STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: 30 April 2013

Weather: Overcast

Track: Slow 9, upgraded to Slow 8 following Race 1.

Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), R Neal, L Tidmarsh, S Wallis.

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GENERAL:

No issues to report.			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

Swabbing:	SEA KING, COLIOY, COUNT BASIE, BRAD THORN, SUNDAY'S NEWS, PIRINITETE, FOOTLOOSE.				
Suspensions: Protests:	Race Race	5 1	V Johnston – careless – Rule 638(1)(d) – suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday, 3 May up to and including 8 May 2013 (4 days). 3 rd placed SEA EAGLE against 1 st placed SEA KING – dismissed.		
Fines:	Race	5 6	Trainer H Matthews – Rule 616(3) – \$50 - presenting LAST TO DANCE without notified gear (blinkers) Trainer M Breslin – Rule 616(3) - \$50 – presenting PALMERS PRIDE without notified gear (blinkers)		
Warnings:	Race	1	H Curran - Rule 330(3)(c) – failing to claim full allowance.		
Bleeders:	Race				
Horse Actions:	Race	6	Veterinary clearance required for NOVA SCOTIA .		
Medical Certificates:					

RACE COMMENTS:

Rider Changes:

Late Scratchings:

Race 1	THE TUI BREWERY, LEADING THE WAY SINCE 1889 HIGHWEIGHT
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AYATOLLAH began awkwardly.

SEA KING (K Veenendaal) hung out throughout the final straight and passing the 200 metres when taken outward to improve shifted out bumping on two occasions with SEA EAGLE (C Studd) forcing that runner over extra ground. Following the event C Studd, the rider of the 3rd placed **SEA EAGLE** lodged a protest against the 1st placed **SEA KING**, alleging interference over the final stages. After consideration the judicial committee dismissed the protest.

H Curran the rider of O'CONNOR was issued with a warning under Rule 330(3)(c) after she failed to claim her full allowance. Following the event it was reported that O'CONNOR had lost the near side hind plate during the running. Following this event the track conditions were upgraded to Slow 8.

THE DOMINION POST MAIDEN Race 2

THE PAINTER began awkwardly and was slow away.

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QUEEN OF THE BLUES improved three wide rounding the final turn.

SHOOGOLD (B Lammas) shifted out under pressure in the home straight resulting in B Lammas accidentally striking WAIANAKARUA across the neck with his whip.

QUEEN OF BLUES shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages and had to be straightened.

Race 3 THE SOUND 3YO MAIDEN

ORINTO was slow to begin.

OBRAHMA was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 MILLS REEF MAIDEN

BUDDY BROKE jumped in at the start, bumping with **HE KIN BE FAMOUS**.

MARACAY was crowded leaving the barriers.

MAN VERSUS WILD was slow to begin.

MARACAY commenced to race ungenerously nearing the 1200 metres and shifted in crowding PARTY GIRL, which was taken in on to MAN VERSUS WILD. MARACAY continued to race ungenerously and had to be restrained for some distance.

PARTY GIRL lost its footing behind near the 1300 metres. **PARTY GIRL** became awkwardly placed and was unable to improve its position rounding the turn and when attempting a run in the home straight near the 300 metres was crowded and had to be steadied when **MADAM ZENNO** shifted in under pressure.

MAN VERSUS WILD had to be taken wide in the home straight to improve and when being angled wide forced **NORBERT** over extra ground.

Race 5 CAVALLO AGISTMENT MAIDEN

LED THE WAY and **MACKENZIE** were slow to begin.

V Johnston (**JUST LIKE NO OTHER**) defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) when it was alleged she permitted her mount to shift in near the 1400 metres when not clear of **SAVABELLE** and **LAST TO DANCE** both of which had to be checked. After deliberations the charge was found proven and V Johnston had her licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday, 3 May 2013 up to and including racing on Wednesday, 8 May 2013 (4 days).

PRECEDE raced keenly in the run along the back straight.

SAVABELLE was held up rounding the home turn and early in the home straight had to be angled very wide to improve near the 200 metres.

H Matthews admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that he presented **LAST TO DANCE** at the inspection area minus notified gear (blinkers) and was fined the sum of \$50.

Race 6 HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP

On jumping, JAMOMITI shifted in on to PIRINITETE, which lost ground.

REASONS UNKNOWN was slow away.

PIRINITETE over-raced in the early stages.

MISS LINCOLN was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

EMMA LUCY hung out throughout the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted out on to the heels of **PIRINITETE** and had to be steadied.

A post-race veterinary examination of **NOVA SCOTIA** revealed the mare to be suffering from a respiratory infection.

Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to the mare next racing.

M Breslin admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that he presented **PALMERS PRIDE** at the inspection area minus notified gear (blinkers) and was fined the sum of \$50.

Race 7 EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP

THE LAST AL began awkwardly and lost ground.

ZA BRUTE race wide without cover throughout.

LA DUCA raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SARAH JANE had to be momentarily steadied near the 350 metres when on the heels of **GET THE MESSAGE** prior to being angled inwards to improve.

CLASSIC RIO shifted out near the 200 metres which resulted in **ELUSIVE LAW** changing ground inwards to improve.