



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Racing Rotorua at Arawa Park
Date: Sunday, 11 October 2026
Weather: Showery then fine
Track: Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, J Laking, G Stewart
Vet: G Randell-Sly BVM

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **M Falconer BARACHIEL**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **ROYCE**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **RIDGEVIEW VICKY**
At 1.06 pm on veterinary advice
3 **ROYCE**
At 2.47 pm on veterinary advice (at the barriers)
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SPELLBOUND, LE JACQUES CARTIER, CONCURRENCE, MARRIAGE VOWS

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA 3YO 1215**

RHAENA (G Rooke) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SIR RICHIE (J Taplin) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

DELETE DELETE (S McNab) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 6.

Race 2	SOCIAL RACING SOCIALITES SYNDICATE 1215
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SMART TIP (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

LUMINANCE (T Wigram) – Slow to begin.

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

LE JACQUES CARTIER (W Pinn) – Knuckled shortly after the start and shifted outwards hampering EMMA TWIGG.

EMMA TWIGG (H Hassman) – Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered by LE JACQUES CARTIER.

Race 3	GREEN LIGHT INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1400
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The start of this race was delayed by 6 ½ minutes due to ROYCE and SOVRANA undergoing veterinary examinations at the barriers.

BELLAFORZA (J Doyle) - At the time of acceptances Stewards granted permission for J Doyle to ride the filly 1 kg over the handicapped weight.

ROYCE (M Hashizume) - Fractious in the barriers and reared. Removed from its barrier stall to undergo a veterinary examination being late scratched at 2.47 pm. Trainer C Cole was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

SOVRANA (W Kennedy) - Fractious in the barriers. Removed from its barrier stall to undergo a veterinary examination being cleared to start.

REMEMBER KARLY ANN (T Wigram) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

MAXIMUS (L Satherley) – Blundered shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

SPIRITUS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 150 metres.

M Falconer (BARACHIEL) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for the mare by the required time.

Following the running of this race rider W Kennedy reported to Stewards that his mount SOVRANA had slipped shortly after the winning post when racing free of interference. This incident was clearly evident on available film footage. A Track Safety Review was convened involving Stewards, Club Officials, Riders and the Track Manager. The inspection confirmed that there were two slip marks about 50 metres past the winning post. Subsequently, all riders convened to consider the options presented as per the NZTR policy. After considering the views of the riders, Stewards made the decision to abandon the race meeting at 3.15 pm due to safety concerns with the track.

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