



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS			
Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club @ Woodville		
Date:	Sunday, 16 August 2026		
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	L Selvakumaran (Chair), J Oatham, K Coppins, R Greig		
Vet:	JR O'Brien BVSc, G Cunningham DVM		

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	5	B Marshall ODYSSEUS Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/8-23/8, 1 jumps day
Fines:	Race	4	N Downes NAME THE GAME Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(h)(i)] \$500
		8	L Kauri PREDECESSOR Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	SEMPER MAGICO Veterinary clearance required
		8	BEAVERTOWN LASS Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	2	YOLO
		5	LEITRIM LAD
		5	JAKAMA KRYSTAL
Rider Changes:	Race	1	PINKER B Marshall replaced C Wiles (unwell)
		2	YOLO M Roustoby replaced C Wiles
		4	RENEGADE RIGHTER B Oliver replaced C Wiles
		5	PRINCE TURBO K Wiles replaced C Wiles
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	BEAVERTOWN LASS @ 1.00pm - veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Wiles		
Swabbing:	PINKERTON, THE BELVOIR, THE BOSSMAN, SMUG, SAINT BERNARD, PLATINUM LA DANSE, GUYTON STREET, MONROE, SACRED ZED.		

GENERAL
C Wiles did not attend today's meeting due to sickness and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Rider replacements as per summary above.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MURRAY CONTRACTORS MAIDEN HURDLE 3000m
PINKER (B Marshall) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels near the 800 metres on the first occasion. Jumped the fence near the 100 metres poorly on the first occasion. Retired from the event prior to the second-to-last fence. COMEDY (H McNeill) - Slow to begin. Hit the third-to-last fence. ROCKING LIGHT (B Oliver) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels near the 800 metres on the first occasion. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the even prior to the second-to-last fence. ISLAND HOP (K Wiles) - Jumped indifferently throughout. SPINAYARN (N Downs) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 900 metres. Jumped the third-to-last fence poorly. SWEETEST (J Kozaczek) -Jumped the third-to-last fence poorly.	
Race 2	ONE EYE OTA HURDLE 3000m
SEMPER MAGICO (J Kozaczek) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres. Retired from the event near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a tendon injury to the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to SEMPER MAGICO racing next. YOLO (M Roustoby) - Retired from the event near the 1100 metres with the rider reporting that he felt there was something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. THE BELVOIR (J Parker) - Misjudged the fence near the 900 metres on the first occasion. Jumped the fence near the 300 metres poorly on the first occasion. BILLY BOY (H McNeill) - Jumped the fence near the 300 metres poorly on the first occasion. WENEEDASHOCK (K Wiles) - Made the crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited to today's track conditions. TUTIN CANS (L Douglas) - Jumped the fence near the 1000 metres poorly.	
Race 3	JIM DODD MEMORIAL AMATEUR RIDERS MAIDEN 2200m

LES BOOTS (M Dey) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. M Dey was questioned regarding her riding tactics in the early and middle stages of the race after LES BOOTS became detached from the field. After viewing the race footage, M Dey was advised to exercise better judgement in future.

TUKIPO (T Mercer) - Raced keenly through the early stages when leading.

BETTY WILLDOIT (S Rennie) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. Improved into restricted room near the 1600 metres, shifting outwards across the heels of THATZ BONNIE, clipping a heel and blundering.

Race 4	REMEMBERING LORRAINE BROWN STEEPLE 4000m
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TOUCH O'PARADISE (J Kozaczek) - Slow to begin. Landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the event prior to the second-last fence.

NAME THE GAME (N Downes) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence. Hampered after jumping the fence near the 150 metres on the second occasion when INVISIBLE SPIRIT jumped inwards. After jumping the fence near the 1000 metres, improved into restricted room between RENEGADE FIGHTER and SOUND OF SILENCE, contacting and unbalancing RENEGADE FIGHTER. Jumped the fence near the 900 metres poorly, hampering INVISIBLE SPIRIT.

SMUG (M Roustoby) - Misjudged the first fence.

DUKE OF PLUMPTON (H McNeil) - Jumped the fence near the 1100 metres poorly. Landed awkwardly after jumping the second-last fence.

INVISIBLE SPIRIT (K Wiles) - Hampered after jumping the fence near the 900 metres. Misjudged the second-last fence, landing awkwardly.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (B Oliver) - Jumped indifferently throughout. Contacted and unbalanced near the 1000 metres. Retired from the event prior to the second-last fence.

N Downes (NAME THE GAME) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount NAME THE GAME on eight occasions throughout the race. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 5	DAVID OLIVER MEMORIAL STEEPLE 4000m
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SAINT BERNARD (H McNeill) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres on the second occasion.

LEITRIM LAD (N Downs) - Unbalanced when crowded near the 1600 metres on the second occasion. Retired from the event prior to the second-last fence. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

JAKAMA KRYSTAL (J Kozaczek) - Retired from the race prior to the second-last fence. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had travelled well but had then been quickly beaten when placed under pressure and he felt there may be something amiss. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HEY HEY HEY (J Parker) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence. Crowded and checked near the 1600 metres on the second occasion when placed in restricted room to the inside of LEITRIM LAD. Misjudged the second-last fence, landing awkwardly.

PRINCE TURBO (K Wiles) - Unbalanced when crowded near the 1600 metres on the second occasion.

ODYSSEUS (B Marshall) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

SWEET TABOO (M Roustoby) - Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the race near the 600 metres.

B Marshall (ODYSSEUS) Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount ODYSSEUS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear, causing crowding to PRINCE TURBO, LEITRIM LAD and HEY HEY HEY, which was checked near the 1600 metres on the second occasion. After viewing films and hearing evidence the Adjudicative Committee found the charge to be proven, suspending B Marshall's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Sunday, 16 August, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 23 August, 1 national jumps day.

Race 6	SB JOINERY MAIDEN 1200m
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PLATINUM LA DANSE (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Lay outwards rounding the final bend, becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of STARTLES near the 350 metres.

SANDBAR (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

ADIRA'S WAY (J Chung) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	HAPPY 30TH JADE SCOTT MAIDEN 1400m
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SWEET ENVY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

AUDAX (J Chung) - Slow to begin.

LA BELLA UNO (K Myers) - Commenced to give ground near the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have lost the left front plate along with a superficial laceration to the left hind pastern.

Race 8	FOUR CREEKS FARM 2200m
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PARADIS (M Hudson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

FOUR SQUARE PETE (L Hemi) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

EARLY TIMES (K Myers) - Contacted near the 50 metres when GO BUTCH (S Macnab) shifted outwards. S Macnab was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 9	KEVIN JENNINGS JEWELLER HANDICAP 1600m
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LADY ANGLESEA (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

POPSICLES (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin.

GIVEUSAWINK (L Kauri) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

ROCKY BELLE (J Chung) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

TRAINWRECK (M Hudson) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

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