



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Racing Te Aroha
Date:	Thursday, 3 September 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Heavy 8
Rail:	Out 4 metres 1400m – 1000m, remainder out 8 metres
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, J Laking, G Stewart
Vet:	K Rooney BVSc, R McQuillan MVB

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	8	L Satherley JOSHUA BROWN Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 10/9 - 16/9, 5 days
Fines:	Race	6	J Parker HEY HEY HEY Failed to retire his mount from the race [Rule 638(5)(b)] \$400
		9	E Green SALLY GEE Failed to scratch by the required time [Rule 534(1)] \$200
Warnings:	Race	5	H Hassman REQUISITE Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
		9	S Brown MAGEE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Race	9	E Green SALLY GEE Request to scratch [Rule 534(2)(b)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	HAPPY STAR Veterinary clearance required
		9	FREYA Warning, uncompetitive
Follow Up:	Race	4	THE REPUBLICAN
		6	NEDWIN
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	SIDETRACK At 12.56 pm on veterinary advice
		9	SALLY GEE At 12.07 pm
Medical Certificates:			
Swabbing:	HEZA WARRIOR, SQUIRE, JAKE, BECAUSE, ROCHEM, AIM UP, SMUG, ZEE HEIGHTS, CHATELLE ROSE, OVERRATED, HIP FLASK, GHOST IN TH'CASTLE, OCEAN ROAD TCO2 testing was carried out at today's meeting		

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	DEAN WILES RACING MAIDEN HURDLE 3100
MISTER ROQUETTE (S Karnicnik) – Over-raced in the early stages. FOUR SQUARE PETE (K Wiles) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages when racing clear in the lead. Ran down its fences throughout. ROSINA (C Wiles) – Ran down the fourth fence. DOCTOR LIVINGSTONE (J Parker) - Put in a poor jump at the fourth fence, losing ground. HEZA WARRIOR (B Oliver) – Hampered after jumping the fence near the 400 metres by FOUR SQUARE PETE which ran down the fence. REX (B Marshall) - Raced in restricted room near the 150 metres having to be steadied.	
Race 2	THE VET ASSOCIATES EQUINE PAKURANGA HUNT OPEN HURDLE 3100
JUWALA (B Marshall) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race when racing keenly. Hit the last fence losing ground. HAPPY STAR (K Wiles) - Misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres and fell badly hampering ROC UP RALPH. K Wiles was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed blood from both nostrils due to wounds in the nostrils and was also noted to be short in the right hind leg, receiving treatment. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. ROC UP RALPH (H McNeill) - Badly hampered after jumping the fence near the 1300 metres, as a result H McNeill was unbalanced and dislodged. H McNeill was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found minor abrasions to the left knee. THE BELVOIR (J Parker) – Misjudged the final two fences.	
Race 3	JASON ROBERTS BYL LIVESTOCK AMATEUR RIDERS 2200
The start of this race was delayed by 4 minutes due to SIDETRACK and ALL THAT I AM requiring veterinary attention at the barriers. SIDETRACK (M Dey) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers being late scratched at 12.56 pm after blood was present in the right nostril. Underwent a veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination following this race which revealed a small wound in the nostril. ALL THAT I AM (C Patel) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers being cleared to start. Raced wide through the early and middle stages.	

THE BOSSMAN (S MacNab) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding would be better suited by more rain-affected footing.

STAR WARRIOR (S du Plessis) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages from the outside barrier.

OPERA BELLE (L Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RAAJOICES (C Wallace-Pram) – Held up early in the final straight.

BECAUSE (L Klee) – Held up before shifting across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

Race 4	THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND JUMPS CARNIVAL 18 & 20 SEPTEMBER MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3600
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ZAC FLASH (B Marshall) - Stood in the barriers as the start was effected losing ground. Came together with MONT VENTOUX when jumping the second to last fence.

TAIKA (J Parker) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Came together with DOROTHY'S DAUGHTER after jumping the final fence.

ROCEM (L Remondet) – Hit the sixth fence. Misjudged the seventh fence.

THE REPUBLICAN (K Wiles) – Knuckled on landing after jumping the seventh fence. Misjudged the eighth fence. Retired from the race near the 1100 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action after jumping the seventh and eighth fences, so he elected to ease his mount out. He advised that he would have done so sooner than he did but was unable to run his mount off the following three fences as he had runners to his inside. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with the stable in the coming days.

MONT VENTOUX (N Downs) – Came together with ZAC FLASH when jumping the second to last fence. Landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence, losing ground.

DOROTHY'S DAUGHTER (H McNeill) - Came together with TAIKA after jumping the final fence.

Race 5	COLIN WEST PANELBEATERS MAIDEN 1400
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BELLA FINO (M Cartwright) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

HIT THE GAS (G Rooke) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

HIGHFLYING ACE (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ABLE DANCER (E Leighton) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

KALGARRY ALLY (S Collett) – Rider reported that the mare had lay out when placed under pressure throughout the final straight.

DRAGONSTONE (K Wilson-Taylor) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

H Hassman (REQUISITE) - Issued with a warning after using her whip in two consecutive strides near the 150 metres.	
Race 6	THE VALLEY TOYOTA PAKURANGA HUNT CUP 4300
AULD JOCK (L Remondet) – Began awkwardly losing ground. HEY HEY HEY (J Parker) - Slow to begin. Became detached from the body of the field through the middle stages. NEDWIN (C Wiles) - Retired from the race near the 700 metres when out of contention. Rider reported that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises throughout the run. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with the stable in the coming days. SOUND OF SILENCE (J Kozaczek) - Retired from the race near the 700 metres when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. J Parker (HEY HEY HEY) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to retire his mount from the race when out of contention. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$400.	
Race 7	MANCO 1150
PUROSANGUE (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. BOLLI BELLE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare would benefit from a step up in distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. POLLYISACRACKER (S Brown) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. ESPADAS (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly throughout and had come to the end of its run, however in his opinion would derive benefit from today's race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Following the running of this race Stewards withheld payment of dividends to ensure that the barriers had been placed at the correct start point. After viewing available footage and interviewing the Starter and Track Manager the decision was made to confirm placings. Subsequent to this, information was provided from Triple S Data which showed that the start had been in advance of the correct position with the Club undertaking to review the way in which they measure their start points.	
Race 8	GLENN OLD BLOODSTOCK 1600
PRINCIPLED (T Wigram) - Slow to begin. MISTER PUCCI (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin. JOSHUA BROWN (L Satherley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading. Came together with OVERRATED near the 200 metres. OVERRATED (G Rooke) – Held up until near the 350 metres. Came together with JOSHUA BROWN near the 200 metres.	

L Satherley (JOSHUA BROWN) - Admitted a charge in that she used her whip seven times prior to the 100 metre mark and a further four times inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of L Satherley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 9 September up to and including racing on Wednesday 16 September, 5 national riding days.	
Race 9	GOLDEN HORSE FEEDS MAIDEN 1400
PAPPARAZZI (G Rooke) - Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground. Had to be briefly steadied when placed in restricted room near the 100 metres. LUELLA (J Doyle) – Lay in becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 850 metres having to be straightened by its rider. GHOST IN TH'CASTLE (L Satherley) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres. FREYA (J Nishizuka) - Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the mare's performance after being uncompetitive. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. S Brown (MAGEE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of GHOST IN TH'CASTLE which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account slight inward movement from PAPPARAZZI. E Green (SALLY GEE) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to scratch SALLY GEE by the required time. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$200.	
Race 10	APPARELMASTER WAIKATO 1400
SHE SUITS HERSELF (C Stumbles) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 700 metres. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when GOLDEN POINT (A Lawson-Carroll) shifted outwards. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care. ELLE MCFAB (W Kennedy) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. SHUFFLE THE PACK (M McNab) - Over-raced in the early stages. Held up until near the 300 metres. SALLY (S Brown) - Raced wide throughout. KORO'S PRINCESS (J Fawcett) - Held up until near the 200 metres. GOLDEN POINT (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted outwards near the 200 metres inconveniencing SHE SUITS HERSELF. VADANOVA (H Hassman) – Held up until near the 100 metres.	

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