

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Monday 28th May 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	Out 5m		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); A Ray and B Bateup		
Stenographer:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHANGHI SLOW; ROPA LANE; CANSO; PIMMS TIME; AMBERIO; JOSEPHINE; BENNY'S SISTER
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R1 RANGI BOY - veterinary clearance required R5 THE INNKEEPER – veterinary clearance received R8 HULA SISTER – veterinary clearance received
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Nil
Scratching	Nil
Penalties:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	EL CHEAPO CARS MAIDEN
<p>BOSS JONES (D Walsh) and BEAUDASTORM (K Myers) were slow to begin. MR IDEAL (K Collins) and COLJOY (J Parkes) raced keenly for some distance during the middle stages.</p> <p>STICKEMUP (L Allpress) was held up briefly passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of COLJOY.</p> <p>BOSS JONES hung in under pressure throughout the home straight.</p> <p>BEAUDASTORM lay in across the heels of SHORT OF CENTS (D Bradley) near the 200 and had to be steadied.</p> <p>Trainer S Dougan reported that RANGI BOY had pulled up sore with a suspected suspensory ligament injury to the near front tendon. Miss Dougan was advised that the gelding would require a veterinary clearance before next racing.</p>	
Race 2	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI 3YO MAIDEN
<p>ADIEU (L Allpress) and LONDON BRIDGE (T Russell) were slow to begin.</p> <p>GO BEAUTY (B Lammas) had to be steadied near the 800 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of ROYAL YEN (J Riddell). ALBAKIRKEE (R Myers) which was racing to the outside of GO BEAUTY was inconvenienced in the incident.</p> <p>WEE JEAN (C Johnson) lay in under pressure in the home straight and over the concluding stages shifted in and bumped ROPA LANE (K Collins) resulting in WEE JEAN becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of ADIEU, which finished back, rider L Allpress advised that the filly jumped slowly away and then raced greenly throughout. L Allpress added that the filly never travelled comfortably in the Slow 9 track.</p>	
Race 3	HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS MAIDEN
<p>Approaching the first turn KITCH (J Shackleton) was crowded for room when inside FRAGGLE ROCK (J Riddell) which shifted in. WEBBY (K Collins) which was racing to the outside of KITCH was inconvenienced in this incident. J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Near the 300 metres COOL RECEPTION (M Hills)</p>	

was steadied when crowded between WEBBY and KITCH which shifted in when racing greenly. Apprentice J Shackleton was advised that when in similar circumstances she is expected to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

LA ROUGE (R Myers) raced wide throughout.

HULA DASH (C Johnson) was momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

When questioned on the performance of FRAGGLE ROCK rider J Riddell could offer no excuses.

Race 4	POWER FARMING 3YO MAIDEN
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DOTCOM (K Collins) was slow to begin.

PIMMS TIME (D Bradley) raced fiercely in the early stages.

DOTCOM raced keenly during the middle stages.

WISTERIA GIRL (C Johnson) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

When questioned on the performance of CAJUN, rider S Collett advised that the filly was unsuited to the holding nature of today's the track. A post-race veterinary examination of CAJUN revealed no abnormalities.

K Collins (DOTCOM) was reminded of his obligations with respect to the use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

Co-trainer of THE INKEEPER, G Lowry advised that the gelding would undergo an endoscopic examination in the subsequent days and undertook to advise the Stewards the outcome.

Race 5	THE DOMINION POST HANDICAP
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DISDAIN (R Myers) was slow to begin.

Race 6	MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP
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CHERYL MOANA MARIE (M Hills) and HULA SISTER (C Johnson) were crowded on jumping between ADIDAZLER (K Myers) and O'CONNOR (D Turner) both of which shifted ground.

O'CONNOR raced wide throughout. D Turner in the presence of riding mentor K Smith was shown the films of the early stages where he remained wider on the track when an opportunity existed for him to obtain a position closer to the rail.

When questioned on the performance of ADIDAZLER, rider K Myers advised that the gelding was unsuited by the holding nature of the track. A post-race veterinary examination of ADIDAZLER revealed no obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of SINS OF THE FATHER, rider D Walker advised that the gelding failed to handle the holding nature of the track. Trainer G Nicholson advised SINS OF THE FATHER would now be given a letup.

Race 7	HAUNUI FARMS STALLIONS HANDICAP
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BENNY'S SISTER (L Allpress) was crowded shortly after the start between MRS MAC (M Hills) and SPOT THE DOT (A Taylor) which shifted in. Apprentice A Taylor was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

SPOT THE DOT raced in restricted room for several strides passing 500 metres.

A Taylor reported that SPOT THE DOT felt indifferent in its action in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination of SPOT THE DOT failed to reveal any abnormalities; however trainer S Dougan undertook to advise the Stewards of any irregularity which may become apparent in the subsequent days.

When questioned regarding the run of MRS MAC, rider M Hills stated that the mare had travelled well during the running however when put under pressure near the 600 metres failed to respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of MRS MAC failed to reveal any abnormalities.