



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Thursday, 25 June 2026
Weather: Showery
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), V Fisher, M Davidson, R Quirk
Vet: A Corser BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 6 **A Balloo** MR FORTRUS
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
7 **T Comignaghi** HONOKA
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical: Nil
Certificates:
Swabbing: CAPTAIN ROY, ENCHANTED DELIGHT, BOSS 'N' HIGHHEELS, MR BULLY TEE, FAH RONG, GADABOUT, MR FORTRUS, HOT COCO, EL FUEGO, LUCKY FERRANDO, MY SHARONA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **NZB WEANLING SALE SELLING TODAY MDN 1200m**

CAPTAIN ROY (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over raced through the early stages.

TACTIC (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied near the 500 metres when racing keenly. Steadied passing the 100 metres when crowded for room.

ENCHANTED DELIGHT (O Najib) - Slow to begin.

INSIDE EDGE (J Taplin) - Shied at the siren near the 1000 metres. Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres having to steady when CAPTAIN ROY (T Moodley) which had improved into a marginal run and was taken inwards by BONANZA (L Hemi) which lay in under pressure. T Moodley and L Hemi were both advised to exercise greater care.

POSHROC (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TAIMATE WARRIOR (S Mxothwa) - Shifted in abruptly passing the 100 metres having to be corrected.

Race 2	GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW OPEN HCP 1200m
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VIVACIOUS (T Moodley) - Contacted and crowded at the start losing ground.

MOTIONTIME (O Najib) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Bandage on the left front leg became loose over the concluding stages.

THIRD DECREE (K Chowdhoo) - Held up for clear running until passing the 250 metres. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

CHARBANO (J Taplin) - Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards near the 200 metres to find clear racing room. Crowded and had to steady over the concluding stages when THIRD DECREE (K Chowdhoo) lay in under pressure. K Chowdhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 3	GRANDSTAND EATERY IN THE PHAR LAP RATING 75 2200m
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DA VINCI GIRL (O Najib) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PEECIE PUSSYCAT (A Strawbridge) - Made contact with the running rail rounding the final bend.

Race 4	SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP MDN 1600m
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The start was delayed approximately 1½ minutes due to CONNOR LEE requiring a rear plate to be replaced at the start area.

BATIRAS (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin then raced wide throughout and keenly through the middle stages.

GASGAL (B May) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend until passing the 300 metres.

RUFUS (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

ILLUSIONIST (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

GOLDEN LINING (B Jacobson) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

CONNOR LEE (B Grylls) - Got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position through the early stages. Briefly crowded when giving ground near the 400 metres when WARRIOR BOY (S Mxothwa) shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running. S Mxothwa was advised to exercise greater care.

BAGGIO (T Moodley) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

RESERVOIR (J Taplin) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANE PEARL SERIES MDN 1400m
THEE AULD TRICK (B Grylls) - Slow to begin. RISK MITIGATION (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly shifting out contacting AYUMI then restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. AYUMI (A Strawbridge) - Contacted at the start. Raced three wide without cover. RUSSIAN BLUES (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early stages. PRIVATE TREATY (K Chowdhoo) - Over raced through the early stages. REKINDLE (T Moodley) - Raced in restricted room when improving into a marginal run early in the run home. GADABOUT (A Balloo) - Shifted in under pressure throughout the run home.	
Race 6	THE PAVILION OPENING NOVEMBER 2026 RATING 65 1200m
THATS CHARMING (S Mxothwa) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. HOT COCO (T Moodley) - Slow to begin. Had to briefly steady passing the 150 metres when held up for clear running. INTO THE WIND (T Moseley) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground. Placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres and when being restrained got its head up and raced fiercely for a short distance. JACK ATTACK (A Strawbridge) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. GIANNIS (J Taplin) - Had to steady to avoid the heels of MR FORTRUS passing the 1000 metres. MR FORTRUS (A Balloo) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor abrasion to the mouth with no treatment required. A Balloo (MR FORTRUS) - Issued with a warning for shifting ground when not fully clear of GIANNIS which had to steady passing the 1000 metres.	
Race 7	CUP WEEK HOSPITALITY ON SALE 29 JUNE HCP 2200m
CUTOUT (A Strawbridge) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start, beginning awkwardly and losing ground. NEW BEGINNING (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly shifting in abruptly. Lay inwards under pressure in the run home with the rider dropping his rein and making firm contact with HONOKA near the 250 metres. A Balloo was spoken to and advised he is expected to show better control in future. BELLUTTA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 200 metres when an outside runner shifted in. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages. EL FUEGO (B Grylls) - Began to race keenly near the 1900 metres then raced three wide from the 1800 metres before improving forward to lead near the 900 metres. Dictated inwards and away from HONOKA which shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres. When asked to comment on the improved performance, trainer M	

Price advised that the gelding had been improving with racing this time in and had been suited to the synthetic track today.

STRONG (R Beeharry) - Had to steady passing the 250 metres when NEW BEGINNING shifted in abruptly after the rider dropped his rein.

T Comignaghi (HONOKA) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount HONOKA to shift inwards passing the 200 metres dictating EL FUEGO inwards onto BELLUTTA.

Following the running of this race the rider of 4th placed BELLUTTA, T Moseley, viewed Stewards' film footage with a view to lodging a protest against the winner before electing not to proceed.

Race 8	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 1600m
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WAL (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin.

CAPTAIN UPHAM (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WINTER BLAZE (R Beeharry) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards passing the 250 metres having to be straightened.

MY SHARONA (J Taplin) - Over raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Had to be angled outwards across heels passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

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