



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Rangitikei Racing Club @ Awapuni Synthetic
Date: Sunday, 30 August 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: K Jillings (Chair), N Goodwin, L Selvakumaran, K Coppins
Vet: A Illston BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 7 **A Riddell PISTACHIO**
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 6 **UNCLE KEN**
Warning - uncompetitive
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical
Certificates:
Swabbing: THELONGERULOOK, WENEEDASHOCK, ROSA, SIERRA LEONE, PARTY ROCKING,
REVO, CROIX DE GUERRE, AL PASSO.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **WENHAM GRAIN & SEED 2140m**

WIND TALKER (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

PLATINUM SIXTY SIX (B Queiroz) - Shied at the inside railing near the 1350 metres, shifting outwards slightly, which allowed SIR MIKKI to improve to the inside, this resulted in THELONGERULOOK being dictated over extra ground. When questioned, rider B Queiroz confirmed the gelding raced greenly in the early stages.

THE LONGER I LOOK (K Myers) - Dictated over extra ground near the 1350 metres.	
Race 2	MILTON PARK STABLES HANDICAP 2140m
SLOANE SQUARE (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. CRY BABY (T Davies) - Slow to begin. PARADIS (R Mudhoo) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. GIVE US A WINK (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Raced three-wide without cover before improving to lead near the 1600 metres. JUST A DROP (B Queiroz) - Over-raced through the early stages when being restrained. B Queiroz advised that the mare had over-raced throughout and had little left at the finish and, in his opinion, did not see out the distance.	
Race 3	OTI WHITI SCHOOL OF AG MAIDEN 1700m
MERIDIVACI (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. POPSICLES (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1100 metres. BASIL THE GREEK (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Shied at the inside rail near the 1350 metres, shifting outwards. BASHAR (B Queiroz) - Raced keenly through the early stages when leading. Shied at the inside rail near the 1350 metres, shifting outwards. Lay inwards, then placed awkwardly on the heels of ROSA near the 200 metres, having to be steadied. ZETEL (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Shifted inwards under pressure in the home straight. ROSA (L Kauri) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.	
Race 4	ROYAL RACING WITH ADAM SCOTT 1000m
THATZ BONNIE (S Macnab) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. When questioned into the run of THATZ BONNIE, rider reported the mare struggled to maintain its position throughout. ASHWYN (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin. When questioned, rider advised the gelding raced greenly and may improve with today's run. SO WE GO (B Queiroz) - Raced keenly through the early stages when leading. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 5	WHISKER FORESTRY 1000m
BODACIOUS KATE (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. REVO (B Queiroz) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.	

KA YING LUCKY (K Chowdhooory) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running before shifting outwards near the 250 metres.

SHOWBASTIAN COE (L Kauri) - Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened.

Race 6	EDITH BULL MEMORIAL 1700m
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UNCLE KEN (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Finished some distance last. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding for being uncompetitive.

TOKYODOME (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Held up near the 200 metres, shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

KEEPITINYOURWALLET (K Chowdhooory) - Improved on to heels near the 1300 metres, having to be steadied, going back on to CUBA STREET.

CUBA STREET (B Queiroz) - Steadied to avoid the heels of KEEPITINYOURWALLET near the 1300 metres.

PERFECT PETE (L Sutherland) - Lay inwards near the 250 metres, bumping CROIX DE GUERRE.

CROIX DE GUERRE (L Allpress) - Lay outwards near the 100 metres, brushing PERFECT PETE.

Race 7	MANAWATU BMW 1400m
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KINTARO (K Chowdhooory) - Slow to begin.

ANAROA (K Myers) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when being restrained. Inconvenienced, having to shift inwards near the 200 metres when PISTACHIO shifted outwards.

PISTACHIO (A Riddell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running before shifting outwards near the 100 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a ruptured blood vessel in each nostril.

A Riddell (PISTACHIO) - Issued with a warning for permitting her mount to shift outwards near the 200 metres, inconveniencing ANAROA.

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