Racing Integrity Board
New Zealand

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Waikato Thoroughbred Racing at Te Rapa
Date:	Monday, 26 October 2026
Weather:	Overcast becoming fine
Track:	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1
Rail:	True
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, J Laking, G Stewart
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB, S Christopher BVSc

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	3	**S McNab** ELIUD Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/10-1/11, 4 days
		7	**K Chowdhoory** DIPLOMATIC Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5/11-11/11, 5 days
Fines:	Race	3	**R Goyaram** ROSINA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] $500
		5	**B Queiroz** LASSIFIED Late arrival on course [Rule 605(1)] $100 (Minor Infringement)
		5	**S Collett** JUSTIN CASE Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] $700
Warnings:	Race	8	**O Bosson** ZANTABULOUS Whip use, out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	**UPTOWN** Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	6	**AVANTAGGIA**
Rider Changes:	Race	7	**ONE MORE DANCE** S McNab for H Hassman **UPTOWN** M Hashizume for H Hassman
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	LEROY BROWN, WITH GRACE, ELIUD, RANDOM MISS, CONISTON, JUSTIN CASE, TO CAP IT ALL, BONA SFORZA, STELLA MA BELLA, BELLA'S BOY, ERIN GO BRAGH		

GENERAL
H Hassman did not attend the meeting due to illness with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie, Saturday 17 October 2026
Race 9 WINDSOR PARK STUD SOLILOQUY STAKES 3YOF 1400m (G2)
HAWEA (W Pinn) – Co-trainer G Richardson reported to Stewards that the filly had jarred up, sustaining slight bruising to her knees and is currently in light work to aid recovery. G Richardson further advised that it is the stable's intention to continue with HAWEA's current preparation.

SHALABIYA (O Bosson) – Co-trainer D Walker advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, SHALABIYA has now been sent for a spell.

Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park, Saturday 24 October
Race 8 TAB MILE PRELUDE OPEN HANDICAP 1400m
THIRD DECREE (W Pinn) - Co-trainer Michael Pitman reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare.

Wellington Racing Club at Trentham, Sunday 25 October 2026
Race 4 JENNIAN HOMES HANDICAP 1000m
SIBLING RIVALRY (W Pinn) - Co-trainer S Bergerson reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	**DEVAN PLASTICS 1400**

LEROY BROWN (J Taplin) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.

SINHAMAN (M Cartwright) – Lay outwardsthroughout the final straight.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	**BAKER TILLY STAPLES RODWAY 2100**

WITH GRACE (G Rooke) – Shifted outwards abruptly at the start jumping from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover.

KEEPER'S HEART (S Collett) – Held up early in the straight.

ENRIGHT (E Leighton) - Lay outwards under pressure in the straight inconveniencing MONROE near the 200 metres.

MONROE (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

IN A PICKLE (R Goyaram) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by today's firmer track conditions.

Race 3	**FAREWELL DAMON ANAKI – 28 YEARS OF HARD GRAFT 2400**

DIVA KINGDOM (C Barnes) - Lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

BOOGALOO (M Hashizume) - Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight coming together with SATOMI near the 50 metres.

SATOMI (S Collett) - Came together with BOOGALOO near the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground with SATOMI being unbalanced.

CHOREOMANIA (C Grylls) - Steadied to avoid the heels of ELIUD over the concluding stages.

R Goyaram (ROSINA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount eight times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of $500.

S McNab (ELIUD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount ELIUD to shift inwards over the concluding stages when not sufficiently clear of CHOREOMANIA which had to be steadied to avoid that runner's heels. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 26 October up to and including racing on Sunday 1 November, 4 national riding days.

Race 4	**IMAP MAIDEN 1300**

BRUT (R Goyaram) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with CAMERLENGO losing ground.

CAMERLENGO (L Sutherland) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with BRUT. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

CHAPLIN (E Leighton) - Slow to begin.

BANDIT QUEEN (J Taplin) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

UNIVERSAL PATCH (E Nicholas) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

OSIPOVA (M Hashizume) - Was unable to obtain clear running in the straight.

JOHNNY RIPPER (T Wigram) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

Race 5	**JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL 3YO 1400 (G2)**

RAYMOND (M Cartwright) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

WHISTLEJACKET (W Pinn) – Jumped outwards at the start.

CONISTON (J Doyle) – Slow to begin.

JUSTIN CASE (S Collett) – Over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

SHAMBO JACK (O Bosson) - Raced wide throughout.

RIP TIDE (C Grylls) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until inside the final 100 metres.

SYSTEM OF PLAY (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after racing in restricted room early in the straight, the colt had taken some time to build momentum but he had been satisfied with the manner in which it finished the race off.

LASSIFIED (B Queiroz) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

B Queiroz (LASSIFIED) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined $100 after arriving late on course.

S Collett (JUSTIN CASE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount JUSTIN CASE in two consecutive strides over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of $700.

Race 6	DESIGN GROUP STAPLETON ELLIOT ARCHITECTS 1200

AVANTAGGIA (C Grylls) - Hampered when crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had not felt to hit out freely on today's firmer track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up in the coming days.

FANCYPANTS (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover.

MIDNIGHT TRAIN (M McNab) - Held up in the straight only obtaining clear running near the 150 metres.

LE JACQUES CARTIER (W Pinn) - Stewards questioned W Pinn regarding his ride, in particular his lack of vigour in the early and middle stages of the straight. After taking evidence from W Pinn Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry for further consideration including analysis of betting records. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7	NZB READY TO RUN TRAINERS' SERIES 1300

TRAFALGAR (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Hampered and forced inwards near the 200 metres.

GLANCE (J Taplin) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Checked when crowded near the 200 metres.

OBAN (E Nicholas) - Over-raced outside the leader through the early to middle stages.

WISE CHOICE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DIPLOMATIC (K Chowdhoory) – Held up approaching the 200 metres then shifting inward across heels to obtain clear running.

K Chowdhoory (DIPLOMATIC) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount DIPLOMATIC to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TRAFALGAR which was forced inwards onto GLANCE which was checked near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Chowdhoory's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 4 November up to and including racing on Wednesday 11 November, 5 national riding days.

Race 8	SGL 1500

UPTOWN (M Hashizume) - Reared as the start was effected losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BELLA'S BOY (G Rooke) – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200 metres.

TAJANA (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

ORTEM LEGACY (J Taplin) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ZANTABULOUS (O Bosson) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of VICKEZZLASTCALL near the 250 metres.

O Bosson (ZANTABULOUS) - Issued with a warning for using his whip on a runner when out of contention of finishing in the first five placings.

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