



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Te Aroha at Te Aroha
Date: Sunday, 21 June 2026
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 9 metres from 850 metres to 550 metres, remainder out 6 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, M Lucas
Vet: K Rooney BVSc, R McQuillan BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 4	E Nicholas PLAYINASANDPIT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 2/7-8/7, 5 days
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	Nil	
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	MOBILIZED Warning, barrier manners
	Race 4	PLAYINASANDPIT Warning, loading manners
	Race 4	BALLINRAN Warning, barrier manners
	Race 5	CALL ME JACK Veterinary Clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Race 4	MOBILIZED S McNab replaced A Lawson-Carroll (unwell)
	Race 4	KAY'S RUEBE W Pinn replaced H Hassman M McNab replaced W Pinn (miscommunication)
	Race 6	KAIROS J Fawcett replaced A Lawson-Carroll
	Race 7	TAINTED LOVE J Taplin replaced A Lawson-Carroll
	Race 7	FRENCH FOX T Wigram replaced H Hassman
	Race 8	LUMINANCE G Rooke replaced A Lawson-Carroll
Late Scratchings:		
Medical	Required for	A Lawson-Carroll
Certificates:	Received from	N Downs

Swabbing:	WENEEDASHOCK, BILLY, JAKE, MY MAEBELLINE GIRL, GALWAY LASS, MOBILIZED, LORD SPENCER, SUGAR DADDY, WINNER PATCH, RIDGEVIEW VICKY, OPAEA JOE
------------------	--

GENERAL
A Lawson-Carroll advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. Mr Lawson-Carroll was advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to him riding next and was replaced on his riding engagements as per the Summary above. H Hassman advised Stewards she would not be attending today's meeting and was replaced on her riding engagements as per the Summary above.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	GREAT NZ JUMPING CARNIVAL 18TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER MAIDEN HURDLE (3100m)
ZEE HEIGHTS (C Wiles) - Misjudged the first fence. Made contact with the running rail near the 2700 metres becoming unbalanced. Hit the third last and second to last fences landing awkwardly. BILLY (W Featherstone) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Jumped the last fence poorly landing awkwardly and becoming unbalanced. Shifted inwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages. LAE ZEE (S Karnicnik) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Landed awkwardly after jumping the third to last fence. HEZA WARRIOR (B Oliver) - Hit the fence near the 1300 metres. FLEUR DE CHAMP (B Marshall) - Jumped the last fence awkwardly losing ground.	
Race 2	THE HELEN SANSON OPEN HURDLE (3100m)
AULD JOCK (B Oliver) - Made contact with the running rail near the 2700 metres. Pulled up prior to jumping the last three fences when out of contention. Lost the off fore plate during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. HIDALGO (J Kozaczek) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Hit the fence near the 2100 metres. Hit the fence near the 1000 metres landing awkwardly. THE REPUBLICAN (K Wiles) - Raced wide from the 1500 metres. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres. Hit the final fence and blundered badly on landing dislodging its rider. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. K Wiles was attended to by the oncourse Paramedics to undergo concussion screening and was cleared to fulfil his remaining rides. UHTRED (H McNeill) - Hit the fence near the 1100 metres landing awkwardly and again near the 1000 metres. Made contact with the running rail near the 900 metres. Pulled up prior to jumping the last three fences when out of contention. A post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination revealed a delayed recovery.	

SCOTTY (B Marshall) - Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres landing awkwardly.

JAKE (C Wiles) - Attempted to improve to the inside of AULD JOCK when there was insufficient room to do so near the 900 metres. C Wiles was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

Race 3	SILVER FERN FARMS 2200
---------------	-------------------------------

FABIAN HAWK (T Porteous) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.

GO BUTCH (L Klee) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages.

CARIGNAN (L Kennedy) - Over-raced in the early stages.

OUTER FOCUS (S du Plessis) - Gave ground from the 600 metres. When questioned, rider advised that in her opinion the gelding had failed to stay the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4	BOTTLE O MAIDEN 2200
---------------	-----------------------------

BALLINRAN (R Goyaram) - Dislodged its rider around at the start area and escaped riderless however was quickly recaptured by the Clerk of the Course and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to start. R Goyaram was uninjured in this incident. Fractious in the barriers prior to the start being effected. Connections were advised a barrier manners warning was placed on the gelding.

PLAYINASANDPIT (E Nicholas) - Proved difficult to load into the barriers. Connections were advised a loading manners warning was placed on the mare.

MOBILIZED (S McNab) - Fractious in the barriers prior to the start being effected. Connections were advised a barrier manners warning was placed on the gelding. Dictated wider on the track over the final 150 metres.

I'LBERIDINGSHOTGUN (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin.

TEAMS (G Rooke) - Over-raced through the early stages.

KINTARO (E Jones) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards near the 350 metres inconveniencing BEAU MILLER.

BEAU MILLER (J Taplin) - Inconvenienced near the 350 metres.

KAY'S RUEBE (M McNab) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure over the final 150 metres dictating MOBILIZED wider on the track.

E Nicholas (PLAYINASANDPIT) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount PLAYINASANDPIT 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After viewing the replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Miss Nicholas' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 July until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 8 July 2026, 5 national riding days.

Race 5	W L ROBINSON LIVESTOCK STEEPLECHASE 3500m
---------------	--

ODYSSEUS (B Rantall) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ALMANAC (K Kozaczek) - Slow to begin (5L). Failed to maintain contact with the body of the field throughout being pulled up after jumping the seventh fence when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SIR MAVERICK (B Marshall) - Retired from the race when out of contention near the 800 metres.

LEITRIM LAD (E Farr) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the tenth fence.

UNCLE CHARLIE (S Karnicnik) - Retired from the race when out of contention near the 600 metres.

TEEN TITAN (B Holliday) - Retired from the race when out of contention near the 350 metres.

CALL ME JACK (W Featherstone) - Misjudged the final fence and fell dislodging its rider. W Featherstone was attended to by the oncourse Paramedics to undergo concussion screening and was found to be uninjured. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed CALL ME JACK to have some lameness in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

Race 6	MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN 1400
---------------	--

SUGAR DADDY (S McNab) - Slow to begin.

LINTON FLYER (G Rooke) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

DRAGONSTONE (L Satherley) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 400 metres when racing to the outside of SNEAKY CYCLONE (M McNab) which was attempting to shift wider on the track. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account some minor contribution from DARE YOU which shifted ground inwards slightly at the same time.

DARE YOU (H Oh) - Shifted inwards slightly near the 400 metres.

SNEAKY CYCLONE (M McNab) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	NZB NATIONAL WEANLING SALE 25 JUNE 2026 MAIDEN 1150
---------------	--

WINNER PATCH (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

CADAQUES (S McNab) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards near the 100 metres.

FRENCH FOX (T Wigram) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied losing ground.

TRIPLE THREAT (J Fawcett) - Knuckled near the 450 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's Heavy 10 track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SILKY SHUBA (G Rooke) - Rider's whip became entangled near the 400 metres.

BATU (L Satherley) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure making contact with TAINTED LOVE near the 100 metres simultaneously to CADAQUES (S McNab) laying inwards. Riders L Satherley and S McNab were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

TAINTED LOVE (J Taplin) - Contacted near the 100 metres.	
Race 8	THE GRAND TAVERN 1150
LA CADIERE (S McNab) - Jumped outwards at the start hampering NIAGARA SKY and RETURN MESSAGE. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the filly had failed to handle today's Heavy 10 track conditions. NIAGARA SKY (R Goyaram) - Contacted and unbalanced leaving the barriers losing ground. RETURN MESSAGE (J Taplin) - Contacted and unbalanced leaving the barriers losing ground. FLUTTERBELLE (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. LUMINANCE (G Rooke) - Lost the near front plate during the running.	

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