

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 7 March 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KING'S SECRET, COHIBA, SLICE OF CLASS, DUCKWORTH LEWIS, OUGHT TO BE BAD, DON'STOPGIRL, AMETHYST, TEMPLE VIEW.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FMG/FARMLANDS 2YO MAIDEN (800 metres)
<p>FERNLIN (R Hannam) began awkwardly making firm contact with LENIN THE BROWN, badly unbalancing rider R Hannam, with FERNLIN losing ground as a result.</p> <p>RED REBEL, which was slow to begin, was further hampered shortly after leaving the barriers by SCORSESE, which was taken out by movement from runners to its inside.</p> <p>PATTICAN was slow away.</p> <p>RED REBEL was held up approaching the 400 metres and when angled outwards to improve, forced OURS over extra ground.</p> <p>PATTICAN made the bend awkwardly and was held up in the early part of the home straight prior to being angled outwards near the 200 metres to improve.</p>	
Race 2	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>MOUNTBATTEN was slow away, being reluctant to hit out in the early stages, losing considerable ground.</p> <p>BROADWAY EXPRESS began awkwardly making contact with the side of the barrier.</p> <p>COHIBA over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BROADWAY EXPRESS (M Cheung) shifted outwards under pressure throughout the final straight, forcing COHIBA wider on the track. M Cheung was advised that he must make a greater attempt to maintain a straight line of running than he did on this occasion.</p>	

Race 3	GULF OIL @ FARMLANDS 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)
<p>NEAT BELT shifted inwards leaving the barriers, hampering AWESOME DIVA, which lost ground. ROSEADAY was slow to begin. PLEASURE PALACE began awkwardly, shifting outwards crowding COOL HAND DUKE on to IT'S A MONTY. Approaching the 1200 metres PLEASURE PALACE had to be steadied off the heels of ROCK D'BOAT, which shifted in when bumped by SLICE OF CLASS, which when racing greenly, shifted in and away from SHEZAKIWI. PLEASURE PALACE then commenced to over-race for some distance. Also affected was COOL HAND DUKE, which had to steady off the heels of PLEASURE PALACE. COOL HAND DUKE and IT'S A MONTY both raced keenly in the early and middle stages. COOL HAND DUKE was held up early in the home straight. MAE WEST raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 4	104.2 MORE FM HANDICAP (1600 metres)
<p>ALL IN CLOVER began awkwardly, getting its head up.</p>	
Race 5	OTAKI MOTEL MAIDEN (2100 metres)
<p>SAINTLY ATTITUDE began very awkwardly, getting its head up and losing ground. A short distance after the start FOREVER DREAMING and INSCRUTABLE had to be steadied off the heels of SERENE STAR, which after crossing those runners noticeably slowed up despite the rider's efforts to maintain momentum. FOREVER DREAMING raced three wide without cover over the early stages. INSCRUTABLE raced three wide without cover throughout. MYSTERY GIFT raced wide throughout. It was reported by connections that MYSTERY GIFT damaged a tooth during the running. FOREVER DREAMING lost the offside front plate.</p>	
Race 6	FARMLANDS MAIDEN (1600 metres)
<p>WAIMIHA began awkwardly and was slow away. BABY GEE and DONNA ALTA raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages. MISS IRENE raced five wide throughout. LOU SEA shifted out under pressure in the home straight and near the 200 metres momentarily hampered LADY JESSICA. LOU SEA continued to shift out and had to be straightened near the finish.</p> <p>IRRESISTABELLE was under pressure after passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the straight when rider T Thornton was of the opinion there may be something amiss with the filly. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any significant abnormality other than a slow recovery rate. Trainer M Murdoch was advised to monitor IRRESISTABELLE over coming days and report any findings to the stewards.</p>	
Race 7	MCMILLAN'S FEEDS @ FARMLANDS HANDICAP (1200 metres)
<p>RIVER HEAD began awkwardly then was further hampered shortly after the start when crowded due to movement from runners to either side. RIVER HEAD was then inclined to over-race in the early stages. RACEY RED raced three wide without cover. VICE MARSHALL raced keenly outside the leader in the middle stages.</p>	
Race 8	FARMLANDS FUEL HANDICAP (1600 metres)
<p>PEWTER was slow away. ISHIDANZIN lugged outwards in the early stages. KOHI ROAD raced three wide without cover throughout. MASTER THOMAS shifted out under pressure in the home straight.</p>	