



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Waverley Racing Club @ Waverley  
**Date:** Sunday, 18 October 2026  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Soft 7, Upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 3  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres 1600-320 metres, remainder True  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Jillings, L Selvakumaran, R Greig  
**Vet:** J Robins BVSc

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **C Grylls** INCHIGEELAGH LASS  
Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 27/10-1/11, 4 days

**Fines:** Race 6 **K Myers** SUNSET BOULEVARD  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)

Race 7 **R Patterson** MELONI  
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)

Race 8 **T&V Keegan** BRUNO  
Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)

**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 5 **BOBBIN LADY**  
Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **BOBBIN LADY**  
@ 10.28am - veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:**

**Swabbing:** FRANCIE RULES, GAMBLING GIRL, PINK SKIES, MONTICU, PREEMINENCE, INCHIGEELAGH LASS, DIAVOLETTA, SUNSET BOULEVARD, THRILLING, FASHION SAVVY.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

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| <b>Race 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>WANGANUI MOTORS LTD 3YO MAIDEN 1400m</b>              |
| <p><b>RANGA TANG</b> (K Myers) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p><b>WOODBEGOOD</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SERENZINO</b> (K Chowdhooory) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>AND SO WE PRAY</b> (J Chung) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>EVENSONG</b> (L Sutherland) - Brushed with DOLLY PARDON when racing in restricted room near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>DOLLY PARDON</b> (B Queiroz) - Brushed near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>FRANCIE RULES</b> (C Grylls) - Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                          |
| <b>Race 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>C R GRACE/TONY WILSON LIVESTOCK MAIDEN 1400m</b>      |
| <p><b>MAY WIRTH</b> (T Davies) - Began awkwardly, unbalancing the rider who lost the use of her outside iron, placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>FLEURS STAR</b> (T Wigram) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight.</p> <p><b>ACROPOLIS</b> (K Myers) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when PINK SKIES was racing greenly.</p> <p><b>PINK SKIES</b> (J Doyle) - Raced greenly early in the home straight.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |
| <b>Race 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1200m</b>           |
| <p><b>MONITCU</b> (L Kauri) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>SWIFFTY</b> (K Myers) - Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the home turn. Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p><b>PLAYBILL</b> (S Collett) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Briefly held up rounding the home turn.</p> <p>Track Upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 3.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                          |
| <b>Race 4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>MARK NEIL LIVESTOCK/TOM ANDREWS CONTRACTING 1200m</b> |
| <p><b>MISS DIXIE</b> (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SILVER SALUTE</b> (L Kauri) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>BREWSTER</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved on heels near the 1000 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>JUNGLE JANE</b> (F Moerman) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ABBAKISS</b> (K Chowdhooory) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had been caught wide, which had been detrimental to its performance.</p> <p><b>KAWAKAWA</b> (B Queiroz) - Checked near the 200 metres when INCHIGEELAGH LASS shifted inwards when not clear, then angled across heels to obtain clear running.</p> |                                                          |

**C Grylls** (INCHIGEELAGH LASS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted INCHIGEELAGH LASS to shift inwards approaching the 200 metres when not sufficiently clear of KAWAKAWA, which was checked and had to change ground to the outside in order to improve. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 26 October, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 1 November, 4 national riding days.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&amp;M MAIDEN 1650m</b> |
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**TIME AFTER TIME** (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

**DIABOLETTO** (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

**ROCO KATE** (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start from a wide barrier to obtain cover. Held up throughout the home straight, racing in restricted room near the 100 metres when MAGICAL BLOOM (R Mudhoo) shifted outwards. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

**ASHER** (K Myers) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**HERDING CATS** (K Chowdhoo) - Improved into restricted room over the concluding stages.

**TIME GENTLEMEN** (T Wigram) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**BOUDICIA'S REVENGE** (M Hudson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>THE STEELFORM ROOFING GROUP WAVERLEY CUP OPEN HANDICAP 2200m</b> |
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**DONNYBROOK** (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Raced three-wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**TRAV** (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

**URENUI** (K Chowdhoo) - Steadied shortly after the start when SANDOKU shifted outwards.

**GUZZLER** (T Davies) - Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

**TAI** (J Doyle) - Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when WHEELITIN shifted outwards.

**MALACHY** (T Wigram) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding would be better suited to a more rain-affected track. Trainer A Sharrock advised Stewards MALACHY would now be spelled.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>TOTAL LOG HAULAGE TOTAL TRANSPORT 1650m</b> |
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**THRILLING** (B Queiroz) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide draw.

**BRAVE REBEL** (C Dell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier

**OH MAIMAI** (J Doyle) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**LOSTCAUSE** (F Moerman) - Brushed with MELONI near the 50 metres.

**MELONI** (C Grylls) - Brushed with LOSTCAUSE near the 50 metres.

**R Patterson** (MELONI) - Fined \$100 under Rule 616(2) for presenting MELONI to race with incorrect gear (nose band).

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>BIG BLADES/WAVERLEY HARVESTING 1650m</b> |
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**GOSSIP** (K Myers) - Crowded at the start, losing ground. Held up near the 250 metres and was then crowded near the 100 metres when QUEEN SANSA (S Collett) shifted inwards under pressure simultaneously as WONDERBOY (J Riddell) shifted outwards. Both S Collett and J Ridell were advised to exercise care.

**HORONUKU** (C Berge) - Restrained from the outside barrier to obtain cover.

**KEATING** (C Dell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**MAKAROV** (C Grylls) - Hung inwards throughout the home straight, having to be straightened.

**WURUHI** (T Davies) - Raced in restricted room throughout the home straight.

**T&V Keegan** (BRUNO) - Fined \$50 under Rule 616(4) for presenting BRUNO without notified gear (side winkers).

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*