



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 12 September 2026
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 9 / Heavy 8 following Race 6
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), V Fisher, J Laking, M Sole
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 1	J Fawcett NOIVERN Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 20/9-27/9, 5 days
	Race 7	M Hashizume SWORD OF STARS Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14/9-25/9, 5 days & fined as below
	Race 8	A Strawbridge RIVIERA REBEL Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 26/9-9/10, 8 days
Fines:	Race 4	L Robinson AVORIAZ Presented runner without the notified blinkers [Rule 616(4)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race 5	M & M Pitman ENTERPRISE GEM Presented runner without the notified tongue tie [Rule 616(4)] \$100 – Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race 7	M Hashizume SWORD OF STARS Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$200
Warnings:	Race 3	K Mudhoo QUISIERA Shifting ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 3	A Strawbridge SANTITA Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 6	A Riddell MYSTIC PARK Whip use when out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Nil	
Follow Up:	Race 7	GINA GILLOTTI
	Race 8	SHAKING STEVENS
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Nil	
Medical	Nil	
Certificates:		

Swabbing:	HER GRACE, GO THEA, RECITAL, GRAFFITI ARTIST, SANTITA, SACRED ZED, UNLEASH THE BEAST, IRON HAWK, SWEETEST THING, PLATINUM LA DANSE, RIVIERA REBEL, HAKKINEN
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GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Otago Racing Club @ Wingatui, Friday 4 September 2026 Race 7 KB CONTRACTORS HANDICAP 1400m KENWOOD HOUSE (T Moseley) – Trainer Ms. A McLeod reported to Stewards, that she was satisfied with the gelding's post-race condition and will continue with his current preparation. Ms McLeod further advised that KENWOOD HOUSE may have been unsuited to the Heavy 10 track conditions and she will look to nominate him on firmer footing in future Canterbury JC @ Riccarton Park Synthetic Race 1 CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN 2200 UNSHACKLED (B Grylls) - Trainer Mr. T Yesberg advised Stewards the mare has now been sent for a spell. Race 6 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 60 2200 FROSBIE (A Balloo) – Trainer Mr. T Yesberg advised Stewards the gelding will now undergo surgery prior to racing next.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	HAWKE'S BAY RACING CLUB EAST COAST CHALLENGE QUALIFIER MAIDEN 1200m
NIKA DELOIRE (R Mudhoo) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting FAST NET.	
NOIVERN (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding outside runners. Lay outwards over the concluding stages and passing 100 metres made contact with NEVER TOO MUCH on two occasions.	
FAST NET (A Riddell) - Contacted at the start then lay in shortly afterwards making firm contact again with NIKA DELOIRE becoming briefly unbalanced.	
QUERIDA (O Najib) - Contacted at the start. Over-raced in the middle stages.	
GALWAY BAY (S Mxothwa) - Contacted at the start and was then restrained to obtain cover.	
GO THEA (J Taplin) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Briefly steadied near the 600 metres as the field came back onto the rail.	
CHEKHOV (R Khan) - Slow to begin.	
KIRCHMEYER (T Moodley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up in the run home until near the 250 metres.	
SHAPESHIFTER (C Campbell) - Briefly raced in restricted room as the field made the bend near the 600 metres.	

ICELAND POPPY (A Balloo) - Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 150 metres when SHAPESHIFTER was dictated outwards slightly as well as HER GRACE shifting in marginally.

NEVER TOO MUCH (W Pinn) - Contacted on two occasions over the concluding stages when NOIVERN (J Fawcett) shifted outwards. J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care. When question regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had received a nice run throughout however when placed under pressure had been disappointing.

W Pinn (NEVER TOO MUCH) - Spoken to regarding his whip action over the concluding stages.

J Fawcett (NOIVERN) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Miss Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 19 September until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 27 September 2026, 5 national days.

Race 2	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES RATING 65 1200m
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KNOCKINGATTHEDOOR (S Mxothwa) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MAROKOPA FALLS (H Hassman) - Jumped away awkwardly then commenced to over-race when being restrained to obtain cover through the early stages. Held up through the early stages of the final straight.

MERCY (F Moerman) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare was not entirely comfortable in today's holding Heavy 9 track conditions.

DOSTEE (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL (T Moseley) - Got its head up when over-racing through the early stages.

THE BIG PICTURE (K Kwo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

MAD MAX (J Taplin) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's holding Heavy 9 track conditions and had changed legs on a number of occasions.

Race 3	ZILCO RATING 65 1600m
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ROYAL SOVEREIGNS (T Moodley) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding an outside runner.

SEBASTIANO (L Hemi) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding an outside runner.

CAMBALACHE (A Parris) - Crowded and steadied shortly after the start losing ground.

GRAFFITI ARTIST (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously near the 1000 metres having to be steadied away from heels.

VERDIAN (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

VALLEY KING (F Moerman) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's holding Heavy 9 track conditions.

QUISIERA (K Mudhoo) - Shifted inwards near the 1500 metres crowding TRADER INN.

TRADER INN (Y Atchamah) - Crowded and briefly steadied near the 1500 metres when QUISIERA shifted inwards. Dictated wider on the track over the concluding stages.

LANIKAI (A Balloo) - Held up having to steady near the 225 metres when QUISIERA (K Mudhoo) shifted ground marginally under pressure. K Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

SANTITA (A Strawbridge) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the run home and dictated TRADER INN wider on the track over the concluding stages.

K Mudhoo (QUISIERA) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of TRADER INN which was briefly steadied near the 1500 metres.

A Strawbridge (SANTITA) – Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift outwards over the concluding stages dictating TRADER INN wider on the track.

Following the race Stewards reviewed replays of the concluding stages prior to authorisation of final placings.

Race 4	CONGRATS ZAC HARKESS NZ STABLEHAND OF THE YEAR RATING 65 2000m
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Trainer **L Robinson** (AVORIAZ) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after presenting the mare without the notified blinkers.

AVIVA (T Newman) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final and early in the run home before shifting ground outwards passing the 375 metres to find clear racing room.

ON THE RIVET (L Hemi) - Crowded shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground and as a result lost ground.

OVERHEATED (B Grylls) - From a wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

NOBLE LEE (F Moerman) - Began to over-race near the 1600 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding needs a track with more moisture. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

UNWOKE (T Moodley) - Contacted and shifted inwards abruptly near the 550 metres.

NO PLAN BE (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Crowded near the 550 metres when UNWOKE shifted in abruptly after being contacted from its outside.

SACRED ZED (M Hudson) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring NO PLAN BE near the 500 metres.

EL ULTIMO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay outwards under pressure near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

Race 5	CANTERBURY WESTLAND RACING OWNERS ASSOCIATION RATING 75 2000m
Co-trainers M & M Pitman (ENTERPRISE GEM) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after presenting the mare without the notified tongue tie. UNLEASH THE BEAST (M Hudson) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground (3L). ENTERPRISE GEM (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. KIWI MAGIC (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres. Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened. PERSONA (T Moseley) - Commenced to over-race near the 1500 metres having to be steadied away from heels. Raced in restricted room near the 500 metres and had to briefly steady when KIWI MAGIC lay inwards and MINESHAFT was dictated outwards by UNLEASH THE BEAST (M Hudson). M Hudson was advised to exercise greater care. KICK ON (F Moerman) - Over-raced on a moderate tempo in the middle stages and near the 1400 metres had to be severely restrained off heels. WHAT SHE WANTS (L Hemi) - Improved on to the heels of the runner in front near the 900 metres having to be steadied. BALANCE OF POWER (H Hassman) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home gaining clear racing room near the 375 metres. MISS SETH (J Taplin) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised he had got further back than intended and after having to race wide on the final bend the mare had only battled over the concluding stages and had been disappointing. F Moerman (KICK ON) - Spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention.	
Race 6	CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW OPEN HANDICAP 1200m
MASTER BRUTUS (Y Atchamah) - Jumped away awkwardly. MYSTIC PARK (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. IRON HAWK (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Inclined to lay inwards over the concluding stages. INSATIABLE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. TROBRIAND (W Pinn) - Held up early in the run home and had to change ground passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room. A Riddell (MYSTIC PARK) - Issued with a warning after striking her mount inside the final 100 metres when not in contention of running in the first five placings. Following the running of this race the track conditions were upgraded to Heavy 8.	
Race 7	NZB CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (L) 1200m

CITALA (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SWEETEST THING.

DOUBTABLE (J Taplin) - Blundered at the start.

SWEETEST THING (W Pinn) - Contacted at the start.

FINAL TIME (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

PLATINUM LA DANSE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

IMELDA MELODY (B Grylls) - Made heavy contact with PURE STORY shortly after the start being buffeted and unbalanced. Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages. Lay inwards in the run home and near the 225 metres made contact with GINA GILLOTTI which was briefly unbalanced.

PURE STORY (K Bakker) - Made heavy contact with IMELDA MELODY shortly after the start having to be steadied losing ground as a result.

ARDENT LOVE (L Hemi) - Held up early in the run home gaining clear racing room near the 300 metres. Steadied near the 100 metres when NICCITA was dictated inwards by SWORD OF STARS.

GINA GILLOTTI (Y Atchamah) - Contacted and briefly unbalanced near the 225 metres. Treated post-race for a poor recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

SWORD OF STARS (M Hashizume) - Shifted inwards under pressure near the 100 metres placing NICCITA in restricted room.

NICCITA (H Hassman) - Dictated inwards near the 100 metres when SWORD OF STARS (M Hashizume) lay inwards under pressure before being straightened by its rider. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care. Had to check near the 50 metres.

OUTBACK GIRL (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that the filly had failed to see out the 1200 metres of today's race when second up.

GLAMOUR EXTREME (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had received a nice run throughout however when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.

Following the race P Gerard, trainer of 4th placed NICCITA, requested to view the Stewards footage of the concluding stages before electing not to proceed with a protest against 3rd placing being awarded to SWORD OF THE STARS.

M Hashizume (SWORD OF STARS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of NICCITA which was checked near the 50 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee suspended Mr Hashizume's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 13 September until the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 September 2026, 5 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$200.

Race 8

THE LITTLE HIRE COMPANY OPEN HANDICAP 1800m

COURT OF APPEAL (H Hassman) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised she was disappointed with the effort and could offer no explanation.

IN VEGAS (A Balloo) - Held up early in the run home and had to change ground inwards near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

SUNSET BOULEVARD (F Moerman) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised she was disappointed and could offer no tangible excuse.

SHAKING STEVENS (B Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised she was disappointed and could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

CANHEROC (A Riddell) - Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be straightened on at least two occasions.

A Strawbridge (RIVIERA REBEL) - Admitted a charge, assisted by B Grylls, in that she struck her mount 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee suspended Miss Strawbridge's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 September until the conclusion of racing on Friday 9 October 2026, 8 national riding days.

Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 75 1400m
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PEACHY KEEN (A Parris) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

ON FILE (H Hassman) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

VICTORIAN CHARM (A Strawbridge) - Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Briefly steadied near the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of HAKKINEN when both runners shifted ground.

LITTLE BUT FIERCE (B Grylls) - Held up early in the run home. Crowded and raced in restricted room near the 150 metres when HAKKINEN (W Pinn) shifted in. W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care.

MAYBE DIVA (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance rider was of the opinion the mare was not comfortable in the holding Heavy 8 track conditions however would take benefit from its first up run today.

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