



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Egmont Racing Club @ Hawera Racecourse
Date: Saturday, 3 October 2026
Weather: Raining
Track: Soft 7, Downgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), N Goodwin, R Greig, K Coppins
Vet: J Robins BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 6 **TAJANA**
@ 2.07pm - track downgrade
8 **MALIBU**
@ 2.15pm - track downgrade
8 **RICH ATTITUDE**
@ 2.22pm - track downgrade
8 VESPACIAN
@ 3.44pm - track downgrade
Medical
Certificates:
Swabbing: FLAGSHIP, MELONI, DIPLOMATIC, EVAN'S GIFT, FANCYPANTS, BELLE'S BOOM, TOKYO
HOT NIGHT, QALI AL FARRASHA, ROYAL FLOWER, DONNYBROOK, BREADWINNER.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **TARANAKI STEELFORMERS MAIDEN 1600m**

BRILLIANT DEEJAY (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

CALLMEHOWARD (J Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Improved on to heels near the 900 metres, having to be steadied.

FLEURS STAR (T Davies) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation.

SCOTTY (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

CROWN OF PERFUME (S McNab) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

ESCAPE ROOM (S Collett) - Lay outwards in the early part of the home straight.

FLAGSHIP (F Moerman) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 2	EGMONT TYRES 1600m
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BRUNO (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

MISTER PUCCI (T Wigram) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

LEGACY (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

RECONVENE (S Macnab) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

STEADFAST (F Moerman) - Bumped near the 350 metres when BRUNO lay outwards. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 250 metres.

WONDERBOY (W Pinn) - Shifted inwards and away from MELONI which had shifted inwards abruptly near the 200 metres.

MELONI (J Doyle) - Shifted inwards abruptly near the 200 metres and continued to lay inwards when placed under pressure.

Race 3	METCALFE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1200m
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MONTICU (L Kauri) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

WOODBEGOOD (W Pinn) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels near the 800 metres, having to be steadied. Stewards inquired into W Pinn's ride from near the 500 metres. W Pinn advised that he was experiencing visibility issues when close to the heels of the runner ahead and had elected to ease his mount entering the home straight. Stewards noted his explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SOVEREIGN BELT (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

BRUTAL REALITY (T Wigram) - Improved on to heels near the 800 metres, having to be steadied.

TRIPLE JAY DEE (J Chung) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Track Downgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 3.

After consultation with riders regarding visibility, it was agreed that conditions remained suitable for racing to continue.

Race 4	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES 1200m
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PALMAROW (L Douglas) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

MISS FIREBALL (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BRIGIT (T Wigram) - Slow to begin.

INTENTION (T Davies) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced approaching the 800 metres.

ALIYANA BELLE (M Hudson) - Over-raced through the middle stages, shifting outwards near the 800 metres, having to be steadied. Hung outwards rounding the final bend. Rider reported that the mare had hung outwards from near the 800 metres, proving a difficult ride.

TOO SWEET (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room from near the 1000 metres. Became awkwardly placed on heels, having to be steadied near the 800 metres when ALIYANA BELLE shifted outwards. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had been unsuited to today's track conditions.

JELLY ROLL (F Moerman) - Hampered near the 800 metres when ALIYANA BELLE shifted outwards.

PORTRUSH (J Riddell) - Improved into restricted room near the 800 metres, having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been unsuited to today's track conditions.

T Wigram (BRIGIT) - Spoken to with regards to his whip use in the final straight.

Race 5	JOHNNY NEIL BUILDERS 1400m
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OUR AKASHINGA (L Allpress) -Stewards granted Co-Trainer S Gray permission to race the mare without the notified blinkers, due to the track downgrade. Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 100 metres.

SPERLARI (S Collett) - Dislodged rider prior to the preliminary. S Collett was examined by St John personnel and cleared to ride. Lay inwards under pressure near the 200 metres.

GOLD CURRENCY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Dipped approaching the 800 metres. Commenced to give ground near the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider reported the gelding was not comfortable in today's going, dipping near the 800 metres.

FLORIN (F Moerman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

IM BARTHOLOMEW (M Hudson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

COUNTRY SALON (E Nicholas) - Raced keenly through the early stages when racing outside the leader. Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

EMPIRICAL (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the final bend until shifting outwards near the 300 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres when SPERLARI lay inwards under pressure.

LIQUID LES (L Douglas) - Became awkwardly placed on heels over the concluding stages when BELLES BOOM lay inwards.

Race 6	GRANGEWILLIAM STUD TARANAKI BREEDERS STAKES (G3) 1400m
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PLOY (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

HELLUVAH RETURN (F Moerman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

BAK DA ANGEL (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages, laying inwards near the 1000 metres.

HONEY BADGER (K Myers) - Steadied to avoid the heels of ROYAL FLOWER near the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of BAK DA ANGEL which was laying inwards.

ROYAL FLOWER (L Kauri) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

F Moerman (HELLUVAH RETURN) - Spoken to with regards to her whip use in the final straight.

Race 7	WEIR TOURS EGMONT CUP 2100m
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MANZOR BLUE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

TRAV (S Macnab) - Slow to begin. Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly.

DONNYBROOK (S Collett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (F Moerman) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

SANDOKU (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

MALACHY (T Wigram) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels, having to steady and shift outwards near the 1700 metres.

TOBIAS (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.

SUNSET BOULEVARD (S McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no explanation.

Race 8	DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING 2100m
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JACK IN THE BOX (E Nicholas) - Knuckled severely at the start.

WRY SMILE (F Moerman) - Began awkwardly and crowded shortly after, losing ground.

MADAM ZARA (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

LAZY (J Chung) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly.

CUBA STREET (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

LEPREKHAN (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

TAI (J Doyle) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

BREADWINNER (T Wigram) - Denied a marginal run near the 300 metres before shifting outwards to gain clear running.

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