



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Egmont Racing Club @ Hawera
Date: Sunday, 23 August 2026
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 9, Downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), N Goodwin, R Greig, K Coppins
Vet: J Robins BVSc, CT Drew BVM&S

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **M Hudson** BREADWINNER
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/8-5/9, 4 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **SPINAYARN**
No rider available
2 **COCKTAIL LAD**
No rider available
3 **ODYSSEUS**
M Roustoby replaced N Downs (unavailable)

Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: LES BOOTS, ZORBA, HAPPY STAR, BREAKER BAY, STATE SECRET, GUIDING LIGHT, BALLINRAN, LEPREKHAN, RIPPANALL.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **JULIAN FAMILY MAIDEN HURDLE 2900m**

ISLAND HOP (B Oliver) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Jumped indifferently throughout.

LES BOOTS (H McNeill) - Slow to begin. Jumped the fence near the 300 metres poorly on the first occasion. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres on the second occasion. Hit the last fence.

FOUR SQUARE PETE (K Wiles) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading. Jumped indifferently throughout, misjudging the fence near the 900 metres, landing awkwardly and unbalancing the rider.

UNCLE CHARLIE (J Parker) - Retired from the event near the 600 metres.

THATZ BONNIE (M Roustoby) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Retired from the event near the 800 metres.

FLEUR DE CHAMP (L Douglas) - Jumped fence near the 300 metres poorly on the first occasion.

SWEETTEST (J Kozaczek) - Jumped the fence near the 900 metres poorly on the second occasion.

Race 2	ANNA DANIELSON MAIDEN HURDLE 2900m
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COMEDY (H McNeill) - Slow to begin.

CHESTER BOY (J Kozaczek) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Commenced to race ungenerously through the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the event near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance, ride advised that the gelding had jumped indifferently throughout and had been reluctant to hit out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

THOMAS AQUINAS (M Roustoby) - Misjudged the fences near the 1200 and 1000 metres on the second occasion. Retired from the event near the 800 metres.

KEEN ON BUBBLES (L Douglas) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend, making contact with ZORBA. Jumped the last fence poorly.

ZORBA (K Wiles) - Contacted near the 350 metres. Misjudged the last fence. Rider dropped his outside rein near the 100 metres.

SLOANE SQUARE (J Parker) - Jumped indifferently throughout.

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Race 3	HEATHER D YAXLEY-MARTINEZ GOLD CUP MAIDEN STEEPLE 3900m
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ROCKING LIGHT (J Kozaczek) - Slow to begin. Jumped indifferently throughout. Retired from the event near the 1400 metres.

RED NED (L Douglas) - Jumped indifferently throughout. Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 900 metres when ODYSSEUS jumped outwards, crowding RED NED on to GO BUTCH, losing ground. Raced in restricted room near the 800 metres.

ODYSSEUS (M Roustoby) - Jumped the second fence poorly. Hampered by the riderless SUPER FLASH after jumping the second-to-last fence. Jumped the last fence poorly.

HAPPY STAR (K Wiles) - Hampered after jumping the second fence when SUPER FLASH jumped outwards.

GO BUTCH (B Oliver) - Jumped the second fence poorly then hampered shortly after by HAPPY STAR. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres, landing awkwardly. Misjudged the fence near the 900 metres, landing awkwardly when crowded.

SUPER FLASH (J Parker) - Misjudged the second-to-last fence, landing awkwardly and dislodging the rider. J Parker was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and underwent concussion screening as per the NZTR concussion policy and was cleared of injury.

Race 4	CLAYTON YAXLEY MAIDEN 1600m
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CONFIDE (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Briefly unbalanced near the 900 metres when MAINSTAY shifted outwards, making contact. Brushed near the 300 metres when ROCKY BELLE shifted outwards.

MAINSTAY (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when being restrained. Improved on to heels having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN (S Macnab) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

BREAKER BAY (K Chowdhoo) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SWEY FORTUNE (G Rooke) - Lay outwards in the early part of the home straight.

ENA SHARPLES (M Hudson) - Connections advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

Race 5	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1200m
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FLEURS STAR (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

STATE SECRET (G Rooke) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after.

IRISH ROSE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

BLONDMOON (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early stages when leading.

GUIDING LIGHT (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare was unsuited to today's track conditions.

Race 6	BRIAN YAXLEY MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2100m
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SATOMI (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Steadied and shifted outwards near the 1700 metres to avoid the heels of HILL BILLY. Shifted inwards abruptly near the 200 metres, having to be straightened.

BETTY WILLDOIT (L Hemi) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Improved on to heels near the 1700 metres, having to steady.

BOOTS TO FILL (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

HILL BILLY (S Macnab) - Improved into restricted room near the 1700 metres, having to be steadied.

TEAMS (K Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Improved on to heels near the 1700 metres, having to steady.

BALLINRAN (E Leighton) - Steadied near the 1700 metres when HEAVENLY BLESSED (J Chung) shifted inwards when not fully clear. J Chung was advised to exercise greater care. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

REBEL ROUSER (G Rooke) - Commenced to give ground near the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider had no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

HEAVENLY BLESSED (J Chung) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	CAROL JULIAN TROPHY HANDICAP 2100m
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JACKS PRIDE (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

MADAM ZARA (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

ROMANIN (L Hemi) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

STARPELLO (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

QUILL (B Queiroz) - Raced in restricted room near the 1700 metres, having to briefly steady. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation.

BEAVERTOWN LASS (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the early stages, improving on to heels near the 1600 metres.

CARIGNAN (L Sutherland) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

STAR WARRIOR (C Barnes) - Lost the off-side front plate during the running.

Race 8	SHARON GALLAGHER TROPHY HANDICAP 1400m
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MISS DIXIE (C Lindsay) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

SACRED COMBATANT (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

BREADWINNER (M Hudson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Held up rounding the final bend and the early part of the final straight.

REDANA (A Riddell) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

LADY ANGLESEA (B Queiroz) - Checked near the 300 metres when BREADWINNER shifted inwards when not clear.

M Hudson (BREADWINNER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted BREADWINNER to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LADY ANGLESEA which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 29 August until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 5 September, four national riding days.

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