



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Taupo
Date: Friday, 11 September 2026
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Soft 7
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: K Jillings (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, C Lomey
Vet: R McQuillan MVB

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 1 **G Old LOCAL MISCHIEF**
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
4 **D Sweeney RAGTIME ROSE**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 8 **PRESTISSIMO**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical: Nil
Certificates:
Swabbing: RIPPIN ALONG, FIAMMA, TONI MARIE, UNSWAYED, GETUPOFFATHATTHING, RIP TIDE, TIAGO, RISING WIND, JAMAICA FAREWELL

GENERAL

There was no inside camera operating for races 6, 7 & 8.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **HOLE IN ONE GOLF TAUPO MAIDEN 1800**

PROMINERE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

RIPPIN ALONG (S Collett) - Shifted outwards at the start contacting THE DARZI. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

THE DARZI (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight.

MILLENNIUM MAGIC (E Jones) – Made the crossing awkwardly.

LOCAL MISCHIEF (J Fawcett) – Knuckled near the 400 metres.

G Old (LOCAL MISCHIEF) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after presenting the mare to race without the notified side winkers.

Race 2	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN F&M 1400
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FIAMMA (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

SEMRA (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly when being restrained.

ARRAZOLA (M Hashizume) – Lay in under pressure throughout the home straight. Contacted by REFRACTION near the 350 metres becoming unbalanced.

REFRACTION (J Fawcett) - Shifted out near the 350 metres contacting ARRAZOLA which was unbalanced.

ELLENDALE (M McNab) – Lay out rounding the final bend.

Race 3	VS EQUINE EAST COAST CHALLENGE QUALIFIER MAIDEN 1400
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LARK (K Wilson-Taylor) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SCRITTORE (G Rooke) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Briefly held up near the 200 metres before angling outwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

ADLERIAN (E Leighton) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from a wide barrier.

TONI MARIE (J Nishizuka) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

UNSWAYED (M McNab) - Lay in rounding the final turn. Had to be steadied near the 150 metres when SCRITTORE (G Rooke) shifted out. G Rooke was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 4	WAIRAKEI GOLF AND SANCTUARY MAIDEN 3YO 1100
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ROSE AYE REIGN (J Doyle) – Began awkwardly making contact with IMPERIAL ROSE. Over-raced through the middle stages.

IMPERIAL ROSE (G Rooke) - Contacted at the start. Raced keenly when being restrained shortly after the start then commenced to race wide without cover.

WORKOUT (M Cameron) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

D Sweeney (RAGTIME ROSE) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for RAGTIME ROSE by the required time.

Race 5	INGLIS MAIDEN 3YO 1100
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RIP TIDE (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

ROYAL ASSETT (E Leighton) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

HELLO ANGEL (G Rooke) – Began awkwardly making contact with VIA FONTANELLA.

VIA FONTANELLA (M McNab) - Contacted at the start.

RISE TO POWER (M Hashizume) – Over-raced through the early stages.

THE QUEEN'S SWORD (K Wilson-Taylor) – Held up entering the home straight.

Race 6	TONGARIRO RIVER RAFTING EAST COAST CHALLENGE QUALIFIER/NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1200
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LASSIE (K Myers) - Removed from its barrier stall to make a gear adjustment. Over-raced through the middle stages. Shifted out contacting CAMILA near the 300 metres.

CAMILA (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly getting its head up on a number of occasions in the early stages. Taken three wide near the 800 metres. Contacted near the 300 metres when LASSIE shifted out. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a small abrasion on the right hock and left hind pastern.

POTCHEEN (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly unbalancing the rider.

RIO BENITO (M Cameron) – Briefly held up entering the home straight having to shift wider to obtain clear running.

ALL ON BLACK (K Wilson-Taylor) – Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly and would benefit from today's race.

Race 7	JOLLY OUTDOORS TAUPO 1000
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BODACIOUS KATE (C Stumbles) – Raced keenly when being restrained near the 800 metres then taken forward near the 600 metres to race three wide before running wider rounding the home turn. Apprentice rider C Stumbles, assisted by M McNab, was shown video footage for educational purposes.

DUA DANCE (M Hashizume) – Over-raced through the early stages.

TURN IT UP (E Leighton) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied when racing keenly near the 600 metres.

Race 8	TWO MILE BAY SAILING CLUB 1400
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ANAROA (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of JAMAICA FAREWELL near the 800 metres having to be steadied, making contact with the running rail. Had to be angled wider to obtain clear running in the home straight.

BONNIE GEM (S Collett) - Steadied near the 150 metres when CLASSIC GRACE (G Rooke) shifted outwards and RIMA RUA TORU (J Doyle) shifted inwards simultaneously. G Rooke and J Doyle were both advised to exercise care. Rider advised the mare raced keenly and had little left in the finish.

SMART TIP (J Nishizuka) – Raced three wide without cover near the 800 metres.

PRESTISSIMO (E Nicholas) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare would benefit from more rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be coughing and having bilateral nasal discharge. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the mare in the coming days.

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