



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Marton Jockey Club @ Trentham Racecourse
Date:	Saturday, 19 September 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Heavy 10
Rail:	Out 6 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), L Selvakumaran, K Jillings, R Greig
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 8	S Gordon MEGLIO DI FALCREST Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race 1	L Hemi JUSTASHOTAWAY Shifting ground 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 7	CHEVAL DE FOUDRE Required to trial
	8	DAMIANO Warning – racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 7	CHEVAL DE FOUDRE @ 4.06pm - refusing to load
Medical		
Certificates:		
Swabbing:	PUNCHING, VANTAGE POINT, VAHVAY, CARLOW, TOO SWEET, HIGH ROCK, PIPER'S SON, GO TRIGGER, KNOCK OFF, DUBAI'S POTIKI, WHISKEY N' RYE.	

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki Racing Inc @ New Plymouth, Saturday 5 September 2026
Race 2 JAMES HARDIE MAIDEN 1400m
COMPULSION (T Newman) – Trainer Mr. P Mirabelli reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, COMPULSION has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK & WOOLS OF NZ MAIDEN 1600m
PUNCHING (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.	

CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN (S Macnab) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Steadied near the 1450 metres when JUSTASHOTAWAY (L Hemi) shifted inwards when not fully clear. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

LUMOS SOLEM (L Kauri) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

COCO ROYALE (L Sutherland) - Briefly held up entering the home straight. Raced greenly in the home straight.

HOT HOT HOT (M Cameron) - When questioned after finishing below market expectations, rider could offer no explanation. Trainer C Cole advised HOT HOT HOT would no longer be a racing proposition from his stable.

L Hemi (JUSTASHOTAWAY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards near the 1450 metres when not fully clear of CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN, which was steadied. Stewards took into consideration the contributing racing manners of CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN when assessing the matter.

Race 2	CR GRACE LTD & WATERFORCE SPRINT 1000m
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RONALDO (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the colt struggled to maintain its position over 1000 metres in the testing ground and is now better suited to a longer distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer R Patterson advised the colt will now be gelded.

VANTAGE POINT (M Cameron) - Made the junction awkwardly, then lay outwards throughout the home straight.

VAHVAY (T Davies) - Lay inwards throughout the home straight.

Race 3	MARSH INSURANCE BROKERS & TREADWELL GORDON SPRINT 1000m
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CARLOW (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly, losing ground.

FALCRESTS BELLE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TESTING near the 600 metres.

TOO SWEET (K Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

TESTING (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

REDANA (T Moodley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare was comfortable in the Heavy going but would be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 4	PILET CONTRACTING LTD & PIONEER SEEDS MAIDEN 1400m
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ROSE DU JEU (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

FLEURS STAR (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.

HIGH ROCK (K Myers) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

SMACKERS (M Hudson) - Held up rounding the final bend, gaining clear running near the 400 metres.

BURNSIDE LASS (C Grylls) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	
DIAMONDSANDPEARLS (W Pinn) - Was not persevered with over the final stages when the rider considered there may be something amiss with the mare which faltered near the 350 metres in the Heavy going. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards and Club Officials, with Rider W Pinn, inspected the area where the incident occurred and found several deep indentations. Club Officials agreed to tap the track back after each race, with all riders being made aware of the situation and after meeting with stewards, it was unanimously agreed to continue on with the meeting.	
Race 5	H&T AGRONOMICS & AGRICOM 2200m
DEE VEE PEE (M Cameron) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.	
LEPREKHAN (T Davies) - Improved on to heels near the 1700 metres, having to be steadied.	
TAI (K Myers) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation.	
Race 6	MANAWATU TOYOTA & JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY 1600m
EXPLOSIVE IMPACT (K Myers) - Slow to begin.	
PEPPERY (M Singh) - Slow to begin.	
CRAFTSMAN (L Kauri) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.	
POPINJAY (E Nicholas) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Steadied near the 800 metres and went back on to BREADWINNER, which had to steady off heels, losing ground.	
BREADWAINNER (M Hudson) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres, losing ground.	
MELONI (C Grylls) - C Grylls reported that his mount shied at the crowd, which was lined adjacent to the outside running rail, and changed legs inside the final 100 metres, losing momentum.	
WONDERBOY (W Pinn) - Shifted outwards over the final stages, bumping with VALLEY KING.	
VALLEY KING (F Moerman) - Bumped final stages.	
Race 7	HUNTERVILLE VET CLUB METRIC MILE (G3) 1600m
The start of this race was approximately 4 minutes late, due to CHEVAL DE FOUDRE refusing to load.	
CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (C Dell) - Declared a late scratching at 4.06pm. Connections were advised CHEVAL DE FOUDRE must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.	
DUBAI'S POTIKI (L Kauri) - Slow to begin (3L).	
MANZOR BLUE (K Myers) - Slow to begin.	
BENEFACTOR (W Pinn) - Contacted and unbalanced when attempting to shift outwards near the 350 metres.	
Race 8	NUFARM & PROPERTY BROKERS 1400m

DAMIANO (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Struggled to maintain contact with the field, despite the rider's urgings and finished some distant last. When questioned, rider advised that DAMIANO had been reluctant to hit out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the gelding's racing manners.

HOORAH HENRY (K Myers) - Slow away.

COULTHARD (W Pinn) - Over-raced in the early stages.

WHISKEY N' RYE (L Sutherland) - Held up entering the home turn.

MY FERRARI (H Oh) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding may not have been suited to the Heavy track. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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