STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: Monday, 9 June 2014

Weather: Overcast, then rain.

Track: Heavy(10)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ZENA PRINCESS, SUPERTURF, ZIMMZEE, WATCH YOUR MAN, THE GRADUATE, VICKI ANNE, WOW

WHATA PRINCESS.

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 2 D Turner (VALLEY OF PENTIRE) - \$100

[Rule 330(3)(c) – Failing to make carded weight.

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 2 B Murray replaced D Turner on VALLEY OF PENTIRE.

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **SUPER SCOTT**, at 1.43pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI MAIDEN (2100 metres)

ZENA PRINCESS began awkwardly and lost ground.

REDHECTARE and **INAZUME** were slow to begin.

AZRAF raced keenly in the early stages.

ZENA PRINCESS (B Murray) commenced to over-race passing the 1600 metres proving difficult to control and shortly after improved onto the heels of **KENS PRIDE**. **ZENA PRINCESS** then shifted out across the heels of **KENS PRIDE** and in doing so checked **INAZUMA** and **CARTAGENA** (D Walsh). Apprentice jockey B Murray was shown footage of his ride in the presence of senior jockey D Walsh and advised that he is expected to exercise more care when placed in similar circumstances. **ZENA PRINCESS** continued to over-race so was taken forward to lead.

ZENA PRINCESS and **COOL HAND DUKE** raced in tight quarters of the final stages.

FURZE LADY hung outwards rounding the turn and went wide, losing ground.

Race 2 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI HANDICAP (2200 metres)

D Turner was unable to make the carded weight for **VALLEY OF PENTIRE** and was replaced by **B Murray**. **D Turner** admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined the sum of \$100.

VALLEY OF PENTIRE was slow to begin.

FIELD DAZE was inclined to lay out in the home straight.

K Chiong reported that **FIELD DAZE** was unsuited to the Heavy(10).

Race 3 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI MAIDEN (1400 metres)

SUPER SCOT was a late scratching at 1.43pm after dislodging apprentice M Dravitzki during its preliminary and galloping almost a circuit.

SILVER SHADOW was slow to begin.

Race 4 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI MAIDEN (1200 metres)

FIDEL shifted in on jumping simultaneously as **WATCH YOUR MAN** shifted out, resulting in crowding to **GYPSY FAIR**, **KARENZA** and **FLAMSTEED**, which all lost ground.

KARENZA commenced to over-race passing the 900 metres, having to be steadied for some distance. Passing the 600 metres **KARENZA** improved on to the heels of **SUSSED** and had to be restrained and when doing so came back on to **FLAMSTEED**, which was steadied as a consequence.

OUR BOI MAX lay in over the final 200 metres.

Race 5 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI MAIDEN (1600 metres)

KINGIESSTAR began awkwardly and got back.

SUAVE JEWEL jumped outwards simultaneously as **PERFECT MIX** jumped inwards, resulting in **THE GREEN GHERKIN** being tightened and settling back.

TOP CAT shifted in shortly after the start bumping with PERFECT MIX, becoming unbalanced.

PERFECT MIX over-raced in the early stages.

Race 6 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI HANDICAP (1600 metres)

VICKI ANNE was slow to begin.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PERRY MASON**, which finished well back, rider D Walsh reported that after stepping up to 1600 metres the gelding had over-raced in the early and middle stages, which had proven detrimental to its chances.

Race 7 BODY & SOUL FITNESS OTAKI HANDICAP (1400 metres)

TWILIGHT DOLL bounded at the start and lost ground.