



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Cambridge Synthetic
Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, M Lucas
Vet: E Kearney BVSc, K Huxford BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:		Saturday 5 September, Taranaki RI at New Plymouth
	Race 6	S Brown SLICK CHICK Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 10/9 - 16/9, 5 days
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	Race 1	K Wilson-Taylor COMPULSORY Shifting ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	1	M McNab BRAMITO Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	7	E Jones HISTORY MAKER Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	7	K Ramdhun ORANGE RIVER Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 3	MIMOSO Required to barrier trial, uncompetitive
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	EAGLE ROCK At 3.27 pm (by order of Stewards)
Medical	Nil	
Certificates:		
Swabbing:		BRAMITO, ITCHY HEART, CONFECTIONIST, THE SWEETEST SONG, APOTHEOSIS, THE PERFECT ONE, TARZADOR, HAVANA LOVE, LERADO

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Te Aroha, Thursday 3 September 2026
Race 4 THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND JUMPS CARNIVAL 18 & 20 SEPTEMBER MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3600

THE REPUBLICAN (K Wiles) – Trainer K Myers advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of THE REPUBLICAN, and it is his intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

Taranaki RI at New Plymouth, Saturday 5 September 2026

Race 6 NZB AIRFREIGHT ROAD TO JERICHO 3210

S Brown (SLICK CHICK) - S Brown, assisted by C Wood, admitted a charge in that she struck her mount eight times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of S Brown's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 9 September up to and including racing on Wednesday 16 September, 5 national riding days.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL MAIDEN 1300**

CAV'S BOY (S Brown) - Slow to begin.

ITCHY HEART (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

LOVEGROVE (S Collett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels over the concluding stages when BRAMITO shifted outwards under pressure.

PLAY (C Grylls) - Lay inwards near the 500 metres.

OFF THE SCALES (J Doyle) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend and in the straight.

BRAMITO (M McNab) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages when not fully clear of LOVEGROVE which had to be steadied off heels.

IN THE VINEYARD (G Rooke) - Had to be steadied near the 500 metres when racing between COMPULSORY which shifted ground outwards and PLAY which was laying inwards. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had never travelled during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be coughing. Trainer T Pike advised that the filly would now be freshened up.

K Wilson-Taylor (COMPULSORY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of IN THE VINEYARD which had to be steadied near the 500 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the minor contribution from PLAY which lay in.

M McNab (BRAMITO) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of LOVEGROVE which had to be steadied off heels over the concluding stages.

Race 2 | **SADDLERY WAREHOUSE 1300**

REVO (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Had to be firmly restrained off the heels of OBAN near the 1100 metres when racing keenly.

SHAMWARI (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

PERFECT DIVIDENDS (A Strawbridge) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 100 metres and brushed with ESPERANZA.

OBAN (E Jones) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ESPERANZA (B Grylls) – Brushed with PERFECT DIVIDENDS near the 100 metres.

Race 3	TCL EARTHWORKS MAIDEN 970
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APOTHEOSIS (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin.

MIVIRGO (A Strawbridge) – Began awkwardly.

ON THE FLY (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIMOSO (B Grylls) - Tailed off throughout. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next due to being uncompetitive. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4	RACING @ TE RAPA 13 SEPTEMBER 970
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THE PERFECT ONE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 400 metres.

PARAVANE (C Stumbles) – Raced wide with cover through the early and middle stages.

FAT ALBERT (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PERFECT HABIT (G Rooke) - Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

FEEL THE STAG (J Taplin) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a minor laceration of the tongue.

SHAVASANA (T Wigram) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have a loose tooth.

Race 5	NZ HORSE AMBULANCE TRUST 2000
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There was a 3 minute delay to the start of this race due to EAGLE ROCK escaping riderless during its preliminary.

EAGLE ROCK (L Satherley) – Escaped riderless during its preliminary and galloped for some distance before being recaptured and late scratched at 3.27 pm by order of Stewards. L Satherley was uninjured.

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (E Nicholas) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was cleared to start. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had received every opportunity and had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

SILKDEGREES (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages. Improved wide without cover from the 800 metres.

WRY SMILE (H Hassman) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

AWAKEN (J Taplin) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

Race 6	KENDAYLA PARK WATER WALKER MAIDEN 1550
SHELFORD (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early stages. JASPER (T Wigram) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages. WESTEND GIRL (C Barnes) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. DARE YOU (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.	
Race 7	CONGRATULATIONS WELL WRITTEN 2026 HORSE OF THE YEAR 1550
ORANGE RIVER (K Ramdhun) – Slow to begin. HISTORY MAKER (E Jones) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels shifting outwards near the 700 metres. Lay inwards when placed under pressure passing the 150 metres when not fully clear of JUST A DROP which had to be steadied. Lay in again near the 50 metres inconveniencing JUST A DROP. THINK I GOT CHA (G Rooke) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. LERADO (J Taplin) – Held up rounding the final bend. JUST A DROP (E Nicholas) - Had to be steadied passing the 150 metres when HISTORY MAKER shifted in when not fully clear. Inconvenienced near the 50 metres when HISTORY MAKER again shifted inwards. E Jones (HISTORY MAKER) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of JUST A DROP which had to be steadied passing the 150 metres. K Ramdhun (ORANGE RIVER) – K Ramdhun, assisted by senior rider E Jones, was issued with a warning for using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on two occasions in the final straight.	

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