

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Otaki-Maori Racing Club | Date: | 19 June 2015 |
| Weather: | Raining | | |
| Track: | Heavy (11) | | |
| Rail: | Out 6 metres | | |
| Stewards: | G Whiterod (Chairman), J Oatham, B Bateup | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

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| Meeting abandoned following Race 3. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | FIVE TO MIDNIGHT, NATIONAL PRIDE, DOUBLE O SEVEN. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | |
| Protests: | Race | | |
| Fines: | Race | | |
| Warnings: | Race | | |
| Bleeders: | Race | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | | |
| Late Scratching: | Race | 4 | PASHA SUMORE - as result of an accident en route to the course. |
| | | 6 | MISS MOORE - as a result of an accident en route to the course. |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres) |
| ATTILA and PRODIGAL SON were slow to begin. GARCON DEUX began awkwardly, making contact with RANGIPO. LE PETITE ROUGE shifted inwards jumping away, making contact with ALCALDESA. ALCALDESA raced three wide without cover. ALCALDESA lay in early in the final straight crowding FIVE TO MIDNIGHT. FIVE TO MIDNIGHT raced greenly over the final stages. | |
| Race 2 | THE DOMINION POST MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT (1600 metres) |
| AND THATZ SCOTTY clipped a heel and blundered shortly after leaving the barriers. COTTA PIN over-raced when being restrained in the lead through the early stages. D Jensen (MOUNTAIN ROCK) was spoken to advisedly and reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of his whip prior to the final 200 metres. The respective riders of JO SO FINE (T Harris) and TARIHIRA (J Riddell) both advised that their mounts had failed to cope with today's very heavy track conditions. | |
| Race 3 | EL CHEAPO CARS HIGHWEIGHT (2100 metres) |
| GAGARIN and ITSALLBELT were slow to begin and settled back. OUR GIRL KATE was eased down when well beaten prior to entering the final straight being retired from the race. A post- | |

race veterinary examination did not reveal abnormalities.

Following this race the riders were questioned with regards to the track conditions and they were unanimously of the view that there were serious visibility problems and a number expressed real concerns regarding safety in the extremely heavy track conditions. After due consideration and consultation with Club officials the Stipendiary Stewards abandoned the meeting due to visibility and safety concerns.