



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date:	Wednesday, 5 August 2026
Weather:	Overcast/Fine
Track:	Synthetic
Rail:	True
Stewards:	V Fisher (Chair), J Oatham, S Renault, M Sole, R Quirk (Sampling)
Vet:	A Corser BVSc

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 9 A Riddell DIMAGGIO Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$350
Warnings:	Race 3 M Cartwright OUR SALLYANN Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 8 P Robson FAH RONG Presenting runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] 10 L Allpress PHAZED Whip use forward of saddle with whip in the forehand position [Rule 638(3)(f)(xi)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 TACTIC Required to barrier trial 10 THE FED EXPRESS Warned barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 GASGAL J Taplin replaced B Queiroz 8 REKINDLE L Allpress replaced B Queiroz 10 DRIFTIN J Fawcett replaced B Queiroz
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical	Required from B Queiroz
Certificates:	
Swabbing:	AVIVA, OGUN, LILYBET, GOTA HUNCH, THEE AULD TRICK, LITTLE THIEF, STAR BALLOT, ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE, WANDERIN SPELLE, MR FORTRUS, TUMUCH, CAPTAIN ROY

GENERAL	
NZTR Strangles documentation was sighted for all horses on arrival.	
B Queiroz did not attend today's meeting due to sickness and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Rider replacements as per summary above.	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	LISTEN LIVE AT SPORTNATION.NZ MDN 2200m
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AVIVA (O Najib) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

GASGAL (J Taplin) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 2	CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC MDN 1200m
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TACTIC (A Riddell) - Very slow to leave the barriers losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

OGUN (M Cartwright) - Steadied off heels passing the 800 metres when racing greenly.

HARLOWS PRIDE (Y Atchamah) - Ducked outwards and away from the running rail near the 450 metres. Improved onto heels having to be steadied for a distance passing the 150 metres.

LILYBET (K Kwo) - Held up rounding the final bend having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

CHEKHOV (R Khan) - Steadied off heels near the 400 metres.

Race 3	3F AT WEST FITZROY APARTMENTS MDN 1400m
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WANDERIN CHARM (Y Atchamah) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground (4L) and was then ridden with urgency to recover. Steadied passing the 1000 metres.

VIENNA GAME (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages getting its head up for a distance.

ILLUSIONIST (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

WHITE PALACE (C Campbell) - After jumping from the outside barrier was restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

CALL TO ARMS (M McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

JUST HENRI (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

OUR SALLYANN (M Cartwright) - Shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when being steadied off the heels of CALL TO ARMS.

M Cartwright (OUR SALLYANN) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of WANDERIN CHARM which had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

Race 4	RANGIORA VET CENTRE EQUINE MDN 1600m
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SHOCKING SECRETS (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

GAP IT (J Taplin) - Slow to begin.

EKSTATIQUE (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

GO PRO (L Allpress) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ENCHANTED DELIGHT (M Cartwright) - Over raced in the early stages. Was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-trainer Michael Pitman advised ENCHANTED DELIGHT will not be persevered as a racing proposition from their stable.

Race 5	NAUTICAL INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPS 2200m
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ADIOS VAMONOS (T Solomon) - Jumped away awkwardly.

LITTLE THIEF (S MacNab) - After jumping from the outside barrier was restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running briefly inconveniencing DEVIL IN DISGUISE passing the 300 metres.

WREN (H Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover before being sent forward to lead near the 600 metres.

WAL (S du Plessis) - Raced in restricted room between DEVIL IN DISGUISE and BAGGIO which shifted ground simultaneously passing the 400 metres.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (A Parris) - Inconvenienced 300 metres.

Race 6	BETAVET NATURAL SOLUTIONS OPEN HCP 2200m
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PURPLE PROSE (H Hassman) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover for much of the race.

POSSESS (A Riddell) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early to middle stages. Was inclined to race greenly throughout and reacted to a shadow near the 300 metres.

SHE'S SO RELIABLE (B Grylls) - Commenced to give ground near the 800 metres and was not persevered with throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7	THANK YOU MARTY FULLER HCP RATING 60 1400m
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HONOR MISSION (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

ROLLINS (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight.

HOT COCO (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE (A Strawbridge) - Got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start.

GIANNIS (J Taplin) - Raced keenly when leading through the early and middle stages.

SHOOTING STRIDE (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIRAQUA (B Grylls) - Briefly steadied near the 400 metres when held up in the final straight.

Race 8	HOTELIERS CHALLENGE RATING 65 1600m
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Trainer **P Robson** (FAH RONG) - Issued with a warning for presenting her runner FAH RONG without the notified side winkers.

HOT LINE BLING (B May) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start after contacting a rail in the enclosure and was cleared to race. Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the first bend near the 1400 metres then continued to over race through the middle stages. Commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CUTOUT (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

BELLUTTA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

GROUSE (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin. Unable to obtain clear running until passing the 100 metres.

WANDERIN SPELLE (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RED STAR BELLA (C Campbell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

BELLUTTA (T Moseley) - Held up passing the 200 metres with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

Race 9	POLYTRACK CHAMPIONSHIP 1200m
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MR FORTRUS (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly outside the leader through the middle stages.

WAR COURT (H Hassman) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

GRAEME JOHN (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TUMUCH (F Moerman) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight, only obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

LA BELLA NERA (M Hashizume) - Held up in the final straight until near the 200 metres.

BOSS 'N' HIGHHEELS (M McNab) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare travelled well but had been unable to finish the race off and, in his opinion, may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer T Rae advised Stewards the mare will now be retired from racing and sent to stud.

T Moseley (HEY NOW) - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the final straight.

A Riddell (DIMAGGIO) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$350.

Race 10	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 1200m
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The start of this race was adjusted to 4:29pm by Raceday Control.

THE FED EXPRESS (K Mudhoo) - Proved reluctant to load delaying the start. Connections were advised a barrier manners warning would be placed on the gelding's record.

PHAZED (L Allpress) - Over raced when being restrained shortly after the start and shifted outwards away from JETSTREAM hampering CAPTAIN ROY which was forced wider on the track.

CAPTAIN ROY (J Taplin) - Hampered shortly after the start being forced wider on the track. Held up entering the straight having to shift ground to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

EASTANDWEST (M Cartwright) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

JETSTREAM (A Riddell) - Raced wide without cover. Contacted near the 350 metres.

INTO THE WIND (T Moseley) - Made contact with SAILOR GIRL near the 350 metres.

SAILOR GIRL (H Hassman) - Contacted near the 350 metres being forced onto JETSTREAM.

DRIFTIN (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards throughout the final straight.

L Allpress (PHAZED) - Spoken to regarding her whip action in the final straight.

L Allpress (PHAZED) - Issued with a warning for whip use forward of the saddle with her whip in the forehand position.

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