



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date:	Saturday, 19 September 2026
Weather:	Showery
Track:	Soft 5
Rail:	Out 3 metres
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, J Laking, G Stewart, O Westerlund
Vet:	F Wade BVSc, K Touche DVM

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	K Wilson-Taylor MAGNATE Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/9 - 3/10, 4 days
		5	J Nishizuka LOLLAPALOOZA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 27/9 - 9/10, 7 days
Fines:	Race	8	C Wood SASSY LASS Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	6	O Bosson DAY ONE Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	A Campbell RIVERPLATE Presented runner late to the birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
		9	M Cartwright OAKSDEEL Whip use, out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	BEAU ONDAGO Veterinary clearance required Required to barrier trial
		2	PAPER ROMANCE Veterinary clearance required
		5	ALLACES Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	ALLACES At 7.55 am on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	SPELLBOUND, INTERPLANETARY, DIAMOND JAK, SYSTEM OF PLAY, TOWERING VISION, DAY ONE, LOS SANTOS, TORUK MAKTO, GOLDEN WINGS, TOP SHELF, ROB'S MISTAKE Pre-race TCO2 testing was carried out at today's meeting.		

GENERAL	
Nothing to report	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa, Sunday 13 September 2026 Race 5 LISTEN LIVE ON SPORTNATION.NZ MILE 1600m WOLFGANG (T Wigram) – Co-trainer P McKay advised Stewards that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of WOLFGANG, and it is their intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MYRACEHORSE MAIDEN 3YO 1200
ENDLESS NIGHT (S McNab) – Jumped outwards at the start crowding SHORE BREEZE onto ELEGANTE and MAGNATE which were hampered. Lay outwards under pressure in the straight forcing ELEGANTE and CEASARS PALACE wider on the track near the 250 metres. ELEGANTE (M Cartwright) – Hampered shortly after the start. Held up early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. Forced wider on the track near the 250 metres. SHORE BREEZE (G Rooke) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up early in the straight and when attempting to obtain clear running, made contact with ROYCE near the 300 metres, then continued to be held up until approaching the 100 metres. MAGNATE (K Wilson-Taylor) – Hampered shortly after the start then being restrained to obtain cover. Was inclined to lay inwards early in the straight then raced very greenly over the final 200 metres and was unable to be ridden out as a result. CEASARS PALACE (J Taplin) - Lay outwards away from other runners after leaving the barriers then being restrained to obtain cover. Forced wider on the track near the 250 metres. LEAN ON ME (J Fawcett) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. LI'L MISS PERFECT (H Hassman) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with ROYCE. ROYCE (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with LI'L MISS PERFECT. Contacted near the 300 metres when SHORE BREEZE (G Rooke) shifted outwards. G Rooke was advised to exercise greater care. Checked passing the 200 metres and was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. LUMUMBA (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. K Wilson-Taylor (MAGNATE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount MAGNATE outwards when not sufficiently clear of ROYCE which was checked passing the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Wilson-Taylor's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 September up to and including racing on Saturday 3 October, 4 national riding days.	

Race 2	HORIZON BY SKYCITY 2400
BEAU ONDAGO (S Brown) - Became detached from the field in the early stages and remained tailed off throughout, not being persevered with by its rider from the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer J Williams was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required followed by a barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. DOUBLE TAKE (H Hassman) - Hung inwards throughout the race making the final turn awkwardly wanting to lay in across the heels of NOVAK near the 450 metres. NOVAK (K Wilson-Taylor) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer C Isdale advised that the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation and was now likely to be sent for a spell. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. PAPER ROMANCE (M Cartwright) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a haematoma forming to the distal left shoulder requiring veterinary treatment. Trainer A Black was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.	
Race 3	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2100
SANTA CATALINA (K Wilson-Taylor) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare may not have backed up after racing last Sunday. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. WHAT A CHARMA (T Wigram) – Slow to begin. FLY MY WEY (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward outside the leader near the 1600 metres. Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with HEZASHOCKA near the 50 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care. HEZASHOCKA (S McNab) - Contacted near the 50 metres.	
Race 4	HELLO YOU MZAIN – CHAMPION 2ND SEASON SIRE 3YO 1400
GROCER'S GIRL (K Wilson-Taylor) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SO FEAR. SO FEAR (C Barnes) – Contacted at the start when GROCER'S GIRL shifted inwards. SYSTEM OF PLAY (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with STATE THE OBVIOUS. STATE THE OBVIOUS (W Kennedy) - Contacted at the start when SYSTEM OF PLAY shifted inwards. IGNORE ME NOT (J Doyle) - Slow away.	
Race 5	TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1600
RUA ROCKS (T Wigram) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting RECONVENE. RECONVENE (J Doyle) - Contacted at the start when RUA ROCKS jumped inwards, losing ground. RUACH (S McNab) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of LOLLAPALOOZA (J Nishizuka) which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear. J Nishizuka was advised to exercise greater care.	

J Nishizuka (LOLLAPALOOZA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount nine times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of J Nishizuka's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 September up to and including racing on Friday 9 October, 7 national riding days.

Race 6	GOLF WAREHOUSE 1300
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SIR FERGUS (W Kennedy) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

OUR SOLANA (G Rooke) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FAHALI (L Satherley) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

COWBOY (H Hassman) – Raced in restricted room to the inside of LE JACQUES CARTIER near the 1200 metres. Held up early in the straight. Raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.

SARTI (M McNab) - Held up early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to race greenly.

BERENHARD (R Goyaram) – Held up early in the straight.

LIVE ON AIR (E Leighton) – Held up early in the straight. Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

DAY ONE (O Bosson) – Made contact with the hindquarters of LE JACQUES CARTIER near the 300 metres. Commenced to shift outwards under pressure passing the 150 metres before being straightened by its rider near the 50 metres.

LE JACQUES CARTIER (S McNab) – Unbalanced when contacted near the 300 metres.

LOS SANTOS (K Wilson-Taylor) - Hampered near the 50 metres when DAY ONE shifted outwards with LOS SANTOS then shifting away from that runner inconveniencing LIVE ON AIR.

O Bosson (DAY ONE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards hampering LOS SANTOS near the 50 metres.

Following this race connections of the second placed runner LOS SANTOS and the third placed runner LIVE ON AIR both viewed Stewards footage before electing not to proceed with a protest against the winner DAY ONE.

Race 7	ELSDON PARK 1200
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BULGARI (T Wigram) - Hampered leaving the barriers when EL ARISH shifted outwards with BULGARI then being restrained to obtain cover. Made contact with FAIRY DREAM passing the 200 metres.

EL ARISH (J Taplin) – Jumped away awkwardly.

ESPADAS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

OBERON (M Cartwright) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FAIRY DREAM (G Rooke) - Contacted passing the 200 metres then having to be steadied when improving onto the heels of the weakening EGYPTIAN QUEEN.

SCOLERA (H Hassman) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

EGYPTIAN QUEEN (S McNab) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had travelled well but failed to respond once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had travelled well but failed to respond once placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	WINDSOR PARK STUD 1400
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BOXMOSS (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

WAR QUEEN (G Rooke) - Jumped away awkwardly. Made contact with the running rail passing the 200 metres.

SASSY LASS (S Brown) – Improved into restricted room near the 150 metres.

REWARD SMILE (T Wigram) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration inside the nostril.

A Campbell (RIVERPLATE) - Issued with a warning after presenting RIVERPLATE late to the birdcage.

C Wood (SASSY LASS) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after presenting SASSY LASS to race without the notified tongue tie.

Race 9	SHAW'S WIRE ROPES 1500
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OAKSDEEL (M Cartwright) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

OCEAN RULES (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards crowding VIVA L'AMOUR.

VIVA L'AMOUR (E Leighton) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

JURISPRUDENCE (A Seesa) – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ALKER TRAZ (J Fawcett) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after returning to the enclosure with some blood in its mouth and was found to have bitten its tongue.

KUROKO (H Hassman) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

ROCK ICE (W Kennedy) - Got its head up when being restrained near the 1300 metres then continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

ROB'S MISTAKE (J Doyle) - Had to change ground when MR BLACKJACK lay inwards near the 250 metres shifting outwards across that runner's heels and in doing so made slight contact with YOKOZUNA which then shifted outwards becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of JURISPRUDENCE.

YOKOZUNA (T Wigram) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of JURISPRUDENCE near the 250 metres.

WHATZ DONE IS DONE (S McNab) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

M Cartwright (OAKSDEEL) - Issued with a warning for his whip use when out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.

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