

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB	Date:	18 th August 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chair); N Goodwin; G Whiterod and B Bateup		
Typist:	Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL:

During the closing stages of Race 4 a member of public gained access to the course-proper coming in close proximity with the field near the finishing line. The person evicted from course and served with a Trespass Order.
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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KARLA BRUNI; BEAU DANE; DERBY DAN; SHARE THE BLAME; WARRIOR PRINCESS; FIGURE AGAIN; NO EXCUSE MAGGIE; ASTON MARTIN		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	3	K Myers – [Rule 616 (3)] – presented MR MOR without blinkers - \$50 fine
		7	S Lennox – [Rule 534 (1)] – late scratching of HERMAN MUNSTER - \$150 fine
Warnings:	Race	2	T Russell – [Rule 638 (3) (c)] -use of the whip prior to the final 200 metres.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	AWESOME DESTINY – veterinary clearance required before next starting.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Changes:			
Scratching Penalties:	R7 HERMAN MUNSTER at 2.35pm		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TRENTAM GARDENS HANDICAP
Nothing to report.	
Race 2	HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP
<p>L Rose (BELFAST LAD) who was having her first raceday ride was reminded of her obligations with regard to her whip use on a horse out of contention.</p> <p>T Russell the rider of I'M NOT TICKLISH was issued with a warning with respect to his use of the whip prior to the final 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of MONROSE, L Allpress advised that the mare was unsuited by the heavy track conditions.</p> <p>BELFAST LAD lost the nearside front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP
<p>SEA EAGLE (D Walsh) and HEADCASE (B Grylls) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of MR MOR, D Walker advised that the gelding had handled the track but could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of MR MOR revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	THE DOMINION POST HANDICAP

ISHIAROSE (B Grylls) and SHARE THE BLAME (H Tinsley) came together and brushed near the 150 metres.	
Race 5	HARRY PHELPS CHIROPRACTOR MAIDEN
CITADELLE (T Russell) was slow to begin. GOLDYSOX (J Shackleton) was inclined to over-race in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance of GOLDYSOX, J Shackleton advised that the gelding was not suited by the testing track conditions.	
Race 6	HAUNUI FARMS STALLIONS HANDICAP
COMMETT (L Allpress) was very slow to begin losing several lengths. STAND UP (A Morgan) jumped out at the start hampering OUR WHITE KNIGHT (M Dravitski) which settled back. R Hannam reported that ELUSIVE RED was unsuited to the testing conditions.	
Race 7	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP
S Lennox was fined \$150 under Rule 534 (1) for the late scratching at 2.35pm of HERMAN MUNSTER . KAAP KRUIS (R Hannam) was a little slow to begin and settled back. BASES LOADED (T Russell) raced keenly for some distance in the run down the back straight. R Hannam reported that KAAP KRUIS failed to handle to heavy track conditions.	
Race 8	94.3 FM SOUND OF KAPITI HANDICAP
ASTON MARTIN (D Bradley) shifted out on jumping hampering BAR KEEPER (J Parkes) which lost ground. Passing the 1300 WINDSWEPT (D Walsh) shifted in and bumped ASTON MARTIN . DISDAIN (S Collett) lay in when making the turn near the 800 metres. WINDSWEPT was inclined to lug in down the home straight. D Walsh changed to whip to his left hand in an attempt to correct this tendency. ASTON MARTIN returned to the enclosure minus the offside front plate. When questioned on the performance of AWESOME DESTINY which was eased down in the final straight, B Lammas said the gelding failed to handle the heavy going. A post-race veterinary examination of AWESOME DESTINY revealed signs of a respiratory infection. Trainer H Johnson was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required before AWESOME DESTINY next starts.	