

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	8 March 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead4 upgraded to Good3 prior to Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chair), G Whiterod, B Bateup		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>MISS CLAWDY, COUNTESSOFDELGATIE, GAMER ROYALE, LUEN YAT MIRACLE, MAGIC TRICKS, TOMSK, IN FOR FUN, MINT.</b>		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	D Bradley – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless - suspended 12-16 March inclusive (3 days).
		7	M Dee – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless – suspended 12-22 March inclusive (5 days).
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>TANSAVA</b> – veterinary clearance required.
		2	<b>PETTY CAT</b> – must trial.
		4	<b>SAND STORM</b> – must trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	4	<b>SAND STORM</b> – veterinary advice.

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FARMLANDS MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>TANSAVA</b> jumped out at the start and hampered <b>LAST TO DANCE</b>, which lost ground and settled back.</p> <p><b>TANSAVA</b> over-raced and got its head up for some distance in the back straight.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>TANSAVA</b>, which disappointed, rider H Tinsley said that the mare was possibly unsuited to the slow pace. A post-race veterinary examination revealed <b>TANSAVA</b> to be lame in the off fore limb on cooling down. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required before <b>TANSAVA</b> next races.</p> <p><b>SUNLOVER</b> raced handy in the early and middle stages and was observed to be under pressure in the approach to the home straight and despite being well tried, dropped out to finish a long last.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>SUNLOVER</b>, rider B Lammas stated that the mare could not respond to his urgings. Trainer R Frost advised that the mare will now be retired.</p> <p><b>LUCY LINCOLN</b> lost the off fore plate approximately 150 metres after the start.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RIVERBANK ENGINEERING MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>PETTY CAT</b> bucked and attempted to dislodge rider M Tanaka shortly after the start, so was pulled up and took no further part. Connections were advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to its next start.</p> <p><b>COUNTESSOFDELGATIE</b> jumped outwards abruptly at the start tightening <b>INVALUABLE</b> and <b>ELATED</b>, which both lost</p>	

ground.

D Bradley the rider of **PRIDE ROCK**, defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 800 metres when not clear of **FASHION LASS**, which was checked. After deliberations the committee found the charge proved and D Bradley had his license to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 11 March 2013 to the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 16 March 2013 (3 days).

**CHOPPER** got back in the early stages from its wide draw.

**FASHION LASS** raced wide from the 800 metres.

Following the event **CLAN O'CEIRIN** underwent a veterinary examination which revealed superficial abrasions to the near hind leg.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KAPITI HELIWORX MAIDEN</b>
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**LUCIE CAN DANSKE** and **CORSICANA** both blundered at the start and lost ground.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>COASTLANDS SHOPPING TOWN 3YO MAIDEN</b>
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**SAND STORM** was a late scratching prior to the start on veterinary advice after becoming fractious and making contact with the running rail, which was damaged. The connections were advised that **SAND STORM** must trial to the satisfaction of a steward before next racing.

At the start **AZ MAZ** shifted in and tightened **OROHET** which got back.

**LUEN YAT MIRACLE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**AZ MAZ** raced four wide without cover throughout.

M Tanaka the rider of **AZ MAZ** was reminded of his obligations with regard to his use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NIGEL SMITH TRACTORS HANDICAP</b>
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**POWELKA** jumped out at the start and hampered **REGAL SECRET**, which got back.

**FIGURE AGAIN** had to change ground inwards to improve near the 300 metres after being held up for a short distance.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>THOMSON JONES MORTGAGES &amp; INSURANCE HANDICAP</b>
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**WHISPERING WATERS** was slow away.

**EDENSONG** was obliged to race three wide without cover until near the 700 metres.

**TOMSK** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**WILLING SPIRIT** shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HARRY PHELPS CHIROPRACTOR MAIDEN</b>
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**MASTERSTROKE** began awkwardly but quickly recovered.

**ROCK EXPRESS** began awkwardly and was slow away.

**ROSA ROSSA** was obliged to race three wide throughout.

Apprentice Jockey M Dee, the rider of **ROSSENDALE ROAD**, defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift out near the 200 metres when not clear of **MASTERSTROKE**, which was checked. After deliberations the committee found the charge proved and Apprentice Jockey M Dee had his license to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday, 11 March 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 22 March 2013 (5 days).

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TEMPERTON &amp; ASSOCIATES LTD HANDICAP</b>
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**PHOENIX TYCOON** had to be steadied soon after the start when a marginal gap ahead closed.

**RIPPING** raced keenly in the early stages.

**PHOENIX TYCOON** was held up for several strides soon after entering the home straight prior to being angled out in search of clear running.