



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 25 April 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), M Hepburn (Trainee)
Vet: R Lenaghan MVB NUI
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 1 **L Kauri LAZY**
Whip use on runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Race 2 **L Hemi ACORN**
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 7 **S Nickalls CHASE**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Race 7 **Benner/Wynyard PRIDE OF ASPEN**
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 7 **LIFFEY**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 7 **LIFFEY**
@ 4.25pm – refusing to load

Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: FLASHLIGHT, LADY PAPPYGATE, IMA BRAZEN ONE, AM I BLUE, STRINGLINE, LITTLEREDCORVETTE, MR MOJO RISIN', ISLINGTON LASS, IVY DAZZLER.

GENERAL

Race 7 – THE FEARLESS ONE – C Grylls given permission to ride 1kg overweight.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1600m**

The start of this race was delayed at the request of Raceday Control.

TIKEMYSON (L Allpress) - Slow away then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

PLATINUM CRUISER (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SABOTS D'OR (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

STOLEN RUBIES (S O'Malley) - Placed in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres.

DRESSE' PAR JOLI (M McNab) - Shifted inwards approaching the 1200 metres, placing **STOLEN RUBIES** in restricted room. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Dictated wider 200 metres.

CONY ISLAND (C Dell) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight dictating **FLASHLIGHT** and **DRESSE' PAR JOLI** wider approaching the 200 metres. C Dell was advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

FLASHLIGHT (L Sutherland) - Dictated wider approaching the 200 metres.

L Kauri (LAZY) - Issued with a warning for using his whip on a runner out of contention.

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| Race 2 | VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1400m |
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PERFECT POSY (T Allan) - Shifted inwards at the start, contacting **HEAD FIRST**. Tightened near the 1100 metres.

HEAD FIRST (M McNab) - Contacted at the start.

UNCLE ARCH (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

LEMAITRE (J Riddell) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

ELLA KATE (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Settled back and failed to run on to any extent in the home straight. L Allpress had no excuse but was the opinion the mare may improve with today's race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a moderately slow recovery rate.

ACORN (L Hemi) - Raced three-wide in the early stages. Shifted inwards near the 1100 metres tightening **PERFECT POSY**, which in turn went back on to **BEE HAVEN** which had to be steadied. Also inconvenienced was **ROSALITA**.

BEE HAVEN (K Hercok) - Steadied off the heels of **PERFECT POSY** passing the 1100 metres.

ROSALITA (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced 1100 metres.

JUST BEN (M Singh) - Raced three-wide in the middle stages.

TUKITUKI (C Barnes) - Over-raced passing the 800 metres

LADY PAPPYGATE (J Doyle) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

L Hemi (ACORN) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards near the 1100 when not fully clear of **PERFECT POSY**. Stewards took into account **PERFECT POSY'S** tendency to over-race when assessing the interference.

T Allan (PERFECT POSY) - Spoken to regarding his whip action (shoulder height).

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| Race 3 | CAVALLO FARMS & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 3YO 1100m |
| <p>BUENOS DIAS (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Raced in restricted room near the 400 metres, having to be angled outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>I AM JAZZ (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>IT'S AMELIA (L Sutherland) - Restrained shortly after the start when racing keenly. Raced three-wide throughout.</p> <p>PLATINUM DESIGNS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over-raced when being restrained to take cover near the 800 metres, having to be steadied for some distance. Steadied off the heels of VALENTINE near the 400 metres, having to be shifted outwards.</p> <p>VALENTINE (W Kennedy) – Disappointed, finishing towards the rear of the field. Rider W Kennedy could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p> | |
| Race 4 | RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 2100m |
| <p>SONGWRITER (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>WHOSAID (L Sutherland) - Slow away then restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p>GREY INVADOR (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly, shifting outwards. Lay outwards passing the 200 metres, brushing with AM I BLUE.</p> <p>YUNGBLUD (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly contacting ZEDDIANI.</p> <p>ZEDDIANI (C Barnes) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p>STANMORE (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> | |
| Race 5 | MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS HANDICAP 2100m |
| <p>BAHIA EMERALD (J Doyle) - Blundered at the start, losing ground.</p> <p>SIR MIKKI (J Riddell) - Restrained to the rear to obtain cover.</p> <p>RISCHIO (M McNab) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>MIYAZAWA (C Grylls) - Made the final bend awkwardly near the 400 metres placing JUSTASKPERCY in restricted room. Finished towards the rear. Rider advised the mare had lugged outwards rounding the final bend and had little left at the finish. Trainer P Didham advised the mare would be freshened.</p> <p>JUSTASKPERCY (L Kauri) - Placed in restricted room near the 400 metres.</p> <p>RISCHIO (M McNab) - Held up for clear racing room until inside the final 50 metres.</p> | |
| Race 6 | NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 1200m |
| <p>GURTLYN (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MAN EXPRESS (T Melvin) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>CAME SAW CONQUERED (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> | |

VENENO (C Grylls) - Raced keenly, having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

POPSAGOOSEY (J Riddell) - Accidentally struck on the head with a whip near the 200 metres when coming together with ARJAYBEE.

Race 7 | **TAB ANZAC MILE (Listed Race) 1600m**

LIFFEY (K Hercock) - Late scratched at 4.25pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised LIFFEY must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

ROCKBURN (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

BLACKWOOD STAR (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

SEMPER MAGICO (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LINCOLN FALLS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

AOTEA LAD (M Hashizume) - Raced wide in the early stages.

DUNCAN CREEK (W Pinn) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.

ISLINGTON LASS (M McNab) - Hampered near the 300 metres when DUNCAN CREEK lay outwards. Accidentally struck on the head with a whip near the 250 metres when DUNCAN CREEK lay outwards under pressure.

Race 8 | **THE TELE OTAKI HANDICAP 1400m**

KICK START (K Hercock) - Slow away.

LA BELLA GRANDE (T Taiaroa) - Slow away. Improved wide on the home turn and had little left at the finish. When questioned rider was of the opinion the mare would prefer more rain-affected footing.

HEMI RIDAPEST (J Allen) - Raced three-wide throughout.

GOHUGO (L Sutherland) - Raced four-wide throughout.

SEQUOIA STAR (W Kennedy) - Finished well back. Rider was of the opinion the mare may prefer more rain-affected footing.

M Singh (IVY DAZZLER) - Spoken to regarding his whip action (shoulder height).

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