



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Wingatui
Date: Friday, 4 September 2026
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4 metres from 1900 metres to 950 metres, remainder out 3 metres
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, V Munro, R Quirk
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **T Moseley** MEGALOMANIAC
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
Warnings: Race 8 **B Murray** SHAMEL EXPRESS
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 7 **LADY MOANA**
Epistaxis. 3 months stand down from racing or trialling, 2 months stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up: Race 3 **FAST LIKE THUNDER**
Race 7 **KENWOOD HOUSE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **SHE'S A FILLY**
At 12.52pm on veterinary advice (at barriers)
Medical Nil
Certificates:
Swabbing: PROUDTOBEHERE, SHE'S A FILLY, FAST IMPACT, CHARI, DINK, RIPA TIME, MEGALOMANIAC, HOLLYHOCKAROO, SANTITA, ROCKMAN

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **GRAND CASINO 1600**

SIGHT TO SEE (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin. Improved into restricted room near the 600 metres having to briefly steady.

DIVINE SPIRIT (K Bakker) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Commenced to race ungenerously through the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Lost the near front plate during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2	NELLIES WINE BAR & RESTAURANT MAIDEN 1600
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SHE'S A FILLY (L Hemi) - Late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.52pm after arriving around at the barriers with blood present in one nostril. A subsequent endoscopic veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from a nostril injury.

AYE YOU (C Stumbles) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

MCQUEEN'S LASS (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

VALSTAR (B May) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

DREAM ROMANCE (T Moseley) - Raced keenly through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he felt the mare may benefit from a shorter distance and may not have been entirely comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

FAST IMPACT (A Balloo) - Lay out throughout the run home having to be corrected.

B May (VALSTAR) - Spoken to regarding his whip use over the final stages.

Race 3	MORE FM MAIDEN 1200m
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MR LOVA LOVA (S Mxothwa) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

MR MURRALLI (K Bakker) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages.

JOCK'S WAY (C Campbell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Lay in rounding the final bend having to be straightened.

FAST LIKE THUNDER (R Mudhoo) - Hung outwards rounding the final bend. Rider advised that the gelding had caused him difficulty whilst hanging rounding the final bend. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a potential left hind hock issue which will be followed up in the coming week. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

Race 4	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1200
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RIBBLE (A Parris) - Began awkwardly.

GO THEA (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

OUR SALLYANN (O Najib) - Raced in restricted room near the 900 metres having to steady briefly, when racing between RIPA TIME and SAVABEAT which both shifted ground slightly. Lay in rounding the final bend having to be corrected.

RIPA TIME (C Stumbles) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

SAVABEAT (K Bakker) - Raced ungenerously through the middle stages getting its head up.

Race 5	PROPERTY BROKERS 1200
INDIE ARDIE (C Stumbles) - Slow to begin. SMALL TOWN BELLE (O Najib) - Slow to begin. MONAGHAN BOY (S Mxothwa) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. MAGNASTAR (A Strawbridge) - Shifted outwards abruptly near the 50m. MISS PEARL (L Hemi) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare may not have been entirely comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions. T Moseley (MEGALOMANIAC) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MEGALOMANIAC 7 times prior to the 100 metres with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metre mark. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.	
Race 6	POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1200
HOLLYHOCKAROO (S Mxothwa) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. MISSPEEBEE (A Strawbridge) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. HANALEI STAR (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend. LITTERAL (L Hemi) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres. Lay in under pressure in the early stages of the run home having to be corrected.	
Race 7	KB CONTRACTORS HANDICAP 1400
DECIPHERING ME (A Parris) - Began awkwardly losing ground. CELESTIAL FLAME (C Stumbles) - Began awkwardly making contact with SANTITA. SANTITA (A Strawbridge) - Contacted and unbalanced at the start losing ground. FOUROFUS (S Mxothwa) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. SACRED ROSE (K Bakker) - Gave ground from the 550 metres. Lost both front plates shortly after the start. Returned to the birdcage enclosure showing signs of being slightly distressed and with blood present on the abdomen. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have a swelling on the left abdomen and blood coming from a puncture wound which was treated, consistent with having been struck by a cast plate. KENWOOD HOUSE (T Moseley) - Gave ground rounding the final bend finishing a distant last. Rider advised he was disappointed with the effort and could offer no explanation. Trainer A McLeod further advised that after the disappointing performance she would have the gelding undergo a veterinary examination on return to the home stable. Stewards will follow up in the coming days. LADY MOANA (B Murray) - Returned to the tie up stalls with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. Connections were	

advised LADY MOANA shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

Race 8	OTAGO ENGINEERING 1600
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SECRET WISH (O Najib) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

DAVID MOSS (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

WILD JAKKAL (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

OMINOUS (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

PRETTY FLY (A Strawbridge) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

FLYING CELEBRATION (Y Atchamah) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.

ROCKMAN (D Bothamley) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the run home. Rider advised he had difficulty straightening the gelding.

B Murray (SHAMEL EXPRESS) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount SHAMEL EXPRESS 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear record in relation to this whip rule breach.

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