



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc
Date: Saturday, 15 August 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 2 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), L Selvakumaran, K Coppins, R Greig
Vet: J Hamilton DVM

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **J Chung CAME TRUE**
Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/8-2/9, 5 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **NEW REGIME**
Required to trial

Follow Up: Race 3 **DONNYBROOK**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical
Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: KIT ZAKAT, HEAVY IS THE CROWN, NEW REGIME, AYTEEM, HI YO FOX ROX, AMIRA D'ARGENTO, HONEY BADGER, MY FERRARI.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **SEATON PARK MAIDEN 1800m**

TOR MENT TOR (L Douglas) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

WINTER ROSE (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

FLAGSHIP (A Riddell) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

AZIZAM (C Dell) - Blundered passing the 1100 metres.

OUR DARCY (S Macnab) - Improved onto heels near the 1000 metres, having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly not being suited by today's holding conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

JAMESTOWN (C Barnes) - Commenced to give ground from near the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2	ZAFRENZY'S LEGACY MAIDEN 1200m
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BRILLIANT DEEJAY (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

BURNSIDE LASS (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

NEW REGIME (H Hassman) - Commenced to hang outwards shortly after the start, hampering HATHAWAY near the 800 metres. Continued to hang outwards running wide around the bend, not being persevered with in the straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Connections were advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

HATHAWAY (L Sutherland) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

Race 3	GRANGEWILLIAM STUD HANDICAP 2000m
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DONNYBROOK (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse but felt there may be something amiss with the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

WHAT A CHARMA (S Macnab) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

WHEELITIN (J Chung) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 4	HI YO'S LEGACY 2000m
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BRUNO (L Douglas) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

INDIAN GOLD (A Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

RED NED (J Chung) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

KYANITE MAN (L Hemi) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

HI YO FOX ROX (H Hassman) - Raced three-wide without cover.

Race 5	DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING 1600m
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FINAL REASON (H Hassman) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

DUBAI'S POTIKI (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

AMIRA D'ARGENTO (A Simon) - Raced wide without cover.

CHESTER BOY (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse.

SCARLET TEMPLE (A Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion that the mare had failed to handle today's holding track conditions.

Race 6	DEB'S FOLLY HANDICAP 1200m
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HONEY BADGER (L Sutherland) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CAITLYNS WISH (C Stumbles), which shifted inwards near the 900 metres when not fully clear. C Stumbles was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

BELLA TIMING (H Hassman) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion that the mare had failed to back up from its Te Rapa race a week ago. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to the left hind leg.

Race 7	ITM INTERPROVINCIAL SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026 1400m
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PEPPERY (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

ILLUSTRIOUS (L Douglas) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

JOAN'S JOKER (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any significant abnormality but found the mare to be coughing.

MY FERRARI (H Oh) - Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.

WHISKEY N' RYE (L Sutherland) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of RYDERS LEGACY passing the 1200 metres and shifted outwards inconveniencing LIBRERO. Had to be checked and shift ground to avoid the heels of CAME TRUE near the 50 metres.

LIBRERO (K Chowdhoo) - Inconvenienced passing the 1200 metres.

CAME TRUE (J Chung) - Shifted ground under pressure in the straight.

J Chung (CAME TRUE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted CAME TRUE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of WHISKEY N' RYE, which was checked near the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 23 August, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 2 September, 5 national riding days.

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