



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 22 February 2020
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	R Lenaghan MVB		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GOLD BRACELET; SWEEPSTAKE; VANCOOGA; SATIN BELT; BLUE ON BLACK; GORBACHEV; AVANTAGE, PRISE DE FER, THE CHOSEN ONE; LADY VERAWOOD.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	8	S Gordon BELLA NERO \$300 [Rule 537(a)] – Failure to declare rider.
Warnings:	Race	1	J Riddell TAVATTACK [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
		3	S McKay AMERICO [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
		4	D Johnson SWORD OF FIRE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race	1	KICK START
		7	RONDINELLA
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ 3YO (1200 Metres)
TOUCHABEEL (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly, settling back.	
KICK START (D Johnson) - Got back from a wide draw. When questioned into performance rider advised she felt something may be amiss with the gelding. Trainer G Vile undertook to report to Stewards any abnormalities over	

coming days.

VENT (T Taiaroa) – Raced greenly throughout. Lay in under pressure in the home straight having to be steadied and straightened near the finish.

SECOND SLIP (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay in under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened.

TAVATTACK (J Riddell) - Held up in the final straight, prior to being angled outward to improve approaching the 200 metres.

J Riddell (TAVATTACK) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (1200 Metres)**

GRAND MAYSON (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly making contact with TAVIS COURT.

TAVIS COURT (J Parkes) – Contacted start. Over-raced in the early stages having to be restrained off the heels of FIBONACCI near the 1000 metres and when doing so shifted out inconveniencing HEART OF STONE and STUMPY, which were both steadied. After questioning riders J Parkes was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's track conditions but would take natural improvement from the run.

HEART OF STONE (D Johnson) –Inconvenienced and steadied 1000 metres.

STUMPY (L Allpress) - Inconvenienced and steadied 1000 metres then raced three wide.

FIBONACCI (T Thornton) - Rider dropped whip passing the 100 metres.

Race 3 | **OTAKI MAIL MAIDEN (1600 Metres)**

WICKLOW (J Riddell) - Reared at the start losing ground.

CAPITAL GAINS (R Myers) – Jumped outwards at the start.

AMERICO (S McKay) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

PORT LINCOLN (D Turner) – Began awkwardly and was then tightened when CAPITAL GAINS jumped outwards. Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip near the 300 metres inconveniencing SMART REMARK, which dictated THE FAILED NURSE inwards.

SMART REMARK (C O'Beirne) - Inconvenienced 300 metres.

THE FAILED NURSE (L Allpress) – Dictated inwards 300 metres.

VORALTO (L Hemi) - Angled across heels entering the home straight to gain clear running.

S McKay (AMERICO) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) after using his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1400 Metres)**

OZIL (R Myers) - Began awkwardly.

HAPPY TAV (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly.

HORLISTIC (C O’Beirne) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

SWORD OF FIRE (D Johnson) -Restrained off heels near the 1000 metres.

D Johnson (SWORD OF FIRE) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	ASHLEY & ROSE FOGDEN MEMORIAL (2100 Metres)
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SHAKESPEARE (L Allpress) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start after arriving at the barriers with a small amount of blood in its mouth consistent with a superficial cut.

CARIBBEAN ROSE (D Johnson) -Tightened at the start. When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

HEIRLOOM (R Bishop) – Slow away. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

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

BLUE ON BLACK (T Thornton) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Race 6	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (2200 Metres)
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KAMANDA LINCOLN (D Bradley) -Tightened at start settling back.

SKYPHYTA (C O’Beirne) - Tightened at start settling back.

TRENDING (C Johnson) - Raced keenly when in front in the early to middle stages.

Race 7	HAUNUI FARM WFA GROUP ONE CLASSIC (Group I) (1600 Metres)
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IRISH FLAME (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly.

KILLARNEY (T Comignaghi) - Briefly tightened entering the home straight when THE MITIGATOR shifted out. S McKay was advised to exercise care.

THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today’s track conditions.

RONDINELLA (V Colgan) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 8	AQUASHIELD ROOFING HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
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S Gordon (BELLA NERO) - Admitted a charge under Rule 537(a) in that she failed to declare a rider. After deliberations the JCA fined S Gordon \$300.

DEUCE COUPE (S McNab) – Got back from a wide draw. Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres. Bumped with HOIST which lay in near the 50 metres.

HOIST (J Riddell) - Bumped 50 metres.

REMARX (R Myers) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

BELINDABELLA (S McKay) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.