



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Riccarton Park-Amberley Racing Club at Riccarton
Date:	Saturday, 20 June 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 2
Rail:	Out 6 metres to the 1000m, then out 8 metres to the winning post
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), V Fisher, R Haley, S Renault
Vet:	D Williamson BVSc, A Corser BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 7	L Hemi POWEROFPERSUASION Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/6-3/7, 4 days
Fines:	Race 5	A Strawbridge RIVIERA REBEL Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$600
Warnings:	Nil	
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	RETROSTAR Required to compete at a jump out or trial
	8	ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE Warned racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	MR FORTRUS 12:16pm Veterinary advice
	8	SHAWSHANK 12:56pm Track upgrade
Medical	Nil	
Certificates:		
Swabbing:		KIWI MAGIC, MONTERO, SWEY LOCH, IMELDA MELODY, UNDISPUTED, RIVIERA REBEL, TOMASINA, CANHEROC, DELMONICO, JACK CRABB, TETBURY. TCO2 testing was carried out at today's meeting

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park - Wednesday 10 June 2026
Race 4 - THE PAVILION OPENING NOVEMBER 2026 HCP (BM60) 1200m
PATSY SPIRIT (B Murray) - Trainer Mr E Green advised Stewards that the gelding underwent a veterinary examination on Saturday 13 June which confirmed a bowed tendon. PATSY SPIRIT has now been sent for a spell to allow for recovery.

Oamaru Jockey Club @ Oamaru - Sunday 14 June 2026

Race 6 - KUROW HOTEL 2200m

AVORIAZ (C Campbell) - Trainer Mr L Robinson advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however AVORIAZ has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATING 65 2000m
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RETROSTAR (K Chowdhury) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that the gelding must compete at a jump out or trial prior to racing next.

KIWI MAGIC (F Moerman) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after. Lay in throughout the run home having to be continuously straightened.

PROCLAMATION (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin. Made the bend near the crossing at the 1900 metres awkwardly. Raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

MAWKEB (A Riddell) - Slow to begin and then ridden forward to lead. Raced keenly through the early to middle stages. Gave ground from the 500 metres finishing in last placing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TAVI ANN (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

ARCTIC OCEAN (O Najib) - Steadied racing into the first bend. When spoken to, rider advised he had lost his balance due to the strong wind at this point of the race, with his mount losing momentum.

QUINTO (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

FLAMBOYANCE (A Balloo) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

CAMBALACHE (S Mxothwa) - Held up by the tiring MAWKEB for a distance passing the 450 metres having to shift ground near the 375 metres to find clear racing room.

ALIENA (M Hudson) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running through the early stages of the run home.

Race 2	AMBERLEY PATRONS RATING 65 1000m
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MR FORTRUS (M Hudson) - Declared a late scratching at 12:16pm on veterinary advice after being unable to be controlled during the preliminary and galloping for some distance before being able to be restrained.

RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL (T Moseley) - Became fractious in its barrier prior to jumping and was then slow to begin.

JETSTREAM (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Rider advised that after being slow away the gelding had found it hard to make ground on the fast tempo today.

KA YING LUCKY (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin. Rider advised that the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

EXPLODE (B Jacobson) - Got its head up when being restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start then commenced to race keenly through the early stages. Rider explained he had been instructed to ride with cover

and after restraining his mount in the early stages the gelding had over raced which had led to a disappointing performance.

BEST ROSE (F Moerman) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DRACARYS (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

AVITUS (A Balloo) - Held up early in the run home.

SHEZAHAPPYONE (K Bakker) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

Race 3	BAIN MCCALL MEMORIAL 2YO 1000m
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SOPHISTICATED ACT (F Moerman) - Slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the running and near the 450 metres lay outwards becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied.

SUPER (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

DOUBTABLE (L Hemi) - Blundered at the start losing ground. Lost the near-hind plate during the running.

GOTTA CUT LOOSE (K Bakker) - Contacted shortly after the start with the rider becoming unbalanced and losing ground as a result.

BELLBIRD (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly and was then buffeted shortly after losing ground.

IMELDA MELODY (B Grylls) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start making contact with BELLBIRD. Lay inwards near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

THE GRADUATE (K Chowdhoo) - Was inclined to lay inwards in the run home.

Race 4	DAPHNE BANNAN MEMORIAL RATING 75 1200m
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PETE'S PRIDE (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding was striking itself during the running. Connections advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

SHOW PONY (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin.

CANDLE (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

ELUSIVE IMPACT (F Moerman) - Began awkwardly shifting ground inwards crowding inside runner.

MOVE ON (K Bakker) - From its outside barrier draw restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover.

HOORAY FOR HARRY (T Moodley) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

Race 5	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON OPEN HCP 2000m
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PRINCE ALBY (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

TAIMATE DIVA (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding an outside runner.

STAR BALLOT (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded losing ground shortly after the start.

A MANDARIN (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RIVIERA REBEL (A Strawbridge) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, trainer G Eade advised that the gelding had had a gear change, track conditions to suit and was aided by a 3 kg claim.

IMPERATIVE (T Moseley) - Rider advised that the mare was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

A Strawbridge (RIVIERA REBEL) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount RIVIERA REBEL 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$600.

Race 6	GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP 1400m
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TOMASINA (A Riddell) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start crowding HE'S TUNZA GRUNT.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (B May) - Crowded shortly after the start then made contact with CANHEROC and as a result lost ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages and near the 1000 metres had to be restrained away from heels.

CANHEROC (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin and then contacted shortly after the start. Crowded and had to steady near the 400 metres when runners either side shifted ground slightly.

LORD DARCI (F Moerman) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly when racing three wide without cover throughout.

BETTY SPAGHETTI (A Strawbridge) - Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground to find clear racing room near the 350 metres.

Race 7	OPTIMISE FERTILISERS & EQUI-LISE RATING 75 1600m
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CANASTA (B Jacobson) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start hampering DELMONICO.

DELMONICO (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

ENTERPRISE GEM (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

RUBY SUNRISE (M Hudson) - Shifted out shortly after the start hampering THE BOSS LADY and as a result lost ground.

THE BOSS LADY (B Grylls) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Rider reported that the mare was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

FABLUE (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MR BULLY TEE (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

BALANCE OF POWER (T Moodley) - Lay in early in the run home.

L Hemi (POWEROFPERSUASION) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount POWEROFPERSUASION to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of GREAT ADVENTURE which had to be restrained to avoid her heels near the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 June until the conclusion of racing on Friday 3 July, 4 national riding days.

Race 8	CUP WEEK HOSPITALITY ON SALE 29 JUNE RATING 65 1400m
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SHAWSHANK (A Strawbridge) - Declared a late scratching at 12:56pm due to the track upgrade.

EIGHT LUCKY PRAWNS (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

CAPE HORN (K Chowdhury) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start dictating runners to its outside wider on the track. Steadied to avoid the heels of THE HARES EARS which had been taken wider on the track by LIFE OF RILEY before being corrected by its rider.

ARDEE BOY (B May) - Hampered and dictated outwards shortly after the start making contact with MIRAQUA losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

MIRAQUA (L Hemi) - Crowded and contacted shortly after the start and was then forced outwards making contact with DEVIL IN DISGUISE.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Bakker) - Crowded and heavily contacted then blundering with the rider becoming unbalanced and as a result lost ground.

SPEED DIAL (S Mxothwa) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

LIFE OF RILEY (T Moodley) - Got its head up when racing keenly near the 1000 metres.

STUDENT OF WAR (A Riddell) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Lay inwards in the run home.

ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE (F Moerman) - Shied when leading and shifted out abruptly near the 800 metres hampering GATTINA which was forced wider on the track. Connections were advised that the mare is on a racing manners warning.

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