



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Wingatui
Date: Friday, 2 October 2026
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4.5 metres
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro, P Meulenbroek
Vet: Dr A Wezenbeek

SUMMARY

Suspensions:		Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Saturday 26 September 2026
	Race 9	CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW Rating 65 1400m S Mxothwa CALL TO ARMS Careless riding shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/10-26/10, 6 national days
Fines:	Race 6	Otago Racing Club at Wingatui, Friday 2 October 2026 R Mudhoo SHOOTING STRIDE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$325
Warnings:	Race 2	C Stumbles FLYING JULZ Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] B Murray BANJOISTA Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 5	A Balloo SACRED MIST Whip use forward of the saddle with whip in forehand position [Rule 638(3)(f)(xi)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	STUCK ON YOU Warning, barrier manners
	Race 3	ELEVATE Warning, racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Nil	
Medical	Received from	O Najib
Certificates:		
Swabbing:		KOYAMA, MY GIRL ALICE, SHES SO FLASH, SMILING EYES, SANTITA, SHOOTING STRIDE, SIR STERLING, OCEAN BOULEVARD

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

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Race 7 TAB MILE PRELUDE HCP 1400m
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DREAM OF THE MOON (K Wilson-Taylor) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of DREAM OF THE MOON, and it is their intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.
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S Mxothwa (CALL TO ARMS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding, assisted by Apprentice Rider Mentor K Williams, in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start crowding and checking KIDS GOT GEARS (T Moodley). After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Mxothwa's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 18 October up to and including Monday 26 October (6 Days).
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T Moodley (KIDS GOT GEARS) - Assisted by Apprentice Rider Mentor K Williams, was severely reprimanded for the manner he used his whip on his runner prior to the start of the race.
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RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	PROPERTY BROKERS 2200m
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KOYAMA (T Wigram) - Slow to begin.

NIGEL (O Najib) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had to shift outwards across the heels of a weakening runner passing the 500 metres.
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CELESTIAL FLAME (A Balloo) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Under pressure passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the run home when well beaten. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

SHE'S SO RELIABLE (Y Atchamah) - Gave ground from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had not handled the holding nature of today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

Race 2	HC FLOORING MAIDEN 1200m
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There was a delay of approximately 2 minutes 30 seconds to the start of this event when STUCK ON YOU proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.
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AUTUMN BREEZE (D Bothamley) - Began awkwardly shifting out making heavy contact with TORCHEM losing ground as result.
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TORCHEM (R Mudhoo) - Heavily contacted and buffeted shortly after the start losing ground. Had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres and when doing so shifted out hampering MY GIRL ALICE and BANJOISTA.

CHASING HIGHS (B May) - Had to be restrained off the heels of FLYING JULZ passing the 1000 metres. Again had to steady off the heels of BANJOISTA passing the 900 metres when both runners were racing greenly.

MY GIRL ALICE (A Balloo) - Shifted out when being heavily restrained off heels near the 900 metres. Hampered near the 600 metres.

MFANA (T Moseley) - Steadied racing into the bend near the 900 metres when CHARI lay in and away from MAYJAY going back on to MY ALICE GIRL which had to be severely restrained.

MAKARORA (O Najib) - Crowded and had to steady when racing greenly passing the 900 metres when MY GIRL ALICE shifted out when being heavily restrained off the heels of the runner in front. Continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race. Lay in under pressure in the middle stages of the run home having to be corrected.

STUCK ON YOU (S Mxothwa) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAKARORA near the 850 metres having to be steadied.

BANJOISTA (B Murray) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 600 metres. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

FLYING JULZ (C Stumbles) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

C Stumbles (FLYING JULZ) - Issued with a warning, assisted by Apprentice Rider Mentor K Williams, after permitting his mount to shift ground inwards when not fully clear of CHASING HIGHS which had to be restrained near the 1000 metres. When assessing this Stewards took into account the racing manners of both horses.

B Murray (BANJOISTA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift ground inwards when not fully clear of CHASING HIGHS which had to be restrained near the 900 metres. When assessing this Stewards took into account the racing manners of both horses.

Race 3	OTAGO PAINTING SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 1400m
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BORNTOBESURE (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ELEVATE (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin when attempting to buck losing ground. Connections were advised that a racing manners warning has been placed on the gelding.

HOOR GLAS (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of IN THE GHETTO (C Stumbles) having to be steadied near the 500 metres. After interviewing riders and viewing replays which proved inconclusive Stewards took the matter no further other than to advise Apprentice C Stumbles in the presence of the Apprentice Rider Mentor K Williams, that he must ensure he keeps his mounts straight at all times.

SHE'S A FILLY (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 4	GRAND CASINO HANDICAP 1600m
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SIGHT TO SEE (C Stumbles) - Very slow to begin (3L).

DELMONICO (T Wigram) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up.

Race 5	MORE FM 1400m
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WAR COURT (T Moseley) - Fractious in its stall prior to the start then began awkwardly losing some ground. Under pressure from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the run home finishing a distant last. Lost both offside racing plates during the running. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had dipped during the running and he felt something may have been amiss with the horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

EYE SPY (C Campbell) - Over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 950 metres.

ZIGGY STARDUST (T Moodley) - Lay inwards under pressure in the run home having to be corrected.

PERFECT TYCOON (D Bothamley) - Rider advised the gelding had not been comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions. Lost the off hind racing plate during the running.

A Balloo (SACRED MIST) - Issued with a warning after striking his mount forward of the saddle with his whip in the forehand position on one occasion in the run home.

Race 6	OTAGO ENGINEERING 1400m
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RUNNINGWITHTHEDEVIL (B May) - Stewards granted permission for B May to ride the gelding 1kg over the handicapped weight at 55kgs. Began awkwardly losing ground. Got its head up when over-racing through the early stages. Rider advised he was disappointed with gelding's effort today.

FOUROFUS (S Mxothwa) - Slow to begin.

OREPUKI GEM (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Crowded briefly when weakening rounding the final bend.

SMALL TOWN BELLE (O Najib) - Very slow to begin (3L).

DINK (T Wigram) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres.

SPARKY (K Kwo) - Lost the near front racing plate during the running.

R Mudhoo (SHOOTING STRIDE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$325.

Race 7	NELLIES WINE BAR & RESTAURANT HANDICAP 1200m
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THE PRINCIE ONE (T Moodley) - Fractious in its stall prior to the start.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (A Parris) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

INDUSTRIALIST (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

HAKADECREE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.

BETTER SHARED (C Stumbles) - Got its head up when over-racing through the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Race 8	KB CONTRACTORS 1200m
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The start of this event was delayed 1 minute at the request of the TAB.

HAMMER (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

AOZORA NOTE (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

HANGONHARRY (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Finished in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today.

RIPA TIME (C Stumbles) - Lay inwards on the bend near the 900 metres placing HANALEI STAR in restricted room. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had raced greenly throughout.

HANALEI STAR (A Balloo) - Placed in restricted room near the 900 metres.

LITTERAL (L Hemi) - Lay inwards under pressure in the middle stages of the run home.

PONTOON (D Bothamley) - Lost the off front racing plate during the running.

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