

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 3 April 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BUFFALO BOY, SLAZENJAH, DR PAUL, CHANTILLY LASS, PLEASURE PALACE, LADY PLATINUM, COLD HEARTED, OSMUNDA.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 1 D Bradley (STAR O'FRAAJ) [Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground at the 600 metres.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race 4 SHONDA RHYMES – veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	A medical clearance was received from M Dravitzki. A medical clearance is required from M Hudson.
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ BLOODSTOCK PEARL SERIES 2YO MAIDEN (800 metres)
<p>BLACK FERN, MACKLEMORE and ROSEOFPLATINUM were all slow away. GOT THE SNITZ began awkwardly, losing ground. STAR O'FRAAJ began awkwardly and shifted outwards, hampering SHE'S BLUFFING. Near the 600 metres MASTER JACK had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of STAR O'FRAAJ (D Bradley), which shifted in. D Bradley was issued with a warning. MASTER JACK was dictated over extra ground approaching the straight entrance when HOT TOPIC (K Myers) shifted out in search of a run. K Myers was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances. SHE'S BLUFFING raced wide without cover around the bend and was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing STAR O'FRAAJ near the 200 metres. When questioned into the disappointing run of BOUDICA, rider D Johnson had no tangible excuse but added the filly may be suited to more ground.</p>	
Race 2	FARMLANDS 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>BID began awkwardly. SLAZENJAH was slow to begin. R Myers (PERFECTLYENCHANTED) was dislodged from her mount near the 800 metres. Badly hampered as a result was</p>	

THE SWOOSH (B Lammas), which lost considerable ground. R Myers was examined by the course doctor and passed fit to fulfil her engagements. After initial inquiries into the incident and taking evidence from Miss Myers and B Lammas, along with apprentice M Dee (**LA GRANDE CHOCOLAT**) and R Hutchings (**SLAZENJAH**), the matter was adjourned for further consideration.

MISS ADA raced three wide without cover.

BID hung outwards rounding the final turn.

Race 3 | **TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

GOLDEN JUBILEE raced three wide without cover throughout.

COHIBA over-raced in the middle stages and when being restrained near the 800 metres went back on to **SHOWSTOPPER**, which had to steady.

SHOWSTOPPER was held up early in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **ONE UNDER PAR**, rider K Myers was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 | **THE DOMINION POST MAIDEN (1200 metres)**

IRISH CHAT was slow away.

KIRRA BELLE raced wide without cover throughout and shifted wider near the 400 metre after commencing to hang outwards.

STUNNING PRINCESS was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres. Rider R Hannam reported that the mare appeared reluctant to improve into a narrow run.

PADDY POWER made the 400 metre bend awkwardly and then was bumped by **IRISH CHAT**.

SANDSPEX shifted inwards away from **BAYRUM** which was improving to its outside near the 300 metres and in doing so dictated **HELIO STAR** inwards into the line of **RAPT IN GOLD**, which was checked. **RAPT IN GOLD** was then obliged to shift outwards to improve.

When questioned into the run of **SHONDA RHYMES** which finished last, rider D Bradley said that despite the filly's greenness he could offer no tangible excuse but was of the opinion **SHONDA RHYMES** may be better suited to a longer distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery and increased tracheal mucus on endoscopy. Trainer R Bergerson was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to **SHONDA RHYMES** next start.

Race 5 | **CAVALLO AGISTMENT 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

SOCIAL KIWI began awkwardly.

MAESTRO began awkwardly getting its head up and shifting inwards inconveniencing **PLEASURE PALACE**.

SIR DELAHOYA was slow away.

THIEN LY over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

GRAYZE ANATOMY (K Myers) and **ROCK D'BOAT** both raced wide without cover, with **GRAYZE ANATOMY** giving ground quickly from the 600 metres. When questioned, rider K Myers said the filly hung badly outwards throughout. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection of **GRAYZE ANATOMY**, which revealed a slower than normal recovery rate. Trainer M Ivil advised that he would monitor the filly's condition over the coming days.

PLEASURE PALACE and **SIR DELAHOYA** were both held up near the 500 metres with **SIR DELAHOYA** being steadied, dropping back on to **CALL ME HOLLY**.

AZRAF hung inwards badly in the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out as a result. Connections advised that after speaking with rider J Parkes the filly would race in blinkers at its next start, and is likely to be tried over more ground.

MAESTRO was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

THIEN LY lay in under pressure passing the 150 metres

R Hannam, the rider of the fifth placed horse, **ROCK D'BOAT**, was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish of the race whenever circumstances permit.

Race 6 | **94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

WAITAHA TOA and **PEARLS** were slow away.

KOHI ROAD (R Hannam) was held up rounding the final turn before being steadied near the 300 metres to shift out across the heels of **HUARWEE**. When questioned as to why he had not pursued a run to the inside of **HUARWEE** early in the final straight when there appeared room to do so, rider R Hannam advised stewards that he was of the opinion that at this stage of the day the track out wide was providing a better surface so it was his decision to angle outwards in search of improved footing.

PEARLS lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 7 | **MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

THATZ LOUIE (M Hudson) was slow away.

THATZ LOUIE (M Hudson) over-raced in the middle stages with the saddle shifting forward. Apprentice M Hudson became unbalanced and was dislodged from her mount approaching the 600 metres. Inconvenienced in this incident were **ZEDBEE** and **BETTY'S BOY**. M Hudson was tended to by ambulance personnel and examined by the course doctor, being stood down, requiring a medical clearance prior to race riding again.

SPARE CHANGE was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.

COLD HEARTED was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the home straight and shifted out abruptly near the finish.

PICCADILLY raced three wide without cover.

Race 8

HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP (1600 metres)

PARTY GIRL and **COOL SPUR** were both tightened at the start when there was movement from runners either side.

Shortly after the start **PARTY GIRL** had to check when **BAM A LAM** (N Teeluck) improved into a narrow run to its outside.

This resulted in **PARTY GIRL** making contact with the hind quarters of **MISS SING**, which shifted out. **MISS SING** and **BAM A LAM** then commenced to over-race, with both runners having to be steadied for some distance. N Teeluck was shown coverage of his ride and advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

BIG ROCKET and **COOL SPUR** both raced keenly in the back straight, when three wide.

OSMUNDA was inclined to shift inwards in the home straight and hampered **BIG ROCKET** and **BAM A LAM** near the 200 metres.