# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 20 June 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

#### GENERAL:

No issues to report.

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

# SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IRISHWISE, HEIR SUPPLY, ITSA HOUDINI, APLOMB, POLLY FLINDERS, SINGLE MISSION, THE LONE			
	RANG	ER, W	OW WHATA PRINCESS.	
Suspensions:	Race			
Protests:	Race			
Fines:	Race	1	<b>M Gillies – (IRISHWISE)</b> – excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres – fined \$175 [Rule	
		4	<b>T Kahlon – (DAME WYNNIE)</b> – unnecessary use of whip – fined \$100 [Rule 638(3)(b)]	
Warnings:	Race	2	<b>M McNellis – (JACK'S BOY)</b> – shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Race			
Horse Actions	Race			
Medical Certificates:				
Rider Changes:	Race		T Russell, who was injured in track work, was replaced as follows:	
		5	LIL MER, D Walker	
		6	ARCHANGEL, D Walker	
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	SANRIBA, at 3.26pm on veterinary advice.	

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI HIGHWEIGHT (1600 metres)			
JUST COLLIE lay i	n under pressure inconveniencing <b>BE YOURSELF</b> near the 150 metres.			
KINGIESSTAR ret	urned to the birdcage minus the off-fore plate.			
M Gillies (IRISHV	VISE) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres and			
was fined the sur	n of \$175.			
Race 2	NIGEL SMITH TRACTORS & FARM MACHINERY OTAKI HIGHWEIGHT (2100 metres)			
SINGLE GIRL shift	ted outwards leaving the barriers hampering I SUGGEST, which lost ground.			
GIRL WITH A PEA	ARL was slow away.			
SELAMAT had to	be steadied near the 1800 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of JACK'S BOY (M			
McNellis), which	shifted in. M McNellis was issued with a warning.			
When questioned	d into the improved performance of <b>HEIR SUPPLY</b> , trainer T Taylor advised the gelding was better suited to			
highweight grade	e races and also benefitted from wearing ear covers, which appeared to have a calming effect.			
	<b>NE</b> and <b>HEIR SUPPLY</b> both raced wide throughout in search of better footing.			

SHARE THE BLAME (R Hutchings) lay out under pressure in the home straight and made contact with HEIR SUPPLY for some distance near the 150 metres. R Hutchings was advised that he is expected to exercise more care when placed in similar circumstances. GIRL WITH A PEARL was disappointing, finishing last. Rider J Riddell stated that GIRL WITH A PEARL was unsuited to the holding, Heavy(11) track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormalities, other than a slow recovery rate. **KAYZED RACING 2YO HANDICAP (1200 metres)** Race 3 **PRICE TAG** over-raced in the early stages. SUMMONED shifted inwards under pressure near the 300 metres. **DANIEL MCGILL PLUMBING MAIDEN (1380 metres)** Race 4 HOSEA was hampered leaving the barriers, losing ground. APLOMB began awkwardly. **POSTBOY** raced keenly in the early to middle stages. HOSEA was steadied to avoid the heels of the weakening WRECKING BALL near the 500 metres. B Lammas (DAL FINIAN) was spoken to regarding the use of his whip in the home straight. T Kahlon (DAME WYNNIE) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip unnecessarily on a horse out of contention and was fined the sum of \$100. When questioned regarding the poor performance of WRECKING BALL, rider J Parkes advised the gelding was unsuited to today's very testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection of WRECKING BALL did not reveal any abnormalities. Race 5 **KAYZED RACING SYNDICATION HANDICAP (1380 metres)** Nil to report. Race 6 NIGEL SMITH TRACTORS & FARM MACHINERY OTAKI MAIDEN (1380 metres) JIBRIL and SENTIMENT were slow away. OUR BOI MAX reared at the start. DAL KYANN over-raced in the early stages. CARLTON PRINCESS was tightened near the 250 metres when LITTLE DRUMMER BOY shifted out simultaneously as FOR FASHION shifted in, and momentarily became unbalanced. Rider R Myers reported that SENTIMENT, which ran last, was making a respiratory noise. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities. HUNTING & FISHING NEW ZEALAND - OTAKI HANDICAP (1200 metres) Race 7 SANRIBA was a late scratching at the barrier at 3.26pm on veterinary advice. TWILIGHT DRAGON blundered leaving the barrier. DAIELLO began awkwardly and shifted inwards, crowding JUSTANEXCUSE, which lost ground. THE LONE RANGER began awkwardly, inconveniencing CIVICS ROCK. TWILIGHT DRAGON raced keenly in the lead in the early stages. When questioned into the run of CIVICS ROCKS, rider A Jones said her mount could not quicken in the going. Race 8 DANIEL MCGILL PLUMBING HANDICAP (1380 metres) COUNT BASIE was slow away. **PERSIAN DANCER** hung outwards in the home straight and had to be straightened. The rider of **WOW WHATA PRINCESS**, V Ravikumar, in the presence of his employer F Auret, was spoken to with regard to the use of his whip in the home straight and his celebratory gesture prior to the finish.