

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki – Maori Racing Club @ Awapuni	Date:	Saturday, 16 th August 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	5 metres		
Stewards	M J Williamson (Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BLATHWAYT; ANNIESTAR; STELLA BELLA; DANNY BOY; DUBAI BELLE; MR COOL BOY; THE GRADUATE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 7	M Dravitzki	CLAPATHUNDA [Rule 638 (1)(d)] shifting ground 350 Metres
	Race 7	K Chiong	THE GRADUATE [Rule 638 (1)(d)] shifting ground 200 Metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 3	I AM LEO	– warning for barrier manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MELBOURNE CUP DAY @ OTAKI ON NOV 4 TH MAIDEN
<p>BLATHWAYT (J Riddell) was slow to begin. Leading onto the course proper passing the 1400 metres HI FIVER (R Myers) had a tendency to lay out, crowding ZCASTLE (K Smith) Approaching the 1200 metres SHUTHEGATE (K Chiong) and ZCASTLE (K Smith) raced in restricted room to the inside of KIWI ROSE (D Walker). Approaching the 700 metres SHUTHEGATE lay in crowding KIWI ROSE which had to steady. K Chiong was advised by Stewards that she must exercise greater care. Passing the 500 metres, SASHAY (D Bradley) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLATHWAYT. BLATHWAYT was held up entering the final straight behind the tiring HI FIVER. When questioned regarding the performance of SASHAY, D Bradley advised that the mare was unable to quicken in what he described as testing track condition. SASHAY underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	

Race 2	NRM HANDICAP
<p>LIV'N PARADISE (N Teeluck) blundered leaving the barrier and shifted in, hampering THE LONE RANGER (S Doyle) which had begun awkwardly. THE LONE RANGER then commenced to over-race in the early stages, having to be restrained off the heels of DAIELLO (D Bradley) for a short distance.</p> <p>THE LONE RANGER commenced to hang out badly when placed under pressure in the final straight and was inconvenienced passing the 200 metres, by ANNIESSTAR (K Chiong) which shifted in.</p> <p>S Doyle was advised by Stewards that he must not use his whip in a manner that is left open to question. D Bradley reported that DAIELLO had felt indifferent in its action during the race with DAIELLO undergoing a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP
<p>KENNYS CHANCE began awkwardly resulting in rider B Murray becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>WATCH YOUR MAN (D Walker) was inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p>BONNY HEIGHTS (M Dee) had to be steadied off the heels of the weakening RAPT IN GOLD (V Johnston) near the 500 metres.</p> <p>Rider D Walker was questioned regarding his riding tactics adopted aboard WATCH YOUR MAN with the matter adjourned. A subsequent veterinary examination of WATCH YOUR MAN could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>J Riddell was severely reprimanded by Stewards for making contact prior to weigh-in.</p>	
Race 4	TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP
<p>I AM LEO (R Stam) reared as the start was affected, losing considerable ground. Trainer K Gray advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners.</p> <p>MISS APPLETON (K Chiong) shifted in leaving the barrier crowding OUR DEBUTANTE (J Gracioso) and PONEKE (A Taylor) which were both hampered and lost ground.</p> <p>KERMIT (T Johnson) and DANNY BOY (D Walker) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>SIGNORINA (R Hannam) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the 900 metres SIGNORINA shifted in with FASHION GURU (K Smith) shifting away from that runner and making contact with OUR DEBUTANTE which had shifted out. FASHION GURU and OUR DEBUTANTE then jostled for a short distance.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres I AM LEO commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres PONEKE was held up when awkwardly placed and then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>DANNY BOY was held up on heels rounding the turn before shifting out passing the 300 to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres FASHION GURU shifted out when placed under pressure, crowding PRINCESS' JEWEL (M Dee) onto SIGNORINA which became awkwardly placed on the heels of JACKSON STREET (R Myers) which had shifted in.</p> <p>T Johnson (KERMIT) and J Riddell (VICE MARSHALL) could offer no tangible excuses for the respective performances of their mounts.</p> <p>During the race a dog ran onto the course proper near the 275 metres with Club officials taking the necessary measures to ensure the dog was removed from the course.</p>	
Race 5	EL CHEAPO CARS RAUKAWA CUP DAY OCT 18TH HANDICAP
<p>CONROY (J Riddell) jumped away awkwardly and was then crowded by RISING TIDE (R Hannam) which shifted out.</p> <p>RISING TIDE raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 6	WATSONS GARDEN CENTRE HANDICAP
<p>MAILLY (T Kahlon) was slow to begin</p> <p>TIME FOR GOLD (R Hannam) shifted out leaving the barriers, crowding BEEBEE STAR (D Bradley) which was steadied.</p> <p>Apprentice rider M Dee (ELATED) was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts to the finish when circumstances permit him to do so.</p>	
Race 7	HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP
<p>NEEDS TO PLAY (N Teeluck) and THE GRADUATE (K Chiong) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>DEAGON (J Riddell) and BY THE POWERS (S Doyle) came together leaving the barrier when both runners had begun awkwardly.</p>	

GYPSY STAR (B Murray) began awkwardly.

Soon after leaving the barrier, **GOLDEN PENNY (V Johnston)** commenced to lay in dictating **IVENOIDA (M Dee)** onto the hindquarters of **FLOOZIE CAT (R Hannam)**. **FLOOZIE CAT** then became unbalanced, shifting out and hampering **IVENOIDA**. **V Johnston** was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Passing the 1300 metres, **BY THE POWERS** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLOOZIE CAT** which was steadying with **BY THE POWERS** then shifting out abruptly.

Passing the 700 metres **THE PAINTER (C O'Beirne)** and **NEEDS TO PLAY** came together.

Passing the 350 metres **THE GRADUATE** shifted out forcing **FLOOZIE CAT** out onto the heels of **CLAPATHUNDA (M Dravitzki)** with **FLOOZIE CAT** having to be steadied. **K Chiong** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

NEEDS TO PLAY ducked in abruptly passing the 200 metres.

Passing the 200 metres **GYPSY STAR** shifted in when struck with the whip, making contact with **CYCLONE TRACY (D Bradley)**, simultaneously **CLAPATHUNDA** shifted out under pressure further crowding **CYCLONE TRACY**, which was hampered, losing ground. Apprentice Rider M Dravitzki was reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on her record.

CLAPATHUNDA continued to shift out over the concluding stages inconveniencing **GYPSY STAR**.

J Riddell could offer no excuses for the performance of **DEAGON**. A post-race veterinary examination could Find no obvious abnormalities.