

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	OTAKI-MAORI RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 19 th October 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin(Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL:

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A subsequent endoscopic examination of **JOJO** which hung throughout revealed the gelding to be suffering from an elongated palette possibly requiring surgery.

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Veterinary Surgeon G Carthew reported that **KAIRANGA LAD** which was a late scratching on race morning had a severe respiratory infection and will be given the appropriate time to recover.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TOUCHE; NORTH AND SOUTH; MASTER PINNACLE; GO THUNDER; ME AROHA; SCAPOLO; VALLEY QUEEN; COASTAL EXPRESS.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	OVER ITT – veterinary clearance required before next start.
Medical Certificates:	Received covering B Lammas		
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MANAKAU HOTEL 3YO HANDICAP 1200M
<p>THORN PASS shifted out on jumping away and bumped with HEDGE FUND.</p> <p>TOUCHE shifted out under pressure over the final stages.</p> <p>THORN PASS had to change ground near the 200 metres in order to continue to improve.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of QUEEN OF UR, J Parkes said that his saddle slipped forward marginally in the back straight when his mount was racing keenly but had no tangible excuse.</p> <p>OVER ITT (M Dravitzki) disappointed finishing well back. When questioned, M Dravitzki could offer no excuses stating that the filly travelled well to the home straight but from there failed to quicken. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have tied up badly. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the filly's next start. Stable representative Yvette Hope reported to stewards that the mare was found to be heavily in season on cooling down.</p>	

Race 2	KEVIN BUECK CONTRACTING HANDICAP 1200M
<p>NORTH AND SOUTH began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p>GREAT OF FAVOURS hung in shortly after leaving the barrier crowding ATOWNNOV and CALEY ROSE.</p> <p>ANTOWNNOV was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>NORTH AND SOUTH raced keenly rounding the turn near the 800 metres.</p> <p>GREAT OF FAVOURS hung out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>WILD ROCK was held up rounding the turn and early in the final straight prior to obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of RACEY RED, R Myers was of the opinion that the mare may not have backed up from its previous start.</p>	
Race 3	LEVIN NORTH WINE & FISHING CLUB MAIDEN 1400M
<p>HEARSAY and LIKEDA IRISH were tightened on jumping away when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>HEARSAY was then angled wider on the track in search of better footing and when attempting to improve near the 800 metres was forced over extra ground when having to be eased off the heels of AMARETTA which was racing ungenerously. HEARSAY was then held up behind runners and had to be angled wide to improve near the 400 metres.</p> <p>LIKEDA IRISH raced keenly in the run along the back straight.</p> <p>LIKEDA IRISH was held up in the final straight until being angled wide near the 200 metres to improve.</p>	
Race 4	PAGE SPREADERS HANDICAP 2100M
<p>At the start BEEBEE STAR hit the side of the stall which resulted in B Lammas losing the use of his outside iron until near the post on the first round.</p> <p>GO THUNDER and SAVAROSE were slow to begin.</p> <p>GOOD RISK was obliged to make its run wide rounding the bend near the 800 metres.</p> <p>PRINCE FREDERICO hung throughout and near the 400 metres when tiring came back on THE LAST AL which had to take evasive action to avoid heels.</p> <p>GRACEFUL JOY was inclined to hang out in the home straight and had to be straightened by the rider.</p> <p>R Hannam (PRINCE FREDERICO) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use on a runner out of contention.</p>	
Race 5	RONGOTEA TAVERN HANDICAP 2100M
<p>NGARIO was bumped shortly after the start becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of I'M NOT TICKLISH for a short distance.</p> <p>ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN raced keenly over the early and middle stages.</p> <p>ALL IN CLOVER was forced wider on the point of the home turn.</p> <p>SPRING CHEER was inclined shift ground inwards over the final stages.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of NGARIO, D Walker was of the opinion the gelding could be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer S Kay reported that NGARIO would now be spelled.</p>	
Race 6	ASCEND SALES TROPHIES HANDICAP 1200M
<p>SURREAL STORM bounded at the start.</p> <p>Shortly after the start ALDEBARAN STAR; SURREAL STORM and SPECIAL DRAW were tightened for some distance when there was movement outwards from DI'S BOY (M Dravitzki) simultaneously as GOSSIPING hung inwards. A short distance further ALDEBARAN STAR; SURREAL STORM and SPECIAL DRAW were again tightened when DI'S BOY moved out. Apprentice M Dravitzki in the presence of senior rider D Walsh was shown film coverage and reminded of her obligation to other riders when shifting ground.</p>	
Race 7	THE TELEGRAPH COUNTRY MILE HANDICAP 1600M
<p>ROYAL VI; ANNIESSTAR and ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE were all slow to begin.</p> <p>ANNIESSTAR over-raced in the run along the back straight and near the 1000 metres, had to be restrained off the heels of QUIN BAY.</p> <p>The saddle on SPORTS COAT shifted near the 1200 metres placing rider R Myers at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>PAIGE ME and LAKOTA bumped on several occasions in the final straight.</p> <p>Near the 250 metres LA DANSEUR had to steady to avoid the heels of SPORTS COAT.</p>	

Race 8**SID HOLMES BIRTHDAY BASH HANDICAP 1400M**

The start of this race was delayed due to **REPLACE** having to undergo a veterinary inspection when kicking the gates after being loaded away. REPLACE raced without the off hind plate which was dislodged in the gate and could not be replaced.

MENDOZA was slow to begin.

TAIKOMOCHI and **DEFENCITI** came together shortly after the start.

TAIKOMOCHI and **ZA PAK** had to be steadied off heels when racing in tight quarters near the 1200 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of **MENDOZA**, **B Lamma**s was of the opinion the gelding was not suited by the Heavy 10 track conditions.

H Tinsley (TAIKOMOCHI) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use when on a horse out of contention.