



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui
Date: Saturday, 29 August 2026
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), N Goodwin, K Jillings, K Coppins
Vet: S Matthews BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 8	L Kauri POETIC JUSTICE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 7/9-16/9, 6 days
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	Race 3	M Singh PEPPERY Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	KING KAIROS Warning – racing manners
	2	BAIKAL Required to trial on two occasions
Follow Up:	Race 6	FARRAVALLO
	7	PICK OF THE LITTER
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	BAIKAL @ 12.49pm - refusing to load
Medical Certificates:		
Swabbing:		OKAYCEE, UNMISTAKABLE, THE MAGICIAN, BAIKAL, BOKUSHI, ROSESRRRED, PERFECT CHAOS, O'BABY, BELLES BEAU, WHEELITIN, THE FINNSTER.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth, Saturday 15 August 2026

Race 3 GRANGEWILLIAM STUD HANDICAP 2000m

DONNYBROOK (L Allpress) – Trainer Mr. M Breslin reported to Stewards, that upon return to the stable, the gelding underwent a veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities. Mr Breslin further advised that it is his intention to continue with DONNYBROOK's current preparation.

Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club @ Woodville, Sunday 16 August 2026

Race 5 DAVID OLIVER MEMORIAL STEEPLE 4000m

JAKAMA KRYSTAL (J Kozaczek) – Co-trainer Ms. J Brosnan reported to Stewards that the stable was satisfied with the mare's post-race condition and may look to nominate JAKAMA KRYSTAL for the Racing Te Aroha meeting on Sunday 29 August.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1200m**

KING KAIROS (B Queiroz) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the racing manners of KING KAIROS for refusing to parade.

STAND UP COMEDY (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards rounding the final bend.

UNMISTAKABLE (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ASHER (K Myers) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS MAIDEN 1340m

BAIKAL (K Wilson-Taylor) - Late scratching at 12.49pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised the mare is required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards on two occasions prior to racing next.

TIME AFTER TIME (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

HOT HOT HOT (J Riddell) - Raced keenly through the early stages when leading.

JUSTASHOTAWAY (J Doyle) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 WHANGANUI CHRONICLE 1340m

CARLOW (L Hemi) - Slow to begin

WHISKEY N' RYE (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

PEPPERY (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

ALIYANA BELLE (M Hudson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

RIPPANALL (K Wilson-Taylor) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that being caught wide had been detrimental to the gelding's performance.

SIGHT UNSEEN (J Doyle) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Near the 300 metres, raced in restricted room between GUYTON STREET, which had improved to its outside, and PEPPERY (M Singh), which shifted outwards, having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that being caught wide had been detrimental to the mare's performance.

MELONI (C Grylls) - Improved on to heels near the 500 metres, having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend before shifting outwards across the heels of PEPPERY near the 200 metres.

TESTING (B Queiroz) - Held up rounding the final bend until shifting outwards near the 200 metres.

M Singh (PEPPERY) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 300 metres, placing SIGHT UNSEEN in restricted room, having to be steadied.

Race 4	BALANCE ACCOUNTANTS 1600m
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes due to a technical issue with the photo-finish.

ILLUSTRIOUS (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

RICH ATTITUDE (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

HE'S LUCID (L Allpress) - Held up rounding the final bend becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of ROSESRRRED when shifting outwards near the 300 metres.

CONEY ISLAND (C Dell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

PERFECT TEST (W Pinn) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

RECONVENE (S Macnab) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 1200 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and then had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the home straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding was unable to gain clear running and was reluctant to improve between runners.

Race 5	HS DYKE WANGANUI GUINEAS 3YO (Listed Race) 1200m
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OUT OF THE BLUE (M Hashizume) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when PLATINUM LA DANSE (K Myers) shifted outwards. K Myers was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding was unsuited to today's track conditions, which he described as holding.

MIDNIGHT DART (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had raced greenly in the home straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

HONORABLE (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

SINGLETARY (W Pinn) - Improved on to heels near the 700 metres, having to be steadied. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when PERFECT CHAOS lay inwards under pressure.

PLATINUM LA DANSE (K Myers) - Held up until shifting outwards near the 200 metres.

POWHIRI (E Leighton) - Rider dropped their outside rein near the 150 metres.

Race 6	TAKE IT EASY TOURS OPEN 1200m
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HI YO SASS BOMB (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

FREDDIE TIME (L Kauri) - Slow to begin.

TURN THE ACE (T Wigram) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

HONEY BADGER (K Wilson-Taylor) - Improved into restricted room near the 400 metres, having to be steadied. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding his apparent lack of vigour over the concluding stages, K Wilson-Taylor advised that HONEY BADGER had been held up at various stages of the race and, whilst there may have been an opportunity to improve near the 100m, he was of the opinion the mare would not have finished in a higher placing and consequently relaxed his ride. Stewards reminded K Wilson-Taylor of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish where circumstances permit.

FARRAVALLO (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion there may be something amiss with the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 7	THE BRIAN & BETTY ELLIOT MEMORIAL OPEN 2040m
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BOOMTOWN BOY (K Myers) - Restrained at the start.

BELARDO BOY (T Wigram) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading. Connections advised the gelding's racing future would be reconsidered.

WHAT A CHARMA (S Macnab) - Raced three-wide from near the 1200 metres.

PICK OF THE LITTER (M Hashizume) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when BELARDO BOY lay outwards. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation.

Race 8	ST JOHNS CLUB 2040m
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THE FINNSTER (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly.

DUPUG (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

DEE VEE PEE (L Doulas) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

OUR LADY BROOKE (S Macnab) - Commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare would be better suited to a rain-affected track.

INDIAN GOLD (S McNab) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Made the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly, hampering BALLINRAN and CRAFTSMAN.

BALLINRAN (E Leighton) - Hampered near the 1700 metres.

CRAFTSMAN (M Hudson) - Hampered near the 1700 metres. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

BILLY (L Sutherland) - Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1700 metres.

JACK IN THE BOX (T Wigram) - Improved on to heels near the 1300 metres, and again near the 1200 metres, having to be steadied.

L Kauri (POETIC JUSTICE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount POETIC JUSTICE 6 times prior to the 100-metre mark and an additional 6 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the

Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 6 September, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 16 September, 6 national riding days.

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