



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS		
Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park	
Date:	Saturday, 8 August 2026	
Weather:	Fine	
Track:	Heavy 9	
Rail	True	
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, V Fisher, S Renault, R Quirk	
Vet:	A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc	

SUMMARY		
Suspensions:	Race 5	T Moodley MR BULLY TEE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 15/8-23/8, 6 days
Fines:	Race 2	L Douglas LITTLE THIEF Celebratory gesture [Rule 638(2)] \$400
	3	K Myers HE'S LUCID Presenting runner without notified gear \$50 (minor infringement)
	6	B Marshall BRUCIE Whip use excessive/consecutive strides [Rules 638(3)(h)(i) & (ii)] \$1400
Warnings:	Race 5	A Strawbridge GO LOTTE Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 6	ZAC FLASH B Oliver Veterinary certificate required
	6	MR FABULOUS Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Race 1	SIR MIKKI
	2	AFFORDABLE
	4	URASKYFULLASTARS
	5	GO LOTTE
	6	ZAC FLASH
Rider Changes:	Race 2	THE BAMBINO B Marshall replaced E Farr (Injured)
	6	PRINCE TURBO H McNeill replaced E Farr
	6	NEDWIN C Wiles replaced M Gillies (Unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Nil	
Medical	Required from E Farr	
Certificates:	Required from M Gillies	
Swabbing:	KICK ON, LITTLE THIEF, QUID, SHAWSHANK, FLASH ROCA, BUNDY, LORD SPENCER, BRUCIE, RIVIERA REBEL, BAK DE ACE, IKIDUNOT, HONOR THE NAME Pre-race TCO2 blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.	

GENERAL	
Nothing to report.	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park - Saturday 1 August 2026 Race 3 - CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 31ST STH ISLAND AWARDS 11/09 1200m GOLDEN UPGRADE (S Collett) - Stable representative Ms R Deegan reported to Stewards that the stable was satisfied with the gelding's post-race condition further advising that the gelding will have a week off before resuming work, after which it is the stable's intention to continue with GOLDEN UPGRADE'S current preparation. The stable may also look to nominate the gelding for the South Canterbury Racing Club meeting on Sunday 6 September. Race 9 - WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 129TH WINTER CUP (G3) 1600m TURN THE ACE (L Kauri) - Trainer Ms S Gordon advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of TURN THE ACE and it is her intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation. Race 10 - GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY - 12 SEPTEMBER RATING 75 1800m MONTE CIVETTA (R Mudhoo) - Trainer Ms E Turner reported to Stewards she was satisfied with the mare's post-race condition. Ms Turner further advised that MONTE CIVETTA has now been retired. Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park – Wednesday 5 August 2026 Race 9 – POLYTRACK CHAMPIONSHIP Rider J Fawcett (MR FORTRUS) and trainer J Blackadder were both interviewed regarding comments made in a post-race trackside interview by J Fawcett with the matter adjourned for further consideration of Stewards including scrutiny of betting records.	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	SPEIGHT'S ULTRA ON TAP 0-1 WIN HURDLES 3100m
BILLY (K Wiles) - Misjudged the fence near the 1900 metres. Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 550 metres. SIDETRACK (B Marshall) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1500 metres. Badly hampered by the fallen SIR MIKKI after jumping the fence near the 800 metres. SIR MIKKI (E Farr) - Misjudged the fence near the 800 metres and fell, badly hampering SIDETRACK and DOCTOR LIVINGSTONE. Rider E Farr was immediately attended to by St John's personnel before being transferred to Christchurch Hospital for observation suffering from concussion and general soreness before being discharged later in the afternoon. SIR MIKKI underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. DOCTOR LIVINGSTONE (B Rantall) - Badly hampered by the fallen SIR MIKKI after jumping the fence near the 800 metres. Retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.	
Race 2	HOSPITALITY NZ 136TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES 4200m
THE BAMBINO (B Marshall) - Jumped away very awkwardly losing ground. TAIKA (H McNeill) - Jumped away awkwardly.	

DICTATION (M Gillies) - Misjudged the fence near the 175 metres on the first occasion.

AFFORDABLE (J Kozaczek) - Misjudged the fence near the 800 metres and fell, inconveniencing **LITTLE THIEF**. Rider J Kozaczek was immediately attended to by St John's Personnel which included concussion screening and was found to be uninjured. **AFFORDABLE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LITTLE THIEF (L Douglas) - Inconvenienced by the fallen **AFFORDABLE** after jumping the fence near the 800 metres.

QUID (K Wiles) - Hit the second last fence.

L Douglas (**LITTLE THIEF**) - Admitted a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$400.

Race 3	VERNON VAZEY & TRUCK PARTS OPEN HCP 1400m
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Trainer **K Myers** - Fined \$50 under the Infringement Schedule after presenting **HE'S LUCID** without the notified side winkers.

WIRE ROPE (T Davies) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race after rearing in the enclosure and falling, dislodging its rider. T Davies was attended to by St John's personnel and found to be uninjured.

LORD DARCI (F Moerman) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

EXPRESS COUP (O Najib) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering **VICTORIAN CHARM**. Was inclined to hang outwards throughout the race.

VICTORIAN CHARM (B Grylls) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

HE'S LUCID (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

BELZONI (A Riddell) - Turned its head as the start was effected losing ground before being further hampered when runners to its inside shifted ground.

OCEAN LIGHT (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

Race 4	GAVELHOUSE.COM RATING 75 1600m
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POSSESS (F Moerman) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start making contact with **PERSONA**.

PERSONA (T Moseley) - Contacted at the start.

DELMONICO (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MININJAGIRL (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

URASKYFULLASTARS (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Briefly placed in restricted room near the 400 metres. Trainer reported that the mare had been galloped on during the running. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

FLASH ROCA (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin.

Race 5	SCENIC HOTEL GROUP RATING 75 2000m
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BALLINRAN - Rider **B Murray** was granted permission to ride 1kg in excess of the handicapped weight.

MR BULLY TEE (T Moodley) - Crowded leaving the barriers when runners to either side shifted ground. Crowded near the 1800 metres.

TAIMATE DIVA (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

SAINT BRIGID (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

BUNDY (F Moerman) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1800 metres after TAIMATE DIVA lay inwards away from SAINT BRIGID crowding JUNGLELAND in onto TAVI ANN, MR BULLY TEE and BUNDY. L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care.

JUNGLELAND (B Grylls) - Crowded near the 1800 metres. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

TAVI ANN (J Taplin) - Crowded near the 1800 metres.

GO LOTTE (A Strawbridge) - Rider reported that the mare had felt sore on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

A Strawbridge (GO LOTTE) - Issued with a warning for her whip use when out of contention.

T Moodley (MR BULLY TEE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MR BULLY TEE on eight occasions prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 14 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 23 August, 6 national riding days.

Race 6	RACECOURSE HOTEL/LODGE 151ST GRAND NATIONAL STPL 5600m
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INVISIBLE SPIRIT (K Wiles) - Misjudged Cutts on the first occasion. Blundered on landing after jumping the third last fence, then being retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

NEDWIN (C Wiles) - Misjudged Shaws on the first occasion. Retired from the race prior to jumping the second last fence.

ZAC FLASH (B Oliver) - Badly misjudged the fence near the 400 metres on the second occasion and fell. B Oliver was immediately attended to by St John's personnel including concussion screening and found to be uninjured. ZAC FLASH underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have blood present in both nostrils as a result of external trauma. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again.

METALLO (B Rantall) - Had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen ZAC FLASH after jumping the fence near the 400 metres on the second occasion. Retired from the race prior to jumping the fence near the 1200 metres when tailed off.

MR FABULOUS (J Hart) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a superficial digital flexor tendon injury to the right foreleg (Grade 3 lameness). Trainer A Baker was advised that a veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again, with Mr Baker indicating that the gelding will now be retired.

B Marshall (BRUCIE) - Admitted a charge of using his whip in three consecutive strides on his mount BRUCIE inside the final 100 metres along with using his whip in excess of the permitted seven occasions in total. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$1400.

Race 7	MERIVALE MALL OPEN HCP 1800m
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PRINCE ALBY (J Taplin) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room early in the straight.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (B May) - Slow to begin.

PROSERVE (A Riddell) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

Race 8	DATUM SURVEYING RATING 65 1800m
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EL FUEGO (B Murray) - Stood flat footed at the start losing ground.

ON SHAW (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

BEAVERTOWN LASS (S Macnab) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded shortly after. Got its head up when being steadied passing the 1200 metres.

O'CEIRINS BELLE (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

VALLEY KING (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the final turn having to shift ground back to the inside to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

FABLUE (T Moseley) - Hampered when weakening early in the straight. A stable representative reported that the mare is now likely to be retired.

FLYING CELEBRATION (B Grylls) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth which on veterinary examination was found to be the result of the mare having bitten its tongue.

Race 9	STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES RATING 65 1400m
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CORCAIGH (A Riddell) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start after being kicked behind the barriers, being cleared to race. Slow to begin.

UNWOKE (K Myers) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

MERCY (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

LET ME LOOSE (S Macnab) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

CRACKBONES (R Mudhoo) - Blundered shortly after the start.

Race 10

HAPPY HIRE RATING 75 1200m

EYE SPY (J Taplin) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

VIVACIOUS (F Moerman) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MOON MONEY (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

HONOR THE NAME (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

GUZZLER (S Macnab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

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