

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: 10 November 2011

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy10 Rail: Out 9 m

Stewards: N Goodwin, G Whiterod and B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:.

Race 1 was incorrectly advertised as being for 3yos only. This was brought to the attention of the club and rectified. Race 7 was incorrectly advertised as a Rating 80 1400. The correct rating being Rating 90.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SPECIAL DRAW, STUERTZER, ROYAL DELITE, SHEZREGAL,

COATOFMANYCOLOURS, THE MAILMAN, BRACKENWOOD, BEYOND BELIEF,

ALIGNADREAMS.

Suspensions:

Fines:

Warnings:

Horse Actions:

Bleeders:

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 POWER FARMING MAIDEN

SPECIAL DRAW was tightened between runners at the start. EMMA LUCY was held up for a short distance on entering the home straight. SZYSLAK shifted out under pressure near the 250 metres and had to be straightened.

Race 2 THE ROCK 90.1 MAIDEN

COOL WISH (B Lammas) began awkwardly and got back then commenced to over-race leaving the home straight the first occasion prior to being sent forward near the 1300m. COOL WISH had to steady when racing in restricted room approaching the home turn. B Lammas the rider of COOL WISH was questioned into his tactics after urging his mount forward quickly from last placing approaching the 1300m to sit outside the leader near the 900m. B Lammas advised the stewards that his mount was unsuited to the slow early tempo and was racing ungenerously. He explained that after having ridden the filly in a forward position at trials, his instructions were to lead on this occasion and he was of the opinion that it would be more advantageous to its chances to be closer to the pace rather than make its run from the back. B Lammas' explanation was accepted on this occasion however he was advised that he is expected to exercise better judgement in future when in similar circumstances.

Race 3 THE DOMINION POST 1600

TIGRIS and SIR THOMAS were slow to begin and settled back. LIV'N PARADISE raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned into the run of NOWUCIA rider A Collett said

that after over racing early, the mare failed to finish the race off in the Heavy 10 going. Connections advised that they would have NOWUCIA undergo an endoscopic examination and report any findings to the stewards. R Hutchings the rider of TRICKJAH, which finished well back, reported that his mount was not entirely comfortable in the going.

Race 4 EL CHEAPO CARS MAIDEN

ENZEDDA was inclined to lay inward in the home straight. When questioned into the run of RANGI BOY, which raced at the rear and failed to run on in the home straight, rider D Walker said that the gelding was comfortable in the heavy going but he would recommend to connections that blinkers be applied prior to its next start. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormality. Over the final stages LADY SHANNON shifted out under pressure into the line of NAH I'M GOOD, which had to be steadied. MR KEENINSKY had to change ground outwards to improve near the 75 metre mark.

Race 5 SOLID GOLD 94.3FM MAIDEN

SCAREAWAY began awkwardly and got back then struggled in the ground to make contact with the field in the middle stages. When questioned, rider R Hurdle said the mare was never comfortable in the heavy going and raced greenly, but when balanced ran on well in the home straight.

DA FOX ROX raced keenly in the early stages and was held up for a short distance entering the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 200 metres.

LOLLIESANDLIQUORICE ducked in sharply near the 300 metres unbalancing the rider.

Race 6 LINEWORK & STONES POWER CONTRACTORS MAIDEN

APHELION jumped in at the start and bumped with NOT SO VAGUE, which lost a little ground. L Allpress the rider of NOT SO VAGUE dropped her whip near the 350m.

Race 7 HAUNUI FARM HANDICAP

BARRISTER was slow to begin and settled at the rear. THE OLD SHEILA raced wide without cover throughout. DAWSON FALLS raced in restricted room in the early part of the home straight. PESCIOLINI shifted in near the 200 metres and briefly made contact with MISTY. When questioned into the run of FORT LINCOLN, which finished last, rider K Myers had no tangible excuse and a post-race veterinary examination ordered by the stewards revealed no abnormality.

Race 8 MILLS REEF WINERY 1200

CHRISTINE RANKIN and TEMPLE VIEW were slow away.

Race 9 IFFRAAJ @ HAUNUI FARM HANDICAP

REPENTING was slow away. ALIGNADREAMS raced keenly when in front, in the early and middle stages. When questioned into the run of ORMOND ROAD, which disappointed, rider D Bradley had no excuse. Connections advised that the mare would be spelled.

R Myers reported that her mount REPENTING was not suited to the Heavy10.