN 1600m
GAVEL KAT (M Hudson) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. ROYAL TEASER (A Riddell) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. TOR MENT TOR (L Kauri) - Raced keenly through the early stages. JASPER (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Lost the left hind plate during the running. ACUSHLA (J Chung) - Hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing WINTER ROSE near the 100 metres. WINTER ROSE (L Sutherland) - Inconvenienced near the 100 metres. Following the race, connections of the second placed horse WINTER ROSE, viewed footage of the final straight with a view to lodging a protest against the first placed horse, ACUSHLA, but elected not to proceed.	
Race 5	G BRISTOL & SONS MAIDEN 2060m
FINNEAS (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin. CONFIDE (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages, improving on to heels having to be steadied passing the winning post on the first occasion.	

LES BOOTS (T Davies) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

THE BOSSMAN (F Moerman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

KAY'S RUEBE (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

BOOTS TO FILL (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

T Davies (LES BOOTS) - Spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight.

S Macnab (POPSICLES) - Spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight.

Race 6	JOLT COFFEE HOUSE 2060m
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CUBA STREET (L Kauri) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to race.

GO BUTCH (S Macnab) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after when OCEAN MELODY shifted outwards at the start.

DOJAKATA (L Hemi) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

SACRED ZED (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

JACKAROO (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

GRAND PROSPECT (C Dell) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation.

ZORBA (F Moerman) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding is better suited to more rain-affected going.

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