



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club @ Awapuni
Date:	Thursday, 13 August 2026
Weather:	Showery
Track:	Synthetic
Rail:	True
Stewards:	K Jillings (Chair), L Selvakumaran, R Greig, K Coppins
Vet:	R J O'Brien BVSc, R E Presow BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 4 J Chung THELONGERULOOK Shifting ground 1000 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:	PINKY PIE, ARCHERS RUN, HASSTOBEFAST, NOBLE LEE, WIND TALKER, RED LADY, DAIWA EXPLORER, CROIX DE GUERRE, AM I BLUE, KERETI.

GENERAL

Stewards checked the NZTR Strangles documentation for Waikato-based horses.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	RICHARD SIMPSON CONTRACTING MAIDEN SPRINT 1000m
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ARCHERS RUN (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

FULL TIME LASS (K Chowdhoo) - Briefly steadied near the 800 metres when PINKY PIE (T Wigram) shifted inwards. T Wigram was advised to exercise care.

BLONDMOON (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

BASHAR (J Chung) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 2	CREATIVE CATERING SPRINT 1000m
HASSTOBEFAST (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. SESIMBRA (L Hemi) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. BODACIOUS KATE (C Stumbles) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.	
Race 3	SALLAN REALTY MAIDEN 2140m
ROCKING LIGHT (C Dell) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards under pressure in the final straight. KEEPZ OCCURRING (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. ALL IN VAIN (R Mudhoo) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. LUCKYTOBEHERE (T Wigram) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Became awkwardly placed on heels, having to be steadied near the 1800 metres when NOBLE LEE shifted inwards. NOBLE LEE (L Hemi) - Appeared to shy, shifting outwards near the 1800 metres, before shifting back inwards. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout. Lost the left front plate during the running. CAJOLE (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion that the gelding would benefit from today's race.	
Race 4	ALEX STEWART LIVESTOCK PGG 2140m
PLATINUM SIXTY SIX (T Wigram) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Hampered and forced wider near the 1000 metres when THELONGERULOOK shifted outwards. JACKS PRIDE (S Macnab) - Slow to begin. WIND TALKER (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. ABEECEE (L Hemi) - Raced keenly through the early stages when leading. THELONGERULOOK (J Chung) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. RUJI (J Riddell) - Raced in restricted room near the 800 metres when PLATINUM SIXTY SIX lay inwards. J Chung (THELONGERULOOK) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 1000 metres, hampering PLATINUM SIXTY SIX.	
Race 5	INTOWIN.CO.NZ 1700m
LOVE JANIE (J Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. CUBA STREET (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	

TOKYODOME (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

RED LADY (R Mudhoo) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1400 metres.

Race 6	MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN 1400m
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CHILL FACTOR (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards round the final bend, continuing to do so throughout the final straight.

GALEFORCE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

SWEYS CHARM (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from near the 800 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, which did not reveal any abnormalities.

ROSA (J Chung) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

ZETEL (R Mudhoo) -Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

Race 7	HIGGINS CONTRETE HANDICAP 1400m
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DAZZ (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

EAST END LAD (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

AM I BLUE (J Chung) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Held up near the 150 metres.

MAROTIRI MARSTA (S Macnab) - Over-raced through the early stages when being restrained.

SO WE GO (L Allpress) - Raced three-wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.

CROIX DE GUERRE (T Wigram) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

Race 8	POWER FARMING MANAWATU POLYTRACK CHAMPIONSHIP 1400m
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JUST A DROP (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

ALL TOO BOLD (S Macnab) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and the early part of the final straight.

DANCING SHADOW (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

ANTON (J Fawcett) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

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