



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club at Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru
Date:	Wednesday, 23 September 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 6
Rail:	Out 3 metres from 1000m to 400m, remainder true
Stewards:	R Haley (Chair), B Jones, M Davidson, V Fisher
Vet:	D Williamson BVSc

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Race 5 K Bakker HONOR MISSION Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/9-7/10, 6 days 9 A Balloo EL GRECO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 3/10-11/10, 6 days
Fines:	Race 1 R Dennis WISE DANCER Failing to declare rider by required time [Rule 537(a)] \$50 6 J Blackadder NEW BEGINNING Presenting runner without notified gear (tongue tie) [Rule 616(4)] \$50
Warnings:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 FAST LIKE THUNDER Required to trial 4 QUEEN'S RANDSOM Warned racing manners
Follow Up:	Race 7 INTERLAKEN
Rider Changes:	Race 1 FAULT LINE S Mxothwa replaced J Taplin (Transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical	Nil
Certificates:	
Swabbing:	ON PISTE, BALTIC BOOM, MIDNIGHT OAK, JOT DOWN, TULSA TURNAROUND, FERDIE'S SECRET, NEW BEGINNING, TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME, WAY OUT WEST, MEGALOMANIAC, SALACIA PRINCESS, BALANCE OF POWER

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park - Saturday 12 September 2026 Race 7 - NZB CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (L) 1200m GINA GILLOTTI (Y Atchamah) - Trainer Mr L Robinson reported to Stewards that the mare was treated by the race day veterinarian for mild colic, with a Caslick procedure recommended and subsequently performed on

Monday 14 September. Mr Robinson further advised he was satisfied with the mare's post-race condition and will continue with her current preparation.

Race 8 - THE LITTLE HIRE COMPANY OPEN HANDICAP 1800m

SHAKING STEVENS (B Grylls) - Trainer Ms S Faulkner reported to Stewards that blood tests taken on Monday 14 September indicated mild signs of stress, for which the gelding has received veterinary treatment and a course of Ulcersheild. Ms Faulkner further advised she will continue with SHAKING STEVENS' current preparation and look to nominate the gelding for the North Canterbury meeting on Saturday 26 September.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 CELEBRATING KYLIE WILLIAMS 3YO MDN 1200m

Trainer **R Dennis** (WISE DANCER) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for failing to declare a rider until race morning.

VAULTIQUE (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FAULT LINE (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

PURE CHAMPAGNE (Y Atchamah) - Over raced in the early and middle stages getting its head up.

OFF TO BALI (K Bakker) - Rider lost her whip passing the 400 metres.

LETSCHAT (B May) - Raced greenly and lay out in the latter stages of the run home having to be corrected. Stewards questioned B May regarding his perceived lack of vigour over the concluding stages. B May advised that while improving onto the heels of ON PISTE which was shifting inwards slightly prior to being straightened, he had angled his mount inwards with the gelding then starting to hang outwards just prior to the winning post. B May further advised he had recommended the addition of blinkers prior to the gelding's next start. Stewards noted B May's explanation.

TRICORY (L Allpress) - Lost the right hind plate approaching the 100 metres.

Race 2 CJC CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW! MDN 1200m

DELIGHT (L Hemi) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

LEGENDARY (B May) - Slow to begin. Gave ground from the 400 metres finishing a distant last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BY A CUDDLE (T Moseley) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

FAST LIKE THUNDER (B Murray) - Got its head up when over racing in the early stages. Retired from the race after 400 metres, with the rider advising he had difficulty steering the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that FAST LIKE THUNDER must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

Race 3 NZB MEGA MDN SERIES 1200m

JOT DOWN (B May) - Slow to begin and then raced wide without cover throughout. Rider B May was dislodged on pulling up and cleared by St John's Paramedics.

MIDNIGHT OAK (J Taplin) - Slow to begin.

SAL KHAN (S Mxothwa) - Held up rounding the final bend until near the 350 metres. Lay out under pressure in the run home having to be corrected by its rider.

LINDY MAY (L Allpress) - Held up rounding the final bend until near the 350 metres.

Race 4	ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ CLEARVIEW PARK MDN 1600m
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CHINO'S BOY (B May) - Slow to begin then over raced in the early stages. Improved forward wide without cover from the 800 metres. Rider reported that after over racing in the early stages, the gelding had failed to finish the race off.

TRANQUIL EYES (A Parris) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZASHUBO (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

RISK MITIGATION (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

TULSA TURNAROUND (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

WRITERS BLOCK (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied when weakening near the 100 metres when outside runners shifted inwards, with also some outwards movement from DREAM ROMANCE.

DREAM ROMANCE (C Campbell) - Had some difficulty finding clear running early in the run home and raced in restricted room near the 250 metres.

QUEEN'S RANSOM (A Balloo) - Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing a distant last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's racing manners.

Race 5	HECTOR BLACKS LOUNGE BAR & ECOGLO NZ 1600m
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CAMBALACHE (A Parris) - Slow to begin.

FLYING CELEBRATION (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. When improving into a marginal run made contact with SUAVETTA which then lay inwards crowding FLYING CELEBRATION inwards and clipping a heel near the 150 metres. Contributing to this was a slight outwards movement from THE COOL ONE.

GADABOUT (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

FERDIE'S SECRET (B Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE COOL ONE (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend until near the 350 metres.

YOO HOO JOY (L Hemi) - Buffeted and dictated outwards near the 350 metres.

SHOOTING STRIDE (L Allpress) - Crowded and checked near the 350 metres.

K Bakker (HONOR MISSION) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount HONOR MISSION to shift outwards dictating YOO HOO JOY onto SHOOTING STRIDE which was crowded and checked

near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 September until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 7 October, 6 national riding days.

Race 6	PHAR LAP CENTENNIAL 4 OCT 1600m
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J Blackadder (NEW BEGINNING) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for presenting runner without the notified tongue tie.

ONE TRUE KING (H Hassman) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race after being kicked at the start area.

QUINTAIN (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

BIG EXIT (L Allpress) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

NAVAL COMMAND (B May) - Slow to begin.

ONE TRUE KING (H Hassman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KESSEY (T Moseley) - Held up for the majority of the run home having to be steadied near the 200 metres when **FAST IMPACT** (A Balloo) shifted inwards under pressure. A Balloo was advised to exercise greater care.

LATER BOY (S Mxothwa) - Had to steady passing the 50 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 7	CONGRATULATIONS LEN & LACY 1200m
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DAPHNE DIOR (L Hemi) - Very slow to begin.

ARCTIC JEWEL (H Hassman) - Slow to begin.

FAKEITTILLUMAKEIT (M Hudson) - Bounded at the start then raced ungenerously through the early stages.

SYMPATHIQUE (A Parris) - Slow to begin then raced wide without cover throughout.

INTERLAKEN (L Allpress) - Not persevered with in the final 200 metres. When questioned, rider L Allpress advised that the gelding had felt indifferent rounding the final bend and when changing legs in the straight she felt there may have been something amiss in-behind. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 8	LOVERACING.NZ REMEMBERING GREY WAY OPEN HCP 1600m
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SMOOTH OPERATOR (L Kauri) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TRALEE BAY (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

O'RIORDAN (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

MEGALOMANIAC (O Najib) - Rider advised that the gelding had over raced throughout.

Race 9	SNAP BACK @ CLEARVIEW PARK MDN 2200m
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AYE YOU (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Over raced through the middle stages.

SHOCKING SECRETS (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres when attempting to improve. Finished in last placing. When questioned, rider advised that the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SALACIA PRINCESS (K Bakker) - Made the first bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track hampering VALSTAR.

VALSTAR (B May) - Hampered 1800 metres.

WANDERIN CHARM (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend until near the 350 metres.

A Balloo (EL GRECO) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount EL GRECO 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 2 October until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 October, 6 national riding days.

Race 10	PERFORMANCE EQUINE 2200m
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NO PLAN BE (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

HENRY THOMAS (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

WAL (T Moseley) - From an outside barrier restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

LA EVITA (O Najib) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

ROCA MILE (S Mxothwa) - Raced wide rounding the first bend.

KOYAMA (Y Atchamah) - Held up rounding the final bend. Crowded having to steady approaching the winning post when MISS SETH (J Taplin) shifted outwards and ROCA MILE (S Mxothwa) shifted inwards simultaneously. J Taplin and S Mxothwa were advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

BALANCE OF POWER (H Hassman) - Held up rounding the final bend.

RUFFHOUSE ROSIE (A Balloo) - Held up rounding the final bend.

MISS SETH (J Taplin) - Held up rounding the final bend and in the run home before gaining clear racing room near the 250 metres.

ANOTHER WON'T HURT (M Cameron) - When asked to comment on performance, rider advised that the gelding is more suited to tracks with more moisture in them.