

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday 4 January 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4) upgraded to Good(3) following Race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham and B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WILLING SPIRIT, FAITH IN RAE, I DO, HIGGS BOSON, NAVY BEACH, PLATINUM KINGDOM, PRESTIGIOSA, JUST THE TIP.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	R Hannam FLAT WHITE Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN
<p>PESCATORE underwent and passed a veterinary inspection at the barrier after getting its front leg over the gate. NO EMENY was slow away. KING NERO and PASCATORE came together leaving the barriers. SARAH JANE shifted out on jumping away, crowding SHOW WILLING, which blundered when forced on to the heels of WILLING SPIRIT. SARAH JANE made contact with RULE BREAKER when attempting to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. When questioned into the run of TART OF GOLD, rider L Allpress stated the mare raced greenly at its race-day debut but may improve with experience. Following this event the track was upgraded to Good(3).</p>	
Race 2	SPEIGHT'S 3YO MAIDEN
<p>STUNNING PRINCESS was slow away. LIL MER was crowded leaving the barriers. LIL MER had to be steadied when improving to the inside of BANNISTER (H Tinsley) approaching the 1000 metres after BANNISTER shifted in when not fully clear. H Tinsley was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances. LIL MER then commenced to over race for some distance. Also near the 1000 metres FAITH IN RAE was steadied when crowded between PLATINUM PROVENCE and NORMAN, which both shifted ground slightly. BANNISTER was held up and unable to improve in the home straight, only able to obtain clear running near the final 100 metres. PLATINUM PROVENCE momentarily had to steady off heels shortly after straightening. LIL MER was bumped near the 300 metres when LARRY shifted out.</p>	

When questioned into the run of **JAZZ ROCK**, rider R Myers was of the opinion the filly would be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 3 | **HAUNUI FARM WFA CLASSIC 23 FEBRUARY**

I DO was slow away.
TAIKOMOCHI began awkwardly.
GEORGE ALMIGHTY over raced in the middle stages.
I DO raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.
MCLAREN lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4 | **CAVALLO AGISTMENT MAIDEN**

REVELSTOKE began awkwardly.
REVELSTOKE was inclined to shift in under hard riding in the home straight and had to be straightened.
When questioned regarding the performance of **I'VE GOT THIS**, rider S Doyle stated that his instructions had been to lead on the gelding but he had had to work hard early to do so. S Doyle further stated that once in front, **I'VE GOT THIS** had tended to over-race with blinkers on today but was quickly beaten when headed approaching the 400 metres and had been disappointing.

Race 5 | **THE DOMINION POST HANDICAP**

The start of this race was put back 2 minutes at the request of race day control due to a delay at the Nelson harness meeting.
NAVY BEACH, which was slow to begin, was then further hampered when **KITCH** shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers.
KITCH commenced to over-race passing the winning post on the first occasion and had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **AIN'T NO LOLLYGAGGA**, which was racing ungenerously when being steadied near the 600 metres as the pace eased.
Over the final stages, **VRONSKII** and **NAVY BEACH** came together and bumped when both runners shifted ground.

Race 6 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP**

SHEZGORGEIOUS was very slow to begin, losing several lengths.
ELUSIVE RED began awkwardly.
SAMSI shifted out when jumping away, crowding **ROCKWEILER** on to **PLATINUM KINGDOM**.
DEVILLAIN over-raced in the lead through the early and middle stages. Co-trainer S Ramsey advised that they would be giving consideration to a gear change in an endeavour to settle the gelding.
THAT'SOUREXCUSE raced three wide without cover throughout.
SHEZGORGEIOUS was taken wide near the 200 metres to improve after being held up.
R Hutchings (**ROCKWEILER**) dropped his whip near the 100 metres.
When questioned into the run of **REUBEN THORN**, rider H Tinsley advised the gelding was unsuited to the slow early pace carrying 59kg.

Race 7 | **MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP**

CELEBRATION lost the right hind plate on its way to the start. The plate was unable to be reapplied prior to the start.
PRESTIGIOSA was slow away.
IRISH DREAM was momentarily held up near the 300 metres when **BAR KEEPER** lay in under pressure. **BAR KEEPER** continued to lay in and inconvenienced **MUSUKO KING**.
L Allpress reported that **GOOD ONE GLADY** would prefer some easing of the ground.

Race 8 | **HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS MAIDEN**

TURKISH GOLD began awkwardly and shifted in, hampering **CHIMES**.
MACNAMARA and **CYNOSURE** were both slow away.
CHIMES got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of **FLAT WHITE** (R Hannam), which shifted in near the 1200 metres. R Hannam was issued with a warning.
ZUM ZING raced three wide without cover.
CYNOSURE was briefly hampered near the 350 metres when **JACK ZANCE** and **MESSINES** shifted out.
R Hannam reported that in his opinion **FLAT WHITE** would be better suited to any cut in the ground.