

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 2 May 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (8) downgraded to Slow (9), retrospective to Race 1.		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), M Williamson, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR GIRL KATE, OUGHT TO BE BAD, ITSAGEM, LANGDON, COMMETT, I DO, MUSUKO KING, ANNIESSTAR.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Medical Certificates:	Received from Mereana Hudson.
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race 8 CHANTILLY LASS – due to change in track conditions.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Happy Farriers Maiden (1600 metres)
<p>DAME WYNNIE was slow to begin.</p> <p>NIMBLE NICK and SPARE CHANGE both began awkwardly.</p> <p>SIR DELAHOYA over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>LIGHT HANDED raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Following this event the track was downgraded to Slow (9), retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	Rachael Frost Racing Handicap (2100 metres)
<p>OUGHT TO BE BAD and VALLEY OF PENTIRE began awkwardly</p> <p>ELLIE'O and SINGLE GIRL were both slow to begin.</p> <p>SINGLE GIRL over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>BEAU AGEN raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>COLD HEARTED raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>B Lammas, the rider of MENDOZA, was reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Orzecki – Tanatip Maiden (1400 metres)
<p>CARTAGENA was slow to begin.</p> <p>TALK TO ME began awkwardly.</p> <p>HESTOLEMYROSES raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

<p>When questioned regarding the performance of SWEET MAGNUS, rider J Parkes advised the filly failed to handle the existing track conditions, which he described as holding.</p> <p>TALK TO ME returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area, which a subsequent veterinary examination confirmed a cut to the inside of the right nostril.</p>	
Race 4	Arthur & Pam McGill Handicap (2100 metres)
<p>LANGDON stumbled leaving the barriers, unbalancing rider M Dee. LANGDON then made contact with EDENBRAE, which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>SEA EAGLE was slow to begin.</p> <p>LIV'N PARADISE raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres LANGDON was inconvenienced when on the heels of LIV'N PARADISE.</p> <p>PUMP UP THE VOLUME was briefly held up passing the 500 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with LIV'N PARADISE.</p>	
Race 5	Kayzed Racing Ltd Handicap (1400 metres)
<p>COMMETT and KENNYS CHANCE began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRIGHT GLOW shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers crowding SUPERTURF and FLIPPANT, who both lost ground.</p> <p>DAME MARGOT began awkwardly and then was crowded by NGARIO, which had begun awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>DAME MARGOT began to over-race passing the 1200 shifting out and crowding NGARIO on to the hind quarters of KENNYS CHANCE, with both those runners becoming unbalanced. DAME MARGOT then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres POROTENE LOLLIPOP shifted inwards, dictating COMMETT into the line of DAME MARGOT, which was momentarily inconvenienced.</p> <p>SURREAL STORM lost the near-side front plate near the 1200 metres.</p>	
Race 6	Cavallo Agistment Handicap (1200 metres)
<p>L'AMOUR was slow to begin.</p> <p>TAURUS shifted out leaving the barrier, inconveniencing ZUMBA, which was steadied.</p> <p>TAURUS lay in across the heels of MCLAREN passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>TAURUS shifted out when placed under pressure in the final straight passing the 200 metres inconveniencing CIVICS ROCK and I DO with CIVICS ROCK changing ground and shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>D Bradley reported that his mount, L'AMOUR, which tailed off, was feeling the near-side front. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection which revealed the mare showed signs of lameness in both forelimbs. Connections advised L'AMOUR would be spelled.</p>	
Race 7	HW & L Mathews Racing Stables Handicap (1200 metres)
<p>I AM LEO, DI'S BOY and ST RANSOM all began a little awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres, BENNY'S SISTER had to steady when racing to the inside of I AM LEO which was dictated in by DI'S BOY (T Baker). T Baker was reprimanded by the stewards and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>MUSUKO KING shifted out under pressure over the final stages crowding SHE'S SLINKY near the finish.</p> <p>Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connections of the third placed SHE'S SLINKY viewed coverage of the final stages with a view to protesting against the winner MUSUKO KING but elected not to proceed with an objection.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of THE ALCIPPE, rider J Parkes reported that the filly had failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 8	Benner Racing Handicap (1400 metres)
<p>ELATED was crowded between SUNDAY'S NEWS and THE GREAT WHITE, both of which had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>ZINIKA was slow to begin.</p> <p>MR COOL BOY began awkwardly.</p> <p>SAMPSON was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>Approaching the 900 metres FANTAMO raced in restricted room between ANNIESSTAR and QUESTION MARK both of which shifted ground. As a result FANTAMO was steadied.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of QUESTION MARK, rider V Johnston reported the filly had failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p>	