



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date</b> Wednesday 4th January, 2012	
<b>Weather:</b> Fine.	<b>Track:</b> Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 1	<b>Rail:</b> True
<b>Stewards:</b> R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin and B Bateup		
<b>Typist:</b> S Shirriffs		

### GENERAL:

Co-trainer G Lowry admitted a breach of Rule 537a and was fined \$50.00 after being late declaring the rider of PERFECTO MONDO in Race 1.  
Trainer L Latta admitted a breach of Rule 537a and was fined \$50 after being late declaring the rider for AUBURN BEAUTY in Race 5.

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	THE FILLY, GOLD WAGON, ZA PAK, MYMINKCOAT, RANDY ANDY, POWELKA, AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA, BROWN BELLA.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	R1 – Lowry / Cullen – Rule 537a -Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50.00. R5 – L Latta – Rule 537a – Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50.00.
<b>Warnings:</b>	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>POWER FARMING 3YO MAIDEN</b>
<p>WHO ARE YOU was slow to begin. LA ROSA was tightened shortly after leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>Approaching the first turn QUICKIE, when in restricted room, was tightened and checked, losing momentum. After questioning riders it was established that QUICKIE, which was racing tight to the inside of RANCHO UNICORNO had been crowded when that runner shifted in to avoid the heels of KENNETH simultaneously as the runners adjacent to the rail failed to make the turn correctly and shifted out. Also affected in this incident were MOSCOW PEARL, PERFECTO MONDO and WHO YOU ARE.</p> <p>Following the event a number of riders expressed concern with the contour of the rail at the end of the back straight with riders D Walker (THE FILLY), D Bradley (PERFECTO MONDO) and S Doyle (ROPA LANE) all reporting that their mounts had shifted out when attempting to negotiate the first turn. After questioning additional riders it was the consensus that the section of rail between the 850 metres and 750 metres should be</p>	

realigned so make transition into the first bend more tractable, with remedial work being undertaken by club officials. The time recorded in the first event (1.08.7) was found to be incorrect. The official time was amended to 1.11.6. Following the running of Race 1 the track was upgraded to Good 3.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THE ROCK 0.9FM MAIDEN</b>
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GOLD WAGON bounded at the start. ADIDAZLER was slow to being. UPPER CUT and KIWI LAD came together and bumped at the start. UNCLE RED WING raced keenly in the early stages. Approaching the turn near the 800 metres UPPER CUT had to be steadied when inside VANISHED, which shifted in while being steadied away from the heels of CHIPPY. ENZEDDA changed stride and became unbalanced, contacting the running rail near the end of the back straight. KIWI LAD made the 800 metre turn awkwardly when back. Following this event further remedial work was carried out with respect to realigning the rail near at the 800 metres, with this work being to the satisfaction of the Stewards and riders.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GROUP ONE DAY @ OTAKI FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAIDEN</b>
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TRULY WISHFUL, AND THATZ SCOTTY and KAIA CURTIS were slow away. TRULY WISHFUL raced greenly throughout and near the 800 metres shifted in, contacting the running rail and becoming unbalanced for a short distance. SHARMACK over raced in the lead in the early stages. ZA PAK raced greenly throughout the final straight and near the 100 metres ducked out abruptly and had to be straightened.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN</b>
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MADAM PADOZA was slow away then raced wide throughout. RECHERCHE raced keenly in the early and middle stages. GRACEFUL JOY raced in restricted room in the early part of the final straight and passing the 250 metres had to be steadied when inside MYMINKCOAT (B Lammas), which shifted in marginally. Rider B Lammas was reminded to exercise care. MADAM PADOZA raced in restricted room over the final stages.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>THE DOMINION POST HANDICAP</b>
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RANDY ANDY jumped inwards at the start, hampering GYURI, which got back. LA VIE ONZE raced greenly over the early stages and got its head up rounding the first bend and lost ground when being corrected. LA VIE ONZE then commenced to over-race and had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres. RANDY ANDY was held up in the early part of the home straight. ARIZONA JAZZ lay out over the final 300 metres and had to be continually straightened.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM HANDICAP</b>
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SEDUCER was tightened at the start and got back after GROUSE began awkwardly and shifted out dictating POWELKA into the line of SEDUCER which had to steady.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN</b>
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VENERATE blundered at the start unbalancing the rider. Shortly after the start ONE KAY hung outwards into the line of GERVASIO which was taken out and made contact with ZSA ZSA which lost ground. WORTHWAITINGFOR raced greenly over the early stages. CENTREOFATTENTION had to be steadied approaching the first turn when racing greenly. HANDSOME JAKE shifted out abruptly near the finish, when back, hampering ZSA ZSA. When questioned regarding the run of GERVASIO, rider H Tinsley reported that he believed the gelding would be better suited over more ground. OUR MOON SHADOW raced wide throughout.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP</b>
<p>KYLEMORE ABBEY underwent a veterinary inspection at the barrier and was cleared to start after striking the fence in the birdcage.</p> <p>LORD BORIS and PLATINUM STREET bumped at the start resulting in LORD BORIS getting back. KYLEMORE ABBEY was held up for a short distance rounding the turn and again near the 250 metres. HANDS UP raced keenly in the early and middle stages. KINJAR ROSE raced wide throughout. HANDS UP was jostled over the final stages, when tiring, between REGAL RETURN, which improved to its inside and FIREKEEPER to its outside which shifted in.</p> <p>GLAIZEM shifted out under pressure over the final stages and hampered GOLDEN CROWNS.</p>	