

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	5 April 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	Neil Goodwin, John Oatham, Liam Tidmarsh		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

Rider J Riddell was unable to attend the meeting due to illness and was replaced as listed below. J Riddell was advised that a medical clearance is required

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SALAMANCA, LADY DE CHINE, SARAH JANE, WYBAN ANGEL, RINGO, PAIGE ME, THORN PRINCE, MENDOZA, LIEUTENANT LINCOLN.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	4	M Cameron – VALLEY OF PENTIRE \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] failed to make weight
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	PERSIAN DANCER - veterinary clearance required
		3	WAHOO DAN - warning – racing manners
		5	LEGLESS – warning – racing manners
		5	APLOMB – veterinary clearance required
		6	TURKISH GOLD - warning – barrier manners
Medical Certificates:	Medical clearance received from L Whelan Medical clearance required from H Tinsley		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	S Collett replaced J Riddell as the rider of BRAD THORN
		4	S Collett replaced J Riddell as the rider of SAN PEDRO
		4	D M Walsh replaced M Cameron as the rider of VALLEY OF PENTIRE
		5	M Dee replaced J Riddell as the rider of KING'S ROYAL
		6	K Smith replaced H Tinsley as the rider of SAVABELLE
		7	M Cameron replaced H Tinsley as the rider of MCLAREN
		8	K Smith replaced H Tinsley as the rider of LIGHTNING LUCY
		8	B Grylls replaced J Riddell as the rider of EXCEEDING A DREAM
		9	D Walker replaced J Riddell as the rider of HAVATASTE
		9	V Johnston replaced H Tinsley as the rider of NO ENEMY
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	PERSIAN DANCER
		9	QUEEN OF THE BLUES

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KIWI FM 2YO MAIDEN
RACEY TRACEY and OCEANIA were slow away. AWESOME DIVA began awkwardly. SALAMANCA shifted out leaving the barriers crowding ROAD TO PLATINUM out on to PRIORITISE .	

A short distance after the start **ASANIA** shifted out abruptly when racing keenly and made heavy contact with **IRISH STRINGS**, which became unbalanced and lost its position.
INDOLLJENCE, **IRISH STRINGS**, **AWSOME DIVA** and **ASANIA** all made the turn awkwardly.
RACEY TRACEY raced greenly throughout.

Race 2	MORE FM HANDICAP
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SHARMACK raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages hampering **DR PAUL** near the 900 metres.
SHARMACK shifted in passing the 250 metres, inconveniencing **NENA GREENA**.
LADY DE CHINE was held up briefly passing the 200 metres.
When questioned into the run of **RECESSION PROOF** rider R Myers reported that that gelding may be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 3	THE BREEZE MAIDEN
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PERSIAN DANCER was a late scratching at the barrier on veterinary advice after the filly was found to be lame in the off hind leg after kicking the outside fence. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required before **PERSIAN DANCER** races next.
JUST COLLIE and **SARAH JANE** were slow to begin.
CROOKSIE began awkwardly and was further hampered by **PRIDE ROCK**, which was taken out by **GOLD LANE**.
WAHOO DAN over-raced in the early stages and raced wide without cover, hanging outwards rounding the bend. **WAHOO DAN** was then not persevered with in the final straight. The trainer B Gillovic was advised that a warning has been placed on **WAHOO DAN** with regard to the gelding's racing manners.
MADAM PEGASUS had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres.

Race 4	THE ROCK HANDICAP
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M Cameron was unable to make the carded weight for **VALLEY OF PENTIRE** and was replaced by DM Walsh. M Cameron admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined the sum of \$100.
GAMER ROYALE jumped out awkwardly at the start and bumped with **BELINUS**.
Approaching the 500 metres **WYBAN ANGEL** (D Bradley), which was improving to the outside of **BELFAST LAD**, lay in resulting in crowding to **VALLEY OF PENTIRE**, which was checked. D Bradley took immediate corrective measures on his mount. D Walsh, the rider of **VALLEY OF PENTIRE**, stated that although his mount had been placed in restricted room, the mare had over-reacted badly.
BELINUS was held up near the 100 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race, having to be steadied over the concluding stages when crowded for room by **BELFAST LAD**, which was dictated inwards by **VALLEY OF PENTIRE**.

Race 5	RadioLIVE 3YO MAIDEN
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PADDY JO and **RED SUNSET** were slow away.
KING'S ROYALE shifted out and bumped with **REYKJAVIK** at the start which resulted in **REYKJAVIK** becoming awkwardly placed and getting back.
Shortly after entering the home straight **LEGLESS** (H Tinsley) ducked inwards abruptly and made heavy contact with **PADDY JO** which resulted in H Tinsley being dislodged. H Tinsley was attended to by paramedics. **PADDY JO** became severely unbalanced when bumped, and lost ground. The co-trainer of **LEGLESS**, G Lowry, was advised that a warning will be placed against the filly with regard to its racing manners.
H TINSLEY was stood down for the remainder of the programme.
RED SUNSET was held up in the early part of the home straight prior to being angled inward to improve near the 200 metres and finished the race off well when clear.
When questioned regarding the performance of **APLOMB**, rider L Allpress could not offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required for the filly prior to next racing.

Race 6	MAI FM MAIDEN
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K Smith replaced H Tinsley as the rider of **SAVABELLE**.
JACK ZANCE underwent and passed a veterinary examination behind the barrier after becoming fractious in its stall.
TURKISH GOLD was very slow to jump away and when doing so began very awkwardly losing a considerable amount of ground. Trainer G Searle was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding regarding its barrier manners.
JACK ZANCE was slow away.
TWILIGHT DOLL and **ACUTELY GOLD** were held up early in the home straight.

SAVABELLE was held up rounding the final turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.
PAIGE ME was held up in the early part of the home straight prior to being angled outwards to improve near the 200 metres.
TIME FOR GOLD raced three wide without cover throughout.
ACUTELY GOLD lost its near side hind plate during the running.
TIME FOR GOLD lost its off-side hind plate during the running.

Race 7	LIVESport HANDICAP
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M Cameron replaced H Tinsley as the rider of **MCLAREN**.
POWELKA raced three wide without cover throughout.
PIMMS TIME raced wide throughout.
 Shortly after straightening **MCLAREN** lay inwards and jostled with **SHEZGORGEIOUS** for a short distance.
SANRIBA raced in restricted room near the rail in the home straight and over the final stages had to change ground outwards to improve.
 When questioned into the run of **MCLAREN**, rider M Cameron stated the gelding tended to over-race in the early and middle stages and had little left at the finish but in his opinion would improve with the run.

Race 8	THE EDGE HANDICAP
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K Smith replaced H Tinsley as the rider of **LIGHTNING LUCY**.
RIPPING and **PHEASANT** were crowded when jumping away between **NO EXCUSES** and **BAT PAD**, which both shifted ground.
MENDOZA was slow away.
EMMA LUCY raced awkwardly in the early stages and had to be steadied near the 1400 metres.
 Passing the 1400 metres **COATOFMANYCOLOURS** shifted in and away from **RHODAN** and in doing so hampered **RIPPING** which then commenced to over-race for some distance and when being steadied went back on to **ANTOWNOV**. Also affected was **BAT PAD**, which had to steady.
EMMA LUCY was held up briefly near the 200 metres.
 When questioned into the run of **LA DANSEUR**, rider D Bradley was of the opinion that the mare would be suited to a more rain-affected track.
 A post-race veterinary examination of **PHEASANT** which disappointed, failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 9	THE SOUND MAIDEN
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V Johnston replaced H Tinsley as the rider of **NO ENEMY**.
QUEEN OF THE BLUES was a late scratching on veterinary advice after bolting a circuit of the track.
MISS PROFESSIONAL underwent and passed a veterinary examination behind the barrier after it dislodged its rider during the preliminary.
BEGUILING was slow away.
KOORRABYE jumped outwards abruptly at the start and hampered **BEGUILING**.
LIEUTENANT LINCOLN over-raced in the early stages.
COLJOY raced wide without.
SPIKE MILIGAN raced three wide without cover throughout.
GRENADE was held up rounding the turn.
BEGUILING was denied a run near the 300 metres and after being angled wide finished on strongly when clear.
 When questioned into the run of **ROYAL TRIUMPH**, rider S Collett reported that the gelding travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure failed to respond and was disappointing.
GRENADE lost its off-side front plate during the running.