Racing Integrity Board
New Zealand

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Wellington Racing Club @ Trentham
Date:	Sunday, 25 October 2026
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 Retrospective to Race 1
Rail:	Out 6 metres
Stewards:	L Selvakumaran (Chair), N Goodwin, R Greig, K Coppins
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	5	**J Doyle** AZEEZLE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/10-1/11, 4 days
Fines:	Race	2	**J Wallace** DOLINDO Failure to produce colours [Rule 433(2)] $50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	4	**SIBLING RIVALRY**
Rider Changes:	Race	3	**HI YO FOX ROX** K Myers replaced H Hassman (unwell)
		4	**SIBLING RIVALRY** W Pinn replaced H Hassman
		6	**FLAGSHIP** E Nicholas replaced H Hassman
Late Scratchings:			
Medical Certificates:			
Swabbing:	THUNDER IN MOTION, PUZZLE, PROBOY, BEE PRECIOUS, PLEASING, MISS JONES, VALLEY KING, KAWATIRI, TISSE, THE SCUNNER, BELLES BOOM.		

GENERAL

H Hassman advised Stewards that she is unwell and will not be riding at Trentham today. H Hassman is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Rider changes as above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Hawkes Bay Racing Inc @ Hastings Racecourse, Saturday 10 October 2026
Race 5 VET SERVICES EAST COAST CHALLENGE FINAL 1400m
PERFORMER (C Grylls) – Trainer Mr. R Patterson reported to Stewards, that the mare has undergone surgery to repair a fracture to the left-fore cannon bone. PERFORMER is currently undergoing rehabilitation, with recovery expected to take several months.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	**THEFRACCLUB.COM THREE YEAR OLD 1400m**

HIGH ROCK (C Grylls) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when THUNDER IN MOTION lay inwards.

THUNDER IN MOTION (J Doyle) - Improved on to heels having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 Retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	RAT TAT (HE'S 26) MAIDEN 1400m

SAX APPEAL (W Pinn) - Knuckled at the start, losing ground.

FORT KNOX (K Myers) - Began awkwardly, briefly unbalancing the rider, losing ground. Over-race through the early stages, getting its head up. Held up until shifting outwards near the 200 metres.

MANUKA RUSH (K Chowdhoory) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance from near the 1200 metres, when being restrained. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of PUZZLE near the 350 metres, having to shift outwards. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

MERROCA (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly.

MOUNT COOK (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

TIMOTHY (F Moerman) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Improved on to heels, having to steady and shift outwards near the 1000 metres, inconveniencing PUZZLE. Raced three-wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

JACHIMO (J Doyle) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied, near the 1000 metres.

PUZZLE (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced near the 1000 metres.

THURMAN (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Bumped, becoming briefly unbalanced, near the 350 metres when MANUKA RUSH had shifted outwards.

CAPTAIN ARDIE (M Hudson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 200 metres.

TOP MARKS (G Rooke) - Held up rounding the final bend and for the entirety of the home straight, going to the line untested. When questioned regarding TOP MARKS' run from near the 800 metres to the winning post, rider advised that the colt had travelled well, however he was unable to improve his position from near the 800 metres and that TOP MARKS had pulled up in a normal post-race condition.

Race 3	PUKERUA HEIGHTS HANDICAP 2400m

POETIC JUSTICE (E Nicholas) - Crowded at the start. Held up until near the 300 metres.

HI YO FOX ROX (K Myers) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages when being restrained. Made the bend near the 1600 metres awkwardly. Commenced to race three-wide without cover from near the 1400 metres until improving to race outside the leader near the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had over-raced, which was detrimental to its performance.

PROBOY (T Wigram) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied passing the winning post on the first occasion. Improved on to heels, having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

WIND TALKER (F Moerman) - Commenced to race wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

KEEPITINYOURWALLET (C Dell) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Rider reported that the gelding had raced greenly when leading.

Race 4	JENNIAN HOMES HANDICAP 1000m

THORAX (T Wigram) - Crowded for a distance at the start when SIERRA LEONE jumped outwards.

FALCRESTS BELLE (L Hemi) - Contacted for a distance at the start when THORAX was forced outwards. Over-raced through the early and middle stages, getting its head up. Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres, having to be steadied.

MASSIVE PRINCE (R Goyaram) - Began awkwardly, making contact with MAROTIRI MARSTA losing ground.

MAROTIRI MARSTA (S Macnab) - Contacted at the start.

BEE PRECIOUS (K Chowdhoory) - Made the junction near the 500 metres awkwardly.

SIBLING RIVALRY (W Pinn) - Was not persevered with from near the 600 metres. When questioned, rider advised that he felt there was something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

Race 5	GRANT PLUMBING OPEN HANDICAP 1000m

LHASA (T Wigram) - Knuckled at the start. Crowded and steadied near the 150 metres when AZEEZLE shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

IMA BRAZEN ONE (T Davies) - Crowded at the start.

THE PERFECT ONE (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

LEGALLY BINDING (W Pinn) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres.

PARTY ROCKING (J Chung) - Lay inwards rounding the final bend, becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of MISS JONES, having to shift outwards, inconveniencing LEGALLY BINDING near the 250 metres.

AZEEZLE (J Doyle) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

J Doyle (AZEEZLE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LHASA, which was crowded and steadied, losing its rightful position near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 26 October, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 1 November, 4 national riding days.

Race 6	GRAHAMS PAINTERS HANDICAP 1600m

GOSSIP (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

EARLY ONE'S (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

VALLEY KING (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

WILL (K Myers) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained.

THE MAGICIAN (M Hudson) - Over-raced through the early stages, getting its head up. Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

KAWATIRI (T Wigram) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Rider dropped their outside rein near the 250 metres.

MARGE (J Chung) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BRADLEY (M McNab) - Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when MARGE lay outwards.

Race 7	**GEE & HICKTON THOMPSON HANDICAP (G3) 1600m**

CROUCH (C Dell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

HERBERT (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

MONOLOGUE (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Raced in restricted room to the inside of GIRL TALK and outside of WHAT YOU WISH FOR near the 300 metres. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when WHAT YOU WISH FOR shifted outwards.

KNIGHTS REALM (R Goyaram) - Over-raced through the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing WHAT YOU WISH FOR near the 250 metres.

THE SCUNNER (F Moerman) - Inconvenienced near the 1000 metres when RIVERPLATE (T Davies) shifted outwards. T Davies was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

WHAT YOU WISH FOR (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres, shifting outwards slightly, inconveniencing MONOLOGUE. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been caught wide throughout, which had been detrimental to its chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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

ASTORIA BROOKE (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 250 metres.

OMEGA BOY (M Cameron) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting inwards near the 50 metres.

GIRL TALK (L Sutherland) - Dictated wider on the track near the 250 metres when inside runners shifted outwards.

BELLES BEAU (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, rider reported that after jumping from a wide barrier and getting back, the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

F Moerman (THE SCUNNER) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use over the concluding stages.

Race 8	**UPPER HUTT CAR SALES HANDICAP 1400m**

MEGLIO DI FALCREST (B Queiroz) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to start. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

IM BARTHOLOMEW (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

KOSTA (F Moerman) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

LOVE JANIE (W Pinn) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PERFECT HABIT (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final bend and denied a run between MEGLIO DI FALCREST which was laying outwards and COUNTRY SALON near the 200 metres.

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