



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS			
Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club at Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru		
Date:	Sunday 4 October 2026		
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	V Fisher (Chair), R Haley, M Davidson, M Sole		
Vet:	A Corser BVSc		

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	L Kauri SUZY PARKER Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$200
		6	B Smith PURE JEWEL Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50
		8	M & M Pitman DOSTEE Failing to declare rider by required time [Rule 537(a)] \$50
Warnings:	Race	7	M Hudson HEARTBREAKER Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		11	J Fawcett QUEEN OF SHEBA Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	ADMIRALTY Required to barrier trial
		3	SETTLEMENT DAY Warned racing manners
		4	EL GREGO Required to trial
Follow Up:	Race	4	WANDERIN CHARM
		4	EL GRECO
		4	LEGENDARY
		4	NOT A DOUBT
Rider Changes:	Race	1	ARVANA S Mxothwa replaced L Hemi (Transport difficulties)
		3	SUZY PARKER S Mxothwa replaced L Kauri (Overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	ADMIRALTY 12:54pm Refusing to load
Medical	Nil		
Certificates:			
Swabbing:	GIBBY PAY CHEQUE, ETERNAL LIGHT, AJAYS HEART, SWORD OF STARS, GASGAL, LEGENDARY, CHINO'S BOY, CAMBALACHE, QUISIERA, SO BRASSY, LARIUS LACUS, UNLEASH THE BEAST, RECITAL		

GENERAL	
Nothing to report	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	HECTOR BLACKS LOUNGE BAR MDN 1200m
TRANQUIL EYES (A Parris) - Jumped away awkwardly losing considerable ground. Rider A Parris, supported by senior rider B Grylls, was shown a replay of the start for educational purposes and advised to give her mounts more rein. BY A CUDDLE (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. FAST NET (M Hudson) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start contacting IMPERIAL QUEEN which was forced outwards into the line of EMERGING MISS. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 800 metres. IMPERIAL QUEEN (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start. EMERGING MISS (Y Atchamah) - Crowded shortly after the start clipping a heel and blundering when runners to its inside shifted ground outwards, losing ground as a result. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Hampered and forced wider near the 700 metres. KYOSHI BOY (M Cartwright) - Raced ungenerously for much of the race getting its head up on several occasions, placing the rider at a disadvantage. Had to be steadied off heels when over racing near the 700 metres, shifting outwards hampering and forcing EMERGING MISS wider on the track. Hung outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight, with the gelding unable to be ridden out fully to the finish. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. TEN PER CENT (J Fawcett) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres going back onto FAST NET which went back onto ARVANA in consequence, with both runners having to be steadied. ARVANA (S Mxothwa) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres. ATAAHUALUCIDREAM (T Moodley) - Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight.	
Race 2	NIGHT'N'DAY DAIRY MDN 1200m
ADMIRALTY (T Moseley) - Declared a late scratching at 12:54pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that ADMIRALTY is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again. IFYOUSTARTMEUP (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. AJAYS HEART (B May) - Slow to begin. RIPICOLA (O Najib) - Slow to begin.	

PURE CHAMPAGNE (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels for a distance passing the 700 metres.

MISTY BLUE (R Mudhoo) - Contacted and buffeted shortly after the start when runners to its inside shifted ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider advised the mare had raced greenly throughout the running.

KIRCHMEYER (T Moodley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SHAFTED (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

BATU (D Bothamley) - Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight.

RIPICOLA (O Najib) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 550 metres.

INTO THE CIRCLE (M Cartwright) - Made the final bend awkwardly.

Race 3	PROPERTY BROKERS TIMARU MDN 1200m
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SETTLEMENT DAY (M Cameron) - Proved difficult to be ridden to the barriers, delaying the start. Connections were advised the filly would be placed on a racing manners warning. Began awkwardly losing considerable ground. Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

LETCHAT (B May) - Slow to begin. Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

NICCITA (M Cartwright) - Blundered shortly after the start.

SWORD OF STARS (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SUZY PARKER which lay outwards near the 700 metres. Shifted outwards near the 400 metres making brief contact with ELEGANZA BABE.

MISS BOWIE (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUZY PARKER (S Mxothwa) - Made the final bend awkwardly when laying outwards. Rider reported the filly had hung outwards throughout the running proving a difficult ride. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ELEGANZA BABE (R Mudhoo) - Briefly contacted and dictated wider on the track near the 400 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 4	CLEARVIEW PARK STUD MDN 2200m
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EL GRECO (K Mudhoo) - After beginning awkwardly losing ground, tailed the field throughout and finished a distant last. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward to prove its competitiveness, with trainer BB Hong advising Stewards he will be assessing the racing future of the gelding. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

WANDERIN CHARM (T Moseley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in his opinion the mare may be better suited to more rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed slow recovery with an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

DREAM ROMANCE (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages. Briefly held up by a tiring runner near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse other than being disappointing.

MCQUEEN'S LASS (R Mudhoo) - Contacted near the 250 metres when POPSICLES improved into a run becoming briefly awkward in its stride.

LEGENDARY (J Fawcett) - Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the run home when well beaten. Rider reported the gelding had held its breath during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer B Tapper advised Stewards the gelding will undergo a further veterinary examination including an endoscopy. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

GASGAL (Y Atchamah) - Held up rounding the final bend.

POPSICLES (M Hudson) - When taking a marginal run near the 250 metres was briefly buffeted and unbalanced when runners either side shifted ground.

IMPERIAL THINKER (L Kauri) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

NOT A DOUBT (T Moodley) - Rider reported the gelding felt sore on pulling up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 5	PERFORMANCE EQUINE VETERINARY MDN 1600m
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PERCIVAL (T Moodley)- Slow to begin after jumping from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

CHINO'S BOY (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres. Steadied off heels passing the 600 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.

COSTANZA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

WRITERS BLOCK (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Raced three without cover from the 850 metres.

THE PEONY XPRESS (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 850 metres.

HER GRACE (Y Atchamah) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1100 metres going back onto BENJI'S BOY which had to be firmly restrained off heels. Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground near the 400 metres to find clear racing room.

BENJI'S BOY (M Cartwright) - Firmly restrained off heels passing the 1100 metres shifting outwards making contact with ASK ARCHIE.

ASK ARCHIE (H Hassman) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1100 metres and was then contacted by BENJI'S BOY approaching the 1000 metres, going back onto AUD'S REWARD and went back onto ZASHUBO in consequence, with both of these runners having to be restrained off heels. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to the right hind limb which was treated and was consistent with being galloped on.

AUD'S REWARD (O Najib) - Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres.

ZASHUBO (S Mxothwa) - Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres.

Race 6	COCHRANES OF CANTERBURY 1600m
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Trainer **B Smith** (PURE JEWEL) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for presenting runner with incorrect gear, side winkers instead of the notified visor blinkers, which required replacement delaying the start approximately 2 minutes.

FLYING CELEBRATION (B May) - Reared over backwards when leaving the birdcage. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start and was cleared to race. B May was attended to by St John's Paramedics and cleared to ride. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

QUINTAIN (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.

LADY'S SECRET (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

RITHIM (T Moodley) - From a wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare may benefit from some easing in track conditions.

TRADER INN (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

PURE JEWEL (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

A Parris (CAMBALACHE) - A Parris with support from her employer L Robinson was spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight.

Race 7	CAMBRIDGE STUD CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1600m
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GRAFFITI ARTIST (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room through the early and middle stages of the final straight and when attempting to improve into a run to the inside of HEARTBREAKER had to steady off that runner's heels, with GRAFFITI ARTIST continuing to race in restricted room for the remainder of the race.

NEW BEGINNING (J Fawcett) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

LIGHT OF PLUTUS (R Mudhoo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

YOO HOO JOY (L Hemi) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

HEY DANA (L Kauri) - Over reacted when contacting the running rail near the 1400 metres becoming awkward in its stride.

SYMPATHIQUE (G Jogoo) - Steadied off heels for a distance passing the 1400 metres when over racing.

DUJOUR (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LA VOISIN (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight, with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

M Hudson (HEARTBREAKER) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount HEARTBREAKER to shift inwards when not fully clear of GRAFFITI ARTIST which had to steady approaching the 100 metres.

Race 8	THE SEABREEZE MOTEL 1200m
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KNOCKINGATTHEDOOR (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing considerable ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

DAPHNE DIOR (O Najib) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

THE CHARM (D Bothamley) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

FLIPPER (T Moodley) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres when over racing.

WILLIT (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final bend.

DOSTEE (C Campbell) - Held up through the early stages of the final straight having to be shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

INTERLAKEN (M Cameron) - Briefly steadied when tiring near the 300 metres.

Race 9	WHITE ROBE LODGE CHEERS TO 70 YEARS 1200m
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QUEEN ALICE (O Najib) - Slow to begin.

MY BOY ZAC (L Kauri) - Slow to begin.

OVERSTATE (B Grylls) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

NOBELLEM (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME (H Hassman) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

SUPER SINCERE (Y Atchamah) - Steadied off heels passing the 600 metres.

FLYHALF (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding her apparent lack of vigour over the concluding stages, rider advised she had an interrupted run throughout the final straight, only finding clear racing room when shifting ground inside the final 100 metres. J Fawcett added by that time she had no chance of running in the first five.

D Bothamley (I AM NUTZ) - Reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 10	HEKEAO FEED CO HAPPY 100TH PHAR LAP HCP 2200m
UNLEASH THE BEAST (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. PRINCE ALBY (S Mxothwa) - When racing keenly made the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly, dictating SMOOTH OPERATOR and BALANCE OF POWER wider on the track. SMOOTH OPERATOR (L Kauri) - Dictated wider 1800 metres. BALANCE OF POWER (H Hassman) - Dictated wider 1800 metres. Raced three wide without cover from near the 1400 metres. Contacted and forced wider 250 metres. PERSONA (T Moseley) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages. ROSSO (M Cartwright) - Held up rounding the final bend and when improving into a marginal run near the 250 metres made contact and forced BALANCE OF POWER wider on the track. M Cartwright was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.	
Race 11	NZB – 100 YEARS OF SALES 1200m
BLUSHING (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 900 metres. Held up for the majority of the final straight only obtaining clear running passing the 50 metres. MISS ZIGGY (M Cameron) - Shifted inwards at the start making firm contact with CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS losing ground as a result. Steadied getting its head up when making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly, inconveniencing BLUSHING. Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Held up for the majority of the final straight, with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider. CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (K Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. BAKERS DOZEN (B Grylls) - Raced in restricted room near the 900 metres. CHARM MANHATTAN (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. HONOR THE NAME (H Hassman) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight. CASHLA BAY (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres. CHAMPAGNE DIBLU (Y Atchamah) - Held up through the early stages of the final straight. Steadied to avoid the heels of QUEEN OF SHEBA which lay outwards approaching the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages, with the gelding going to the line not fully tested by its rider. QUEEN OF SHEBA (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight. IN LIMBO (M Cartwright) - Steadied when tiring near the 50 metres. J Fawcett (QUEEN OF SHEBA) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount QUEEN OF SHEBA to shift outwards approaching the 200 metres when not fully clear of CHAMPAGNE DIBLU which had to steady off heels.	

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