



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club at Woodville
Date:	Wednesday, 7 October 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 1, updated to Soft 5 following Race 4
Rail:	True
Stewards:	K Jillings (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, R Greig
Vet:	G Cunningham BVSc

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 J Riddell SUMERIAN Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100
Warnings:	Race 7 F Moerman SIGHT UNSEEN Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7 SILVER SALUTE Required to barrier trial
	8 HARLAN COUNTY Warned barrier manners
	8 JUSTADUDE Warned barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 RUNAWAY PRINCESS T Wigram replaced M Singh (Unwell)
	2 PALLADIUM H Hassman replaced C Grylls (Unwell)
	2 WROTE TWENTY TWO T Wigram replaced M Singh
	3 ELEGANTE G Rooke replaced M McNab (Unwell)
	3 MISS CANTO T Wigram replaced C Grylls
	3 SUMERIAN S Macnab replaced J Riddell (Overweight)
	5 PEPPERY T Wigram replaced M Singh
	6 MERIDIVACI T Wigram replaced C Grylls
	6 RANGITOTO G Rooke replaced M McNab
	7 TESTING M Hashizume replaced M McNab

		7	WILD AT HEART T Wigram replaced C Grylls
		8	TOPEKA T Wigram replaced C Grylls
		8	ROCCADONNA G Rooke replaced M McNab
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	SILVER SALUTE 5:26pm Refusing to load
Medical	Required from C Grylls		
Certificates:	Required from M McNab		
Swabbing:	SATOMI, PALLADIUM, PARK IN THE BAR, RYDERS LEGACY, DOJAKATA, SAVACHI BOY, SIGHT UNSEEN, TAUPO DANCER, WILL		

GENERAL

Rider **C Grylls** advised Stewards on Tuesday 6 October, and rider **M McNab** advised Stewards on race morning, that they were unwell and unable to attend today's race meeting. Stewards advised riders C Grylls and M McNab they are required to produce a medical certificate prior to riding next.

Rider **M Singh** advised Stewards on Tuesday 6 October, he would be unable to attend today's meeting. Stewards accepted M Singh's explanation.

Rider changes were made as per above Summary.

Trainer **K Myers** (BLUE PRINT) - Stewards accepted K Myers' explanation for failing to declare the rider by the required time.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Egmont Racing Club @ Hawera Racecourse - Saturday 3 October 2026

Race 6 - GRANGEWILLIAM STUD TARANAKI BREEDERS STAKES (G3) 1400m

HONEY BADGER (K Myers) - Trainer Mr T Pike reported to Stewards that following the race the gelding was found to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. Stewards advised T Pike that HONEY BADGER shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

Race 4 – NZB Ready to Run Sale Trainers Series 1200m

TOO SWEET (K Myers) - Trainer R Bergerson advised Stewards that on return to the stable a veterinary examination was carried out which revealed the mare to have a virus which has now been treated.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 ONTRACK MDN 2100m

RUNAWAY PRINCESS (T Wigram) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

SICARIUS (H Hassman) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay inwards on turning into the home straight simultaneously as OUR DISCO shifted out marginally which resulted in SICARIUS having to steady off the heels of OUR DISCO (M Hashizume). After questioning riders, Stewards were satisfied that there were contributing factors to the incident, however M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Continued to lay in under pressure throughout the home straight having to be continuously straightened by its rider. Connections advised that consideration will be given to applying blinkers prior to the gelding's next start.

TUKIPO (L Sutherland) - Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly.

SATOMI (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover before being taken forward to lead near the 1300 metres.

OUR DISCO (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels having to be restrained near the 1400 metres, going back onto WRITTEN IN ROCK and THEREALRAMSAY which had to be steadied.

EINSTIME (L Kauri) - Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 6.

Race 2	MARSH RACING MDN 1200m
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CAPTAIN ARDIE (T Davies) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting TESS.

TESS (L Kauri) - Contacted at the start. Angled inwards to obtain a run near the rail passing the 1000 metres.

LADY CHANDON (F Moerman) - Slow to begin. Shifted inwards abruptly becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LA CHICA BELLA when being struck with the whip near the 100 metres. Rider reported the mare raced greenly in the home straight.

POSITIVE PLUS (M Hashizume) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

PORT CHALMER (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

WROTE TWENTY TWO (T Wigram) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained and contacting the rail near the 1000 metres. Continued to over race in the middle stages.

ABIT LATE (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	KB MOTORS MDN 1200m
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SUMERIAN (S Macnab) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Lay out under pressure throughout the home straight.

ELEGANTE (G Rooke) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MISS CANTO (T Wigram) - Made the first bend awkwardly near the 700 metres and shifted wide which resulted in ELEGANTE which was improving to its outside being forced out over extra ground. Lay outwards throughout the home straight.

KIRINKA (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels approaching the home turn and had to be steadied abruptly, then continued to be held up for some distance prior to entering the home straight. Raced in restricted room in the early part of the run home and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

SETHSATIONAL (L Allpress) - Lay inwards throughout the home straight. Dislodged rider when pulling up. L Allpress was attended to by St John's Paramedics and found to be uninjured and cleared to continue her riding engagements.

DANCE TO EXCEED (K Chowdhoory) - Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

L Kauri (SPEAK VOLUMES) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

Race 4	JOHN & NATALIE MABEY 2100m
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CROIX DE GUERRE (L Allpress) - Blundered on jumping away losing ground. Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly when racing keenly, dictating BOOMTOWN BOY wider on the track.

HI YO FOX ROX (H Hassman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Had to be heavily restrained to avoid heels after making the bend awkwardly near the 1700 metres then commenced to race three wide without cover. Brushed with WIND TALKER near the 50 metres.

WIND TALKER (F Moerman) - Brushed with HI YO FOX ROX near the 50 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

Race 5	VALET DRY CLEANERS APPARELMASTER 2100m
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GUYTON STREET (L Sutherland) - Crowded losing ground at the start. Dictated over considerable extra ground passing the 1700 metres. Briefly held up entering the home straight, obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

QUILL (F Moerman) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

RIDE THE TIDE (J Chung) - Contacted at the start.

CRAFTSMAN (M Hudson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ROSA (L Allpress) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels near the 900 metres having to be steadied and going back onto PEPPERY which was steadied.

MALACCA BAY (C Lindsay) - Failed to negotiate the first bend near the 1700 metres and shifted out dictating GUYTON STREET, KWANZA and AM I BLUE over considerable extra ground.

KWANZA (J Riddell) - Dictated over considerable extra ground passing the 1700 metres.

AM I BLUE (L Hemi) - Dictated over considerable extra ground passing the 1700 metres.

EARLY TIMES (K Myers) - Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly. Steadied near the 1400 metres when MALACCA BAY (C Lindsay) shifted inwards. C Lindsay was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

WENEEDASHOCK (L Kauri) - Raced three wide from near the 1000 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 400 metres.

PEPPERY (T Wigram) - Steadied near the 900 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 6	HOPE FOR TEDDY – GIVEALITTLE MDN 1400m
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The start of this race was officially put back a race to 4:49pm due to the on-course ambulance being required to attend to a member of the public who was transferred to hospital.

SHOWDAMAGIC (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

MERROCA (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly contacting GIRLFRIEND. Improved onto heels entering the home straight shifting outwards contacting DIAMONDSANDPEARLS.

DIAMONDSANDPEARLS (S Macnab) - Contacted and briefly unbalanced entering the home straight when MERROCA (L Hemi) shifted outwards. L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care.

GIRLFRIEND (T Davies) - Contacted at the start.

CRICKET (K Myers) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

SAVACHI BOY (K Chowdhoo) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

CAN JOHNNY BE GOOD (L Kauri) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAX APPEAL (M Hashizume) - Held up in the straight until the 100 metres.

DOLINDO (L Allpress) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being kicked on return to the enclosure which revealed a superficial abrasion to the left hock.

L Allpress (DOLINDO) - Spoken to regarding her whip action in the final straight.

Race 7	MIKE JAMES PLUMBING 1400m
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The start of this race was officially put back to 5:24pm due to the rescheduled time of the previous race.

SILVER SALUTE (L Kauri) - Declared a late scratching at 5:26pm after proving difficult to load, delaying the start by approximately 2 minutes. Connections were advised that SILVER SALUTE is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

TAUPO DANCER (S Macnab) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover. Shifted inwards at the top of the straight contacting PERFECT PETE.

WILD AT HEART (T Wigram) - Slow to begin then commenced to over race, getting its head up on a number of occasions.

PERFECT PETE (T Davies) - Contacted and unbalanced at the top of the straight when TAUPO DANCER (S Macnab) shifted inwards. S Macnab was advised to exercise greater care.

SIGHT UNSEEN (F Moerman) - Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight.

THE EXPLOSIVE (H Hassman) - Steadied near the 50 metres.

TESTING (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in his opinion the mare may be better suited to a rain affected track.

F Moerman (SIGHT UNSEEN) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount SIGHT UNSEEN to shift inwards crowding THE EXPLOSIVE which had to be steadied near the 50 metres.

Race 8	MARTY & DI'S CATERING MDN 1600m
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The start of this race was officially put back to 5:50pm due to the rescheduled time of the previous race, and then delayed approximately 5 minutes due to the horses arriving late at the barriers.

HARLAN COUNTY (F Moerman) - Very slow to begin. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Dictated wider near the 400 metres.

JUSTADUDE (C Lindsay) - Very slow to begin. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Dictated wider near the 400 metres. Rider reported the gelding hung throughout.

DIAVOLETTO (L Sutherland) - Over raced in the back straight and brushed the running rail on two occasions when being steadied.

SEADUCTION (J Riddell) - Commenced to give ground rapidly rounding the home turn and finished a distant last. When questioned, rider advised his riding instructions were to lead if possible as the gelding is better performed when in or near the lead, but after being unable to obtain a forward position early the gelding did little when asked for an effort rounding the home turn and was disappointing.

MORADA (M Hashizume) - Had to be angled outwards abruptly after clipping a heel of the rapidly weakening SEADUCTION near the 400 metres and in doing so dictated JUSTADUDE and HARLAN COUNTY wider on the track.

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