



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Saturday, 5 September 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart, J Laking
Vet: N Houston BVSc, K Touche DVM

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	S Collett GROCER'S GIRL Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14/9 - 23/9, 4 days
		2	M Cartwright SKYMAX Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6/9 - 16/9, 7 days
		9	B Queiroz PLATINUM ATTACK Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/9 - 10/10, 15 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	L Allpress ZACABASSO Whip use, out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		8	W Pinn BETHANY DEE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	BARCELONA Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	10	HIGH COUNTRY
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical	Nil		
Certificates:			
Swabbing:	ASTURIA, FLY MY WEY, SHARAPOVA, WITH A VENGEANCE, PARTY TIME, MISS MAGNETICA, ALLACES, POUNCE, SILHOUETTE, BIG WAVE, PULSATILLA, WELL WRITTEN, ALABAMA LASS, MEDIA WORLD, MONOLOGUE		

Pre-race TCO2 blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	RICH HILL STUD 3YO 1400
EXCITE (G Rooke) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with RAYMOND which in turn contacted MOUSQUETAIRE with EXCITE losing ground as a result. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres. Dictated wider on the track in the final straight. RAYMOND (M Cartwright) - Contacted at the start. Contacted near the 75 metres. MOUSQUETAIRE (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start. GROCER'S GIRL (S Collett) - Jumped inwards at the start badly hampering ASTURIA which was forced onto PROTEUS. Held up for clear running early in the final straight. ASTURIA (M McNab) - Badly hampered leaving the barriers. PROTEUS (W Pinn) - Unbalanced when contacted leaving the barriers. Checked when placed in restricted room near the 75 metres and made contact with RAYMOND. GENIE (K Wilson-Taylor) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight dictating EXCITE wider on the track. K Wilson-Taylor was advised that he must make a greater attempt to maintain a straight line of running. S Collett (GROCER'S GIRL) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount GROCER'S GIRL to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of PROTEUS which was checked near the 75 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Collett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 13 September up to and including racing on Wednesday 23 September, 4 national riding days. Following this race the rider of the third placed EXCITE viewed Stewards video footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against the second placed GENIE.	
Race 2	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 2200
QUICK FIRE (J Nishizuka) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres. Hampered near the 900 metres. ABOVE THE CLOUDS (E Leighton) - Checked then clipped a heel and blundered when crowded near the 900 metres. M Cartwright (SKYMAX) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SKYMAX to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ABOVE THE CLOUDS which had to be checked clipping a heel and blundering with QUICK FIRE also being hampered as a result near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Cartwright's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 5 September up to and including racing on Wednesday 16 September, 7 national riding days.	
Race 3	YOURRIDE 2200
CRY BABY (B Queiroz) - Slow to begin.	

DERRYMAN (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

GUIPAGO (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

ALL THAT I AM (S McNab) - Slow to begin.

NOVAK (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

TOYKODOME (C Berge) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

LOS SALSERO (J Taplin) – Ran wide rounding the final turn.

MUSCOVADO (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding was better suited to more rain affected footing.

SHARAPOVA (K Wilson-Taylor) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 4	KINGMAKERS SYNDICATION WELCOMES NEW OWNERS 1100
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The start of this race was delayed by 2 minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control due to a delay at New Plymouth.

DUBAI ROCKIN (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

PUKANA (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.

BIT OF A DAGG (E Jones) - Slow to begin.

UNIQUE VALOR (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PARTY TIME (S Collett) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

LOS SANTOS (K Wilson-Taylor) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

LE JACQUES CARTIER (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to finish the race off today but in his opinion would benefit from the race.

Race 5	TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1200
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FIRST UP (C Barnes) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving late on course and was cleared to start.

CRIMSON SKY (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 250 metres and did not obtain clear running until the concluding stages.

MISS MAGNETICA (G Rooke) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied, losing ground.

FINAL APPLAUSE (L Allpress) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIESHA (J Nishizuka) - Held up before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

ALL TOO BOLD (W Pinn) - Held up for clear running until near the 100 metres.

EL AYE (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6	EAGLE TECHNOLOGY 1600
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BARCELONA (J Doyle) - Stood in the barriers at the start losing its chance in the race. Trainer M Falconer was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

TARTAN SHOCKA (E Jones) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZACABASSO (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

BILLY BLINX (W Kennedy) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of FASTDEELDUN (J Taplin) which shifted outwards near the 400 metres. J Taplin was advised to exercise greater care.

HE’S DIVINE (E Leighton) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering MARANELLO. Raced wide throughout.

MARANELLO (C Grylls) - Hampered at the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

JURISPRUDENCE (W Pinn) – Held up early in the final straight.

PERFECT POUR (M Cartwright) - Inconvenienced when JURISPRUDENCE shifted outwards near the 300 metres.

L Allpress (ZACABASSO) – Issued with a warning for using her whip on a runner when out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.

Race 7	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI SUNLINE VASE 3YOF 1200 (G3)
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DREAM ROCA (M Cartwright) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up until near the 250 metres.

BELLA BONITA (L Satherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 500 metres.

SHE’S NO SAINT (G Rooke) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up until near the 200 metres.

SILHOUETTE (S Collett) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

MISS JANET (M McNab) - Over-raced outside the leader through the middle stages.

LATOYA (M Hashizume) - Held up early in the final straight.

Race 8	MYRACEHORSE 1300
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GUZZLER (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KOHEROA (J Nishizuka) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding FRENCH DOLL onto BETHANY DEE.

FRENCH DOLL (C Grylls) - Severely hampered when crowded shortly after the start and blundered losing ground.

BETHANY DEE (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly before being hampered shortly after the start.

SPERLARI (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly.

BIG WAVE (C Barnes) – Jumped away awkwardly. Held up until near the 200 metres.

IRIDESCENT (G Rooke) - Raced three wide without cover. Had to be checked when crowded whilst weakening near the 125 metres. After questioning all riders involved it was established that BETHANY DEE (W Pinn) had initially shifted inwards under pressure onto BIG WAVE which had then lay inwards away from that runner. Contributing to the interference received by IRIDESCENT was some outward movement by ONE MORE DANCE (J Doyle) onto OBERON and ORIGIN OF LOVE. J Doyle was advised to exercise greater care. W Pinn was issued with a warning.

PULSATILLA (K Wilson-Taylor) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

W Pinn (BETHANY DEE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards crowding runners to his inside near the 150 metres.

Race 9	PROISIR PLATE WFA 1400 (G1)
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LOLLAPALOOZA (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

WAITAK (C Grylls) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

SHE'S A DEALER (G Rooke) - Slow to begin.

ATMOSPHERIC (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

PLATINUM ATTACK (B Queiroz) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

TUXEDO (O Bosson) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

MOXIE (L Satherley) – Over-raced near the 1200 metres.

CROCETTI (W Kennedy) – Checked near the 1200 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

TARDELLI (K Wilson-Taylor) – Held up early in the final straight.

FIRST FIVE (W Pinn) – When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

B Queiroz (PLATINUM ATTACK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount PLATINUM ATTACK to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CROCETTI which was checked near the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B Queiroz's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 September up to and including racing on Saturday 10

October, 15 national riding days. B Queiroz was further directed to continue to meet with the NZTR appointed Rider Skills Review Panel.

Race 10	HORIZON BY SKYCITY 1600
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THE PRECURSOR (A Simon) - Slow to begin.

VITO (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FINAL REASON (C Barnes) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

CHICAGO DREAM (J Taplin) - Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages. Contacted by MONOLOGUE near the 175 metres then shifted away from that runner making contact with ZENITH near the 125 metres.

HIGH COUNTRY (S McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that although trapped wide, he had been disappointed in the manner in which the gelding finished the race off. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections on the post-race condition of the gelding in the coming days.

AMAZONIA (B Queiroz) – Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

GETAWAY (G Rooke) – Was inclined to shift ground under pressure throughout the straight inconveniencing TOWERING VISION near the 50 metres.

AFTERGLO (M Cameron) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MONOLOGUE near the 300 metres.

ZENITH (C Grylls) – Held up until near the 200 metres. Contacted near the 125 metres.

MONOLOGUE (J Doyle) - Improved into a tight run to the inside of CHICAGO DREAM making contact with that runner near the 175 metres.

TOWERING VISION (M McNab) – Inconvenienced near the 50 metres.

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