



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waverley Racing Club @ Waverley
Date: Sunday, 27 September 2026
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 8, Downgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), A Dooley, K Jillings, R Greig
Vet: J Robins BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 4	S Macnab RIPPANALL Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8/10-14/10, 4 days
Fines:	Race 4	K Pertab LUMINANCE Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Nil	
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 3	AIM TO MISS Warning – barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Race 7	TIMMY M Hashizume replaced C Barnes
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	ALL IN VALOUR @ 8.50am - veterinary advice
	8	HEZA MONTY @ 2.15pm - track downgrade
	8	ON SHAW @ 2.26pm - track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Barnes	
Swabbing:	SETHERO, DELICATE TRUTH, POROTENE TIGER, BOUDICIA'S REVENGE, MAJOR HOULIHAN, RIPPANALL, MARGE, BAK DE ACE, FULLA GRACE, BRAVE REBEL.	

GENERAL

C Barnes advised Stewards on race day that she was unwell and would not be riding at Waverley today. Rider change as above. C Barnes is required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	PIONEER – P8086 MAIDEN 1400m
STEALTH MODE (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. COIN TOSS (L Kauri) - Slow to begin. PUZZLE (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. ALL ON RED (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had travelled well during the running, however, failed to respond when placed under pressure. SETHERO (K Myers) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 2	PIONEER – P8240 MAIDEN 1400m
ASTRONOMER (L Douglas) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 1000 metres. ROSE DU JEU (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. BORROWED TIME (K Chowdhooory) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. THE LOOSE MOOSE (J Doyle) - Rider reported that the gelding had lost its action near the 800 metres. After reviewing the available footage, J Doyle was satisfied that the gelding had lost its action as a result of BORROWED TIME improving on to its heels. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. OUR EDUARDO (C Grylls) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Track Downgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 2.	
Race 3	NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1200m
The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to AIM TO MISS proving difficult to load. AIM TO MISS (K Myers) - Proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the barrier manners of AIM TO MISS. MAJOR HOULIHAN (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly, contacting BOLD AND BRAVE. BOLD AND BRAVE (C Grylls) – Contacted at the start. MATEARA (L Hemi) - Contacted at the start. NO SUCH NUMBER (F Moerman) - Knuckled at the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages, improving onto heels near the 700 metres, having to be steadied.	

GAMBLING GIRL (M Hashizume) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

ROCOSO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

SUMMER FLYER (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the filly failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

Race 4	PIONEER – P8333 1200m
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STEWART (J Chung) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Improved on to heels near the 800 metres, having to steady and shift outwards making brief contact with ALIYANA BELLE.

ALIYANA BELLE (M Hudson) - Briefly contacted near the 800 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

ELPEDRO (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

PERFORMER (C Grylls) - Crowded and checked near the 1000 metres when RIPANALL shifted inwards when not clear, then commenced to race keenly through the middle stages.

SIERRA LEONE (F Moerman) - Improved on to heels near the 800 metres having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

S Macnab (RIPPANALL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted RIPPANALL to shift inwards when not clear of PERFORMER, which was crowded and checked near the 1000 metres. After viewing footage and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 7 October, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 14 October, 4 national riding days.

K Pertab (LUMINANCE) - Fined \$100 under Rule 616(4) (Minor Infringement) for presenting his runner without notified gear (tongue tie).

Race 5	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1650m-
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INDEED (L Kauri) - Slow to begin.

TIME AFTER TIME (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

MAGICAL BLOOM (R Mudhoo) - Improved on to heels near the 1400 metres, having to be steadied.

HERDING CATS (K Chowdhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover before improving to race outside the leader near the 800 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ONE BOLD FLOOZIE (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had received mid-race pressure when leading which proved detrimental to its finishing effort.

Race 6	PIONEER – P8711 1650m
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MALACHY (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

BUNDY (S Macnab) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (L Douglas) - Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when RYDERS LEGACY (K Myers) shifted outwards. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

RYDERS LEGACY (K Myers) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

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

Race 7	PIONEER – P9091 1650m
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DOJAKATA (K Chowdhooory) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

DA ACE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

WILLOUGHBY WHITE (J Chung) - Hung throughout the final straight, placing the rider at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

BLUE RATA WAREA (F Moerman) - Lost the left-fore plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	PIONEER – P92575 1650m
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CHELSEA ROSE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

THOMAS AQUINAS (L Douglas) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

BEYOND ME (J Doyle) - Attempted to improve to the outside of HORONUKU where there was insufficient room making contact with KIT ZAKAT, having to steady and shift inwards near the 300 metres.

KIT ZAKAT (J Chung) - Raced in restricted room to the outside of BEYOND ME (J Doyle) near the 300 metres. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of BEYOND ME when MALACCA BAY was contacted and unbalanced when weakening near the 250 metres. J Doyle was advised to exercise greater care.

MALACCA BAY (C Lindsay) - Contacted on the hind quarters by KIT ZAKAT, shifting outwards near the 300 metres. Contacted and unbalanced near the 250 metres.

VALLEY KING (F Moerman) - Held up before attempting a marginal run between MALACCA BAY and USAIN near the 300 metres, being buffeted for a distance. Steadied to avoid the heels of HORONUKU (E Nicholas), which was laying outwards near the 200 metres. E Nicholas was advised to exercise greater care.

USAIN (C Grylls) - Buffeted with VALLEY KING for a distance near the 300 metres, then became awkwardly placed on the heels of BRAVE REBEL (C Dell), which was laying inwards when placed under pressure. C Dell was advised to exercise care.

BRAVE REBEL (C Dell) - Lay inwards under pressure in the early part of the home straight.

HORONUKU (E Nicholas) -Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

AL PASSO (S Macnab) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions and is better suited to a synthetic surface. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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