

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 4 September 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	Out 10 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

The late scratchings in Races 3, 6 and 7, were due to a horse float malfunction, which resulted in minor injuries to FRIED RICE, TIKVAH and MWAADAN .

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FRENCH PERFUME, WERRIBEE, AUDEN, I AM LEO, OFF ROADING, LINCOLN INN, CHINA STAR.		
Suspensions:	Race	2	K Chiong (FLOSCEE'S GOLD) – suspended 12-19 September 2014 inclusive (4 days) [Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race	5	KYREWOOD – must trial
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	FRIED RICE , injured en route to the course.
		5	TAMORA , on veterinary advice.
		6	TIKVAH , injured en route to the course.
		7	MWAADAN , injured en route to the course.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	OTAKI HAMMER HARDWARE MAIDEN (2100 metres)
<p>GLORIANO was slow. IMARAAJ raced three wide without cover throughout. GLORIANO gave ground quickly passing the 1000 metres and was distanced at the finish. A veterinary examination of GLORIANO revealed the mare to have broken down, suffering injury to both front superficial tendons. FRENCH PERFUME (J Parkes) raced greenly rounding the final turn and when being taken into clear running near the 350 metres, lay out dictating THATZ LOUIE, OPIUM, which was improving into a narrow run, KIWI ROSE and SEAWEED wider. FRENCH PERFUME then lay in near the 150 metres, crowding KINGIESSTAR. J Parkes was advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances in future. When questioned into the run of KIWI ROSE, R Myers had no excuse. D Murray did not persevere with IMARAAJ in the home straight. D Murray reported that the going was too firm for his mount.</p>	
Race 2	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1000 metres)
<p>TOOTHPIC after being slow to begin, was then crowded when FLOSCEE'S GOLD shifted in abruptly on jumping, and as a result lost ground and then raced awkwardly for several strides. FOIBLES began awkwardly then blundered, losing ground.</p>	

Approaching the first bend **SPANISH GOLD** was checked when racing to the inside of **BROKEN BELT** and **FLOSCEE'S GOLD** (K Chiong) which shifted in when not clear. K Chiong admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding under rule 638(1)(d) and after deliberations the JCA suspended her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 11 September up to and including racing on 19 September (4 days).

IRISH CHAT shifted in abruptly near the 200 metres bumping both **WERRIBEE** and **BROKEN BELT**. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, the rider of **BROKEN BELT**, K Smith, viewed footage of the incident but elected not to proceed with an objection.

FOXCUB hung outwards in the home straight and could not be ridden to advantage.

Race 3 | **EL CHEAPO CARS RAUKAWA CUP 18 OCTOBER MAIDEN (1200 metres)**

FRIED RICE was a late scratching on veterinary advice after suffering an injury en route to the course.

BRIMEX began awkwardly.

SWEET IDEA was slow to begin.

ANOTHER SHINE raced three wide without cover throughout.

JUSTLIKEYASISTER was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight and near the 150 metres shifted out inconveniencing **KIRRA BELLE**.

Rider **H Tinsley** (MALONE) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish after noticeably relaxing his ride over the final stages, holding third placing by a nose.

Race 4 | **HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

DR PAUL shifted out on jumping, hampering **WATCH YOUR MAN** and **I AM LEO**.

TALK THE TORQUE was slow to begin.

When questioned regarding the run of **WATCH YOUR MAN**, R Myers reported that in her opinion the gelding was more suited to rain-affected going.

I AM LEO was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres.

Trainer K Gray attributed **I AM LEO's** improved performance to getting away on terms today after missing the jump at its previous start.

Race 5 | **FARMLANDS OTAKI MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

TAMORA was a late scratching at 3.03pm at the barrier on veterinary advice, after the mare was found to be lame.

PETTY THIEF shifted out abruptly on jumping, tightening **LAST TRUMP** and **NYMPH MONTE**, which lost ground.

JO SO FINE jumped sideways at the start and lost ground.

FOR FASHION and **LAST TRUMP** over-raced in the back straight.

FOR FASHION improved on to the heels of **PETTY THIEF** near the 600 metres and had to be steadied and went back on to **LAST TRUMP**, which had to be sharply restrained.

ST'RUTH was held up rounding the turn and only obtained clear running near the 200 metres.

PETTY THIEF was held up early in the home straight.

KYREWOOD raced greenly throughout and proved uncompetitive. Connections were advised that the mare must trial prior to its next start.

Trainer's representative B Clement advised that **FIVE TARTS** had been sore in the near front on cooling down. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare to be suffering from a foot abscess.

Race 6 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)**

TIKVAH was a late scratching on veterinary advice after suffering an injury en route to the course.

LA DANSEUR was slow to begin and then lost considerable ground in the early stages, settling well back.

SINGLE GIRL was slow to begin.

BEGUILING raced wide in the early and middle stages.

PATIENCE raced wide from the 800 metres.

CARLTON PRINCESS was held up when awkwardly placed inside the heels of the weakening **BEGUILING** passing the 500 metres. **CARLTON PRINCESS** was again held up in the early part of the home straight.

K Chiong was questioned into her ride on **LA DANSEUR**, in particular after restraining her mount in the early stages, losing considerable ground. In explanation, Miss Chiong advised that her riding instructions were to settle **LA DANSEUR** back but when being restrained the mare had over-reacted and had got further back than she intended. Trainer M Eales confirmed the riding instructions given were to settle **LA DANSEUR** back after it had proved field-shy of recent times.

When questioned into the performance of **BEGUILING**, rider R Hutchings was of the opinion the mare would be better suited to a more rain-affected going. A subsequent veterinary examination of **BEGUILING** failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 | **OTAKI HAMMER HARDWARE MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

MWAADAN was a late scratching on veterinary advice after suffering an injury en route to the course.

DAL FINIAN and **NGAWAKA** were slow to begin.

AND THATZ SCOTTY raced three wide throughout.

D Bradley reported that his mount **UNIQUE** was better suited to a more rain-affected track.