

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	6 September 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Heavy10
Stewards:	N Goodwin, G Whiterod, B Bateup		
Stenographer:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RIPDIDDLER, FINN MOSS, FARO RUBINO, SHOTGUN, JOJO, QUALITY ROYAL, ROYAL VI.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	MILLION PIECES, veterinary clearance required.	
	Race 3	STAND UP, veterinary clearance required.	
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race		
Scratching Penalties:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TRENTHAM GARDENS MAIDEN
<p>CITADELLE began awkwardly. RIPDIDDLER race three wide without cover throughout. ANGEL MINE hung outwards throughout. Following the event, stewards ordered a veterinary examination of MILLION PIECES, which finished well back. The mare was found to be lame in the off fore limb. Trainer W Morris was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to MILLION PIECES racing again. Trainer W Morris indicated the mare may be retired.</p>	
Race 2	THE DOMINION POST MAIDEN
<p>GANGSTA GURU began awkwardly and settled at the rear. FINN MOSS, was held up from near the 500 metres prior to gaining clear running near the 350 metre mark. Rider D Bradley reported that LAST TO DANCE was comfortable in the conditions but lacked concentration during the running so recommended to connections that blinkers be applied prior to its next start.</p>	
Race 3	MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP
<p>STAND UP dislodged rider A Morgan during its preliminary and galloped some distance prior to making contact with a fence near the 1600 metres. STAND UP underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barrier which revealed superficial abrasions to the chest and a wound over the near hind hock, so was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.51pm. Connections were advised that a clearance is required prior to the mare's next start. MCRAE was slow away.</p>	
Race 4	94.3FM SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN
<p>GOLDYSOX shifted outwards abruptly at the start, hampering FALSE EMPATHY and PRODIGIOUS, which both got back PHILLIPA ROSE (J Parkes) was slow away, settled back and failed to improve its position despite being well tried. Rider J Parkes had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. THAT SNOW ATHLETE raced keenly in the early stages. SHOTGUN and GRACEFUL JOY bumped near the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.</p>	

Race 5	HARRY PHELPS CHIROPRACTOR HANDICAP
Over the final stages JOJO and SPORTSCOAT came together and bumped when both runners shifted ground under pressure.	
Race 6	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP
QUALITY ROYAL hung outwards going into the first turn and again rounding the 800m bend.	
Race 7	MELBOURNE CUP DAY @ OTAKI MAIDEN
ROYAL VI was slow to begin. When questioned into the run of LA BELLA SANDS, rider D Bradley advised stewards that the mare was in a fresh state and tended to over-race throughout.	