



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club at Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru
Date:	Sunday, 6 September 2026
Weather:	Raining
Track:	Soft 6 / Soft 7 following Race 1 / Heavy 10 following Race 2 after continuous rain
Rail:	Out 2.5 metres from 400 metres tapered back to True from the crossing
Stewards:	V Fisher (Chair), R Haley, J Laking, R Quirk
Vet:	D Williamson BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 1	A Strawbridge WAY OUT WEST Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 13/9-25/9, 6 days
Fines:	Race 8	J Fawcett STRONG Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$600
Warnings:	Race 5	A Parris THEONEWEKEPT Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 7	B May EXPLODE Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 8	K Bakker LADY'S SECRET Whip use when out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	RHYTHM AND STYLE Warning, barrier manners
	Race 4	ARDENT LOVE Warning, barrier manners
	Race 5	LEGEND BEAUTY Required to trial
	Race 8	ALLTHEKINGSHORSES Warning, uncompetitive
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 4	HEAVENLY ROSE At 1.09pm (track downgrade)
	Race 5	HER GRACE At 12.54pm (track downgrade)
	Race 5	BALTIC BOOM At 12.59pm (track downgrade)
	Race 5	RIPICOLA At 2.38pm (track downgrade)
	Race 6	MISS ZIGGY At 2.55pm (track downgrade)

	Race 7	BAKHITA At 1.51pm (track downgrade)
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:	COGNOSCENTI, O'RIORDAN, SAILOR SAM, DISTRICT NINE, ARDENT LOVE, CITALA, CHAMPAGNE WISHES, PALACE PRINCESS, EXPLODE, STRONG	

GENERAL
The explanation from stable representative J Dobbs regarding the late declaration of rider for MISTY BLUE was accepted on this occasions.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	BRANDED KIWI & HECTOR BLACK'S LOUNGE BAR HANDICAP 1600m
SMOOTH OPERATOR (K Bakker) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages getting its head up. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages. O'RIORDAN (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages on a slow tempo before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 900 metres. WAY OUT WEST (A Strawbridge) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 1000 metres when it shied at the running rail. COGNOSCENTI (H Hassman) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight. A Strawbridge (WAY OUT WEST) - Assisted by senior jockey J Fawcett, admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Miss Strawbridge's licence to ride in race from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 September up to and including Wednesday 23 September 2026, 6 national riding days. Following the running of this race the track conditions were downgraded to Soft 7.	
Race 2	ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ CLEARVIEW PARK MAIDEN 1600m
JUST A BROWN HORSE (K Bakker) - Slow to begin. SAPPHIRE BLUE (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. SAILOR SAM (T Moodley) - Slow to begin and was then ridden with urgency to recover. EL GRECO (B May) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout. IMPERIAL THINKER (R Mudhoo) – Got its head up when racing keenly through the early stages. TRANQUIL EYES (A Parris) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.	

COOL CAT (A Balloo) - Lay inwards rounding the final bend contacting ZASHUBO. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout the running proving a difficult ride.

ZASHUBO (H Hassman) - Contacted final bend. Had to be angled inwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

AUD'S REWARD (O Najib) – When improving became awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied near the 50 metres when TRANQUIL EYES (A Parris) lay outwards and away from TULSA TURNAROUND. A Parris was advised to exercise greater care.

Following the running of this race, after continuous rain, the track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 10.

Race 3	EGOGLO & NIGHT 'N' DAY DAIRY 1600m
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FLAT STANLEY (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SUAVETTA (H Hassman) - Slow to begin.

ZADANE (Y Atchamah) - From a wide draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

LATER BOY (G Jogoo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

OUR PRINCESS BOOT (T Moseley) - Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

DISTRICT NINE (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance stable representative N Smith advised in her opinion the mare may have benefitted from a step up in distance today as well as the Heavy 10 track conditions.

Race 4	SNAPBACK & CLEARVIEW PARK MAIDEN 1200m
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to **RHYTHM AND STYLE** dislodging rider K Bakker in its preliminary and escaping riderless before being recaptured. The filly was examined by the oncourse veterinarian and cleared to start. K Bakker was examined by the oncourse St Johns Ambulance personnel and cleared to ride.

RHYTHM AND STYLE (K Bakker) - Became fractious behind the barriers further delaying the start. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the filly's barrier manners. Slow to begin.

ARDENT LOVE (Y Atchamah) - Reluctant to load and then became fractious in its barrier. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the filly's barrier manners. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

BRUDEEL (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin.

GOLDEN UPGRADE (C Campbell) - Got its head up through the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had to be restrained off heels for a distance passing the 900 metres when racing ungenerously.

Race 5	HAWKE'S BAY RACING MAIDEN 1200m
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to the previous race starting late.

MARGIELA (K Bakker) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground. Lay inwards under pressure passing the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

LEGEND BEAUTY (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Hung outwards throughout the running losing considerable ground as a result, with the mare then being unable to be fully ridden out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Connections were advised the mare would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

HADLOW (O Najib) - Slow to begin and was then ridden with urgency to recover. Held up through the early stages of the final straight.

MISTY BLUE (R Mudhoo) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start contacting and crowding outside runners. Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

LEGENDARY (B May) - Contacted then hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Steadied off heels and forced wider near the 900 metres when LEGEND BEAUTY hung outwards, resulting in LEGENDARY losing ground.

CHAMPAGNE WISHES (C Campbell) - Contacted shortly after the start then shifted outwards crowding outside runners. Contacted and steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

THEONEWEKEPT (A Parris) - Contacted and crowded shortly after the start losing ground as a result. Shifted outwards under pressure near the 100 metres. Lost both front plates during the running.

ICELAND POPPY (A Balloo) - Made the bend near the 350 metres awkwardly contacting VOLATILE which was dictated outwards into the line of CHAMPAGNE WISHES.

VOLATILE (T Moseley) - Contacted and dictated outwards near the 350 metres.

SAL KHAN (S Mxothwa) - Lay inwards near the 100 metres and then had to be checked off heels when THEONEWEKEPT shifted ground.

A Parris (THEONEWEKEPT) - Assisted by senior jockey T Moseley, was issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of SAL KHAN which was checked near the 100 metres. When assessing the interference Stewards took into account slight simultaneous inward movement from SAL KHAN.

Race 6	LOVERACING.CO.NZ & THANK YOU CJC 1200m
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CHAMPAGNE DIBLU (Y Atchamah) - Turned its head as the start was effected losing ground.

LUNA CAPELLA (J Fawcett) - Blundered shortly after the start and was then crowded losing ground.

CHARM MANHATTAN (A Strawbridge) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start crowding LUNA CAPELLA. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

PALACE PRINCESS (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 7	PERFORMANCE EQUINE 1200m
THUNDERFIST (A Strawbridge) - Slow to begin. LAST HELLO (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. INTERLAKEN (S Mxothwa) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages with the gelding going to the line not fully tested by its rider. EXPLODE (B May) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight dictating MISS HARLEY QUINN wider on the track. MISS HARLEY QUINN (T Moodley) - Dictated wider on the track throughout the final straight. B May (EXPLODE) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards dictating MISS HARLEY QUINN wider on the track passing the 150 metres.	
Race 8	PHAR LAP CENTENNIAL 4 OCTOBER 2200m
LADY'S SECRET (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. ALLTHEKINGSHORSES (J Taplin) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was not persevered thereafter finishing a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's Heavy 10 track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the mare's record for being uncompetitive. Trainer A McLeod advised ALLTHEKINGSHORSES would now be sent for a spell. THE PEONY XPRESS (A Strawbridge) - Not persevered with early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare was racing out of its grade which had contributed to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. ANOTHER WON'T HURT (H Hassman) - Rider dropped her whip near the 350 metres. K Bakker (LADY'S SECRET) - Issued with a warning for striking her mount with the whip when out of contention of finishing in the first five placings. J Fawcett (STRONG) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$600.	

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