



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Hawkes's Bay Racing Inc @ Hastings
Date: Saturday, 22 August 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), V Fisher, R Greig, K Coppins
Vet: R McKenzie BVSc, M Fitzgerald BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **CARBON CREDIT**
Warning - uncompetitive
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical
Certificates:
Swabbing: MAKAROV, SWEET ENVY, KEATING, KNOCK OFF, MANZOR BLUE, DON'S LEGACY,
BRUTIFUL LASS, TESTWIN, MALACHY.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	VET SERVICES EQUINE MAIDEN 1400m
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DARK MOVES (L Kauri) - Dislodged the rider enroute to the start. DARK MOVES was quickly recaptured. L Kauri was uninjured. Began awkwardly, losing ground, and was contacted shortly after.

BASILTHEGREEK (J Chung) - Slow to begin, then shifted inwards making contact with DARK MOVES.

SMACKERS (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

SWEET ENVY (A Riddell) - From a wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MAKAROV (S Macnab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MAFIA WHISPERS (B Grylls) - When questioned into the disappointing run of MAFIA WHISPERS, B Grylls was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to more rain-affected going.

PEARLING CROWN (B Queiroz) - When questioned into the disappointing run, B Queiroz advised the mare raced greenly throughout and, in his opinion, would derive benefit from its first start.

Race 2	HOWDEN INSURANCE MAIDEN MILE 1600m
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POPSICLES (C Lindsay) - Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

OUR BOY ARCHIE (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

KEATING (C Dell) - Slow to begin, then ridden with urgency to recover.

HARD ROCK CAFE (L Kauri) - Slow to begin.

CARBON CREDIT (M Hudson) - Finished some distance last. M Hudson had no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the gelding for being uncompetitive.

Race 3	CHARLIE WHYTE OPEN HANDICAP MILE 1600m
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BELARDO BOY (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

MANZOR BLUE (B Queiroz) - Slow to begin.

AMIRA D'ARGENTO (A Simon) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. A Simon advised the mare was never suited to the track conditions, described as holding. Trainer T Johnson advised Stewards AMIRA D'ARGENTO would be spelled. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 4	BETTA INSPECT IT NZ PUNTER OF THE YEAR 1600m
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EXPLOSIVE IMPACT (T Wigram) - Slow to begin.

TULSA KING (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

EAGLE ROCK (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

ACUSHLA (J Chung) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

ELIUD (L Sutherland) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead from the 1000 metres.

DON'S LEGACY (A Riddell) - Steadied when improving on to heels entering the back straight.

Race 5	LIVAMOL CLASSIC 10 OCT – TICKETS ON SALE NOW 1200m
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BRIGIT (T Wigram) - Slow away, then commenced to over-race and near the 1000 metres had to be firmly restrained when improving sharply on to the heels of BRUTIFUL LASS and was further hampered when bumping with CARLOW, which shifted out marginally.

PRESTISSIMO (K Myers) - Turned its head as the gates opened, then began awkwardly, losing ground. Made the first bend awkwardly and hung outwards.

CARLOW (L Hemi) - Slow to begin then ridden with urgency to recover. Commenced to race keenly through the early and middle stages.

ZENZERO GIRL (J Chung) - Had to be steadied off the heels of BRIGIT near the 1000 metres.

VAN DAMME (J Riddell) - Finished well back. Rider had no excuse.

Race 6	BEARD BROTHERS SPRING 1200m
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COCOBILL (T Wigram) - Began awkwardly. Hung outwards rounding the home turn. Finished last. T Wigram was of the opinion the gelding was unsuited to the holding ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

FLORIN (H Oh) - Slow to begin.

PROCUL BOY (J Chung) - Slow to begin.

EXIT LEFT (L Kauri) - Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground. L Kauri was shown footage of his ride and advised to exercise greater care after improving onto the heels of TESTWIN near the 700 metres then angling outwards to avoid that runner's heels, hampering CYPRESS.

CYPRESS (L Sutherland) - Hampered near the 700 metres.

TESTWIN (K Myers) - Held up for a short distance approaching the home turn.

Race 7	AHD ANIMAL HEALTH DIRECT STAYERS 2100m
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MALACHY (T Wigram) - Slow to begin, then raced keenly. Momentarily unbalanced on the point of the home turn when bumping the hind quarters of ARKSEY.

ARKSEY (L Kauri) - Held up when attempting a narrow run between OCEAN MELODY and METALLO near the 300 metres, making contact with the hind quarters of OCEAN MELODY, unbalancing that runner, prior to gaining a clear run near the 200 metres. L Kauri was advised to exercise care.

OCEAN MELODY (A Riddell) - Unbalanced near the 300 metres.

NEVER LOOK BACK (C Lindsay) - Raced wide rounding the first bend and into the back straight.

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