# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club. Date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin.

**Stenographer:** S Shirriffs

GENERAL:				

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: CRIXUS, THAT'SOUREXCUSE, JAMAAL, ENZEDDA, LANGDON, RED DRAGON, RED UNICORN.

**Suspensions:** 

Fines:

Warnings:

**Bleeders:** 

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 - PRIME GIFT- unsatisfactory performance- must trial

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes:

**Scratching Penalties:** 

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 THE EDGE 97.5FM HANDICAP

SAHARA SUNSET and KOHI ROAD bumped at the start.

PROVIDORES jumped out abruptly at the start and lost ground.

TIESTO was slow to begin then raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

KOHI ROAD was held up for a short distance nearing the straight entrance.

# Race 2 THE ROCK 91.9FM MAIDEN

THAT'SOUREXCUSE was slow away.

ST RANSOM raced in restricted room for several strides shortly after leaving the barriers when inside THE BACHELOR which was crowded by LOCKED N'LOADED which while racing greenly, shifted in and away from LIGHTNING LUCY. MUSUKO KING was held up passing the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

STORMY LASS had to be steadied passing the 250 metres when inside THAT'SOUREXCUSE which shifted in when not fully clear. R Hutchings (THAT'SOUREXCUSE) was reminded of his obligations and advised to exercise care when riding his mounts out.

#### Race 3 104.2 MORE FM HOROWHENUA MAIDEN

ST SATIONAL which was fractious in the barrier, was slow to begin.

JAMAAL, when being steadied passing the 1200 metres, shifted in abruptly and bumped with TOP OF THE STRETCH, which was dictated inwards into the line of FOXTONIAN, which had to steady.

WORTHWAITINGFOR hung outwards rounding the turn.

CHERYL MOANA MARIE hung out throughout.

TRYCATCHME was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres.

LADY LUNCHALOT lost the off hind plate during the running.

### Race 4 THE BREEZE 100.7FM MAIDEN

TINDILL began awkwardly and shifted in bumping with LADY LINCOLN.

RICH PICKINGS bounded at the start and shifted in bumping with RUTHLESS TYCOON which lost ground.

WALKINGONSUNSHINE lost its footing on jumping and got back.

LUCKS PENNY was slow.

BARTY BOY raced wide around the first turn.

CENTREOFATTENTION got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages before being allowed to stride forward near the 1600 metres, thereafter racing wide for the remainder.

When questioned regarding the run of WALKINGONSUNSHINE, rider J Parkes stated that after getting back the filly had travelled comfortably in the running, however despite being heavily pressured passing the 800 metres had failed to respond and had only finished the race off fairly. J Parkes further advised that the filly may benefit with experience.

CENTREOFATTENTION shifted out when tiring passing the 300 metres taking KINDACOOL out into the line of RICH PICKINGS which was taken wider.

## Race 5 HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY MITRE 10 MEGA HANDICAP

LANGDON was tightened shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

Passing the 600 metres, TOMSK had to steady when on the heels of SON OF GRACE, which was taken wider when STELLA BELLA (K Myers) shifted out to improve. K Myers was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. VICTOR ALBERTO was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

### Race 6 RADIOLIVE 99.1FM HANDICAP

NOWUCIA began awkwardly.

### Race 7 94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI

OUGHT TO BE BAD and LYRIC FANTASY were slow to begin.

TULLUMAYO raced wide throughout.

FULLER FIGURE was held up for several strides near the 200 metres.

PRIME GIFT (J Parkes) raced ungenerously in the early stages before compounding passing the 700 metres, taking no further effective part in the event. When questioned, rider J Parkes stated that the filly had raced very greenly throughout. Trainer R French was advised that PRIME GIFT must trial satisfactorily prior to next racing.

FREADY COUGAR and FULLER FIGURE collided when being eased down after the finish, dislodging their respective riders R Doherty and L Whelan who were both uninjured.

JACK'S BOY returned to the enclosure with minor lacerations to the near hind leg.