Racing Integrity Board
New Zealand

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Racing Tauranga
Date:	Saturday, 31 October 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 2
Rail:	True
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, J Laking, R Butt
Vet:	L de Clifford BVSc

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	**STERLING EXPRESS** Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	**GIGI** A Lawson-Carroll replaced W Pinn (injured)
		9	**CHANTE MOI** J Fawcett replaced W Pinn
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	**MALLEABLE** At 1.01 pm due to track upgrade
		5	**HAPPY VENTURE** At 2.25 pm by order of Stewards
		9	**PEGASUS** At 1.46 pm due to track upgrade
		9	**POGACAR** At 1.46 pm due to track upgrade
Medical Certificates:	Required from W Pinn		
Swabbing:	BRAMITO, PURPLE STRIKE, LET THE MYSTERY BE, OCTAVIA, GENKI, ZENZERO GIRL, SWEET BUT PSYCHO, KHAN HUNTER, HORRIE, KHAFRE, LA PRIMA DAMA		

GENERAL
Nothing to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Pukekohe Park, Wednesday 28 October 2026 **Race 7 YOURRIDE MAIDEN 3YO 1200**

W Pinn (PARFAIT DIMANCHE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of TRULY DIVINE which had to be steadied passing the 100 metres before having to be checked over the concluding stages when PARFAIT DIMANCHE shifted outwards when not fully clear. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 November up to and including racing on Friday 20 November, 8 national riding days.

W Pinn (PARFAIT DIMANCHE) - Admitted a charge in that he left the jockey's room without seeking the permission of a Stipendiary Steward. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of $100.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	**SAVAGLEE STANDING AT MAPPERLEY STUD 3YO 1200**

INTAN (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with BRAMITO. Raced three wide throughout. Lay out rounding the final bend before being contacted and forced wider passing the 450 metres.

BRAMITO (M Hashizume) - Contacted shortly after the start having to be steadied. Rider dropped his inside rein over the concluding stages.

ROSE AYE REIGN (M Cartwright) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Shifted outwards passing the 450 metres making contact with INTAN which was forced wider.

IMPERIAL ROSE (C Barnes) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SIR RICHIE (J Taplin) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 2	**TAURANGA CROSSING MAIDEN 1400**

CLARA BOW (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

BORDEAUX BELLE (J Taplin) – Jumped inwards at the start making contact with NITRO POINT losing ground.

LET THE MYSTERY BE (B Grylls) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

AVANTI (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and would derive benefit from today's run.

NITRO POINT (M Cameron) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 400 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 3	**SADDLERY WAREHOUSE CAMBRIDGE & TAURANGA MAIDEN 1400**

NOVERSATIN (M Cartwright) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting BEAU MILLER.

BEAU MILLER (J Taplin) – Contacted at the start losing ground. Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

OPOHE'S GOODENUFF (C Berge) - Began awkwardly losing ground before being restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

LYDIARD PARK (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied. Shifted out slightly making contact with SHE'S THE DREAM near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after being fractious in the barrier and beginning awkwardly, the gelding had settled further back than intended and had then failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHE'S THE DREAM (R Goyaram) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted when weakening passing the 350 metres.

STORMY WINTER (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

Race 4	**SUPER LIQUOR GREERTON 1580**

MITONIC (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MISTER PUCCI (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

ERASE (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

BAXTER (H Oh) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAVINA (J Taplin) - Held up until passing the 250 metres. Shifted out over the final 100 metres when placed under pressure.

ZENZERO GIRL (M Cartwright) – Held up until near the 200 metres.

WINWOOD (C Berge) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

Race 5	**GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 2100**

HAPPY VENTURE (W Pinn) - W Pinn dismounted behind the barrier to undergo an examination by the oncourse Paramedic being stood down with a medical clearance required prior to riding next. As a result, HAPPY VENTURE was late scratched by order of Stewards at 2.25 pm.

LOS SALSERO (J Taplin) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's firm track conditions.

MELKOR (C Barnes) - Made the first bend awkwardly shifting outwards.

LITTLE DARLING (R Goyaram) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

COSMIC PURSUIT (M Cartwright) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's firm track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SWEET BUT PSYCHO (M McNab) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 6	BAYLEYS MOUNT MAUNGANUI 2100

BOXMOSS (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's firm track conditions.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (R Goyaram) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Held up until near the 300 metres.

GIGI (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

LEVAKIA (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had travelled comfortably throughout but had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7	AZTECH SIGNS 1300

SARTI (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

NEW RECRUIT (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room when weakening passing the 350 metres.

STAY FROSTY (J Nishizuka) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 8	BAYLEYS TAURANGA 1300

STERLING EXPRESS (J Taplin) – Reared as the start was effected losing considerable ground (10L). Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Held up until near the 300 metres.

BAK DA ANGEL (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LATRELLE (M Cameron) - Steadied passing the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of MIZELLA (M Hashizume) which shifted in when not fully clear, then commenced to race ungenerously for a distance. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care.

THE ENTERTAINER (C Stumbles) - Covered extra ground rounding the final bend allowing runners to improve to its inside. Apprentice C Stumbles, assisted by O Bosson, was shown the video footage and advised that he would be expected to show greater judgement in future.

NIGELLA LANE (R Goyaram) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before improving onto heels passing the 150 metres being held up for the remainder of the race.

Race 9	MILLS REEF WINES 1400

ON THE TOWN (J Taplin) - Slow to begin. Held up behind the weakening VOLUNTEER until near the 400 metres.

CHANTE MOI (J Fawcett) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

BULGARI (O Bosson) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

L'AIGLE NOIR (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up until near the 350 metres.

HAKUSHU (M Alam) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

VOLUNTEER (H Hassman) - Commenced to lay out passing the 1000 metres when making the bend with the bit becoming displaced in its mouth with the rider being severely disadvantaged before easing their mount down early in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment