



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 29 August 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 9 / Heavy 8 following Race 2 / Soft 7 following Race 4
Rail: Out 8 metres to 1000 metres, then 11 metres to Winning Post
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), V Fisher, R Quirk, R Butt
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 1	K Mudhoo QUISIERA Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 5/9-11/9, 5 days
Fines:	Race 5	T Rae MAD MAX Presented runner without notified tongue tie [Rule 616(4)] \$50 Minor Infringement
Warnings:	Race 9	A Strawbridge MOVE ON Shifting ground 350 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:		BEAVER FEVER, BENJI'S BOY, RECITAL, HONOR THE NAME, OUTBACK GIRL, SID'S MATE, IN LIMBO, MOVING MELODY, SHAWSHANK, WHAT SHE WANTS, MISS SETH

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park – Wednesday 5 August 2026

Race 9 – POLYTRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

An inquiry into comments made by rider J Fawcett (MR FORTRUS) in a post-race trackside interview was concluded. After consideration of evidence provided by J Fawcett and trainer J Blackadder, review of race footage from the geldings previous start at Oamaru on 19 July 2026, along with analysis of betting records, no further action was taken by Stewards other than to reprimand J Fawcett on her conduct during the post-race trackside interview with comments made being potentially detrimental to the image of racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP RATING 65 1400m
DOSTEE (M Cartwright) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding BEAVER FEVER onto ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE. Over-raced in the early stages then three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Contacted passing the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had not helped its chances by over-racing and had failed to finish the race off as a consequence. ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE (A Strawbridge) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. BEAVER FEVER (T Moseley) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up near the 300 metres. ROCKMAN (D Bothamley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the straight. QUISIERA (K Mudhoo) - Made contact with DOSTEE when looking to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. MOVIE GIRL (A Lawson-Carroll) - Checked near the 1200 metres. Trainer reported the mare had lost the right front plate during the running. ONE TRUE KING (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. K Mudhoo (QUISIERA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted QUISIERA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MOVIE GIRL which was checked near the 1200 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Mudhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 4 September until the conclusion of racing on Friday 11 September 2026, 5 national days.	
Race 2	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 31ST SI AWARDS – 11 SEPTEMBER MAIDEN 1200m
FEW (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin. MARGIELA (B May) - Slow to begin. BENJI'S BOY (O Najib) - Raced keenly in the early stages. K Williams (ELIZA) - Spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention. Following this race the track conditions were upgraded to Heavy 8.	
Race 3	WHITE ROBE LODGE CELEBRATING 70 YEARS RATING 75 1200m
LITTLE BUT FIERCE (B Grylls) - Slow to begin. RADIANT LASS (K Bakker) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages. MISS STARLIGHT (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance rider was of the opinion the mare would derive benefit from today's fresh up run.	
Race 4	CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE - 1 SEPTEMBER THREE-YEAR-OLD 1000m

MISS TWINKLE (Y Atchamah) - Jumped away awkwardly.

IMELDA MELODY (B Grylls) - Steadied shortly after the start when crowded for room to the inside of ZAFAR which lay inwards away from OUTBACK GIRL (K Bakker) which was improving to its outside. K Bakker was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Over-raced for a distance in the early stages.

NICCITA (M Cartwright) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up when disappointed for a run to the inside of ENCHANTMENT near the 200 metres then being unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

GLAMOUR EXTREME (R Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages.

FINAL TIME (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had not felt entirely comfortable fresh up in today's track conditions.

Following this race the track conditions were upgraded to Soft 7.

Race 5	GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY – 12 SEPTEMBER RATING 65 1000m
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AVITUS (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MAROKOPA FALLS (T Moodley) - Held up entering the straight having to steady then shift ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

INTO THE WIND (T Moseley) - Held up early in the straight. Briefly placed in restricted room to the inside of MAROKOPA FALLS near the 250 metres.

Race 6	ECHOES OF HEAVEN AT CLEARVIEW PARK OPEN HANDICAP 1000m
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EXPRESS COUP (B Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to over-race and hung outwards throughout becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of NATURAL MOMENTUM early in the straight. Co-trainer M Pitman indicated that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

INSATIABLE (S Collett) - Slow to begin (4L).

MR FORTRUS (A Balloo) - Shifted inwards when being struck with the whip near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 7	LISTEN LIVE ON SPORTNATION.NZ OPEN HANDICAP 1600m
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FLASH ROCA (A Strawbridge) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

NOBLE KNIGHT (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

ATULLIBIGEAL (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.

SHAWSHANK (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

Race 8	CELEBRATING KYLIE WILLIAMS RATING 65 1800m
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WINTER BLAZE (B May) - Steadied shortly after the start losing ground. Held up early in the straight being hampered passing the 400 metres then could not obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

SEBASTIANO (K Bakker) - Over-raced in the early stages. Shifted outwards after being contacted passing the 400 metres hampering WINTER BLAZE.

SPEED DIAL (S Mxothwa) - Made contact with SEBASTIANO when improving into a marginal run passing the 400 metres.

SHE'S SO RELIABLE (B Grylls) - Held up for a distance near the 400 metres then again near the 250 metres having to shift ground to obtain clear running.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover.

UNWOKE (W Kennedy) - Rider W Kennedy was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.

Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 75 1800m
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DELMONICO (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

UNLEASH THE BEAST (A Parris) - Slow to begin. After becoming tailed off in the early stages improved wide from the 1400 metres before reaching the lead near the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding her ride apprentice A Parris, assisted by Y Atchamah, explained her instructions had been that the gelding is often slow but then performs best when racing in the open and to allow her mount to improve forward. Miss Parris was advised that in the Stewards view, notwithstanding her riding instructions, a better option today would have been to ride her more patiently through the early and middle stages after its poor beginning.

MOVE ON (A Strawbridge) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and was inclined to get its head up when being steadied off heels near the 1500 metres losing ground.

MININJAGIRL (B Grylls) - Crowded when weakening rounding the bend passing the 450 metres.

KIWI MAGIC (A Lawson-Carroll) - Steadied when racing in restricted room rounding the bend near the 450 metres. Crowded to the inside of THE BOSS LADY which lay inwards when struck with the whip near the 350 metres.

THE BOSS LADY (B Murray) - Lay inwards when struck with the whip near the 350 metres.

ENTERPRISE GEM (M Cartwright) - Had to shift ground to obtain clear running near the 350 metres then again approaching the 100 metres when MOVE ON shifted inwards under pressure.

ANOTHER WON'T HURT (R Mudhoo) - Checked when racing to the outside of MOVE ON which shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres simultaneously as THE BOSS LADY lay inwards. After viewing all available footage and questioning the riders involved, taking into account the inwards movement from THE BOSS LADY, on this occasion apprentice A Strawbridge was issued with a warning.

A Strawbridge (MOVE ON) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift ground outwards crowding ANOTHER WON'T HURT near the 350 metres.