

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (6)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 10 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; G Whiterod and B Bateup.		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## GENERAL:

Trainer A Campbell reported that LONGCHAMP had been gelded on 31 August 2014.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	REMINISCE, STAR O'FRAAJ, MISS LIGHTNING, SHADOW FOX, DRAMATIST, THATZ LOUIE, TIE ME DOWN, ELATED, FLYNN, SANASAR.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	8	<b>R Hutchings</b> (SPIKE MILIGAN) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – overweight – Fined \$150.00
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>D Bradley</b> (STAR O'FRAAJ) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground final straight.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race	10	<b>HEDGE FUND</b> (second occasion)
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>DAN CUGAT</b> , must trial.
		4	<b>PRINCESS PADOZA</b> , warning – racing manners.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			D Turner, required.
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		Apprentice D Turner was injured in track work this morning and was unable to attend the meeting. He was replaced as follows:
		2	R Hutchings replaced D Turner as the rider of ODENSIAN
		4	R Hannam replaced D Turner as the rider of PRINCESS PADOZA
		8	S Collett replaced D Turner as the rider of ELATED
		10	V Johnston replaced D Turner as the rider of TARTLET
		8	R Hannam replaced R Hutchings as the rider of SPIKE MILIGAN
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HUNTING AND FISHING OTAKI 2YO (800 metres)</b>
<p><b>PLATINUM EXPRESS</b> reared and fell when parading behind the barriers. <b>PLATINUM EXPRESS</b> underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to run.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM EXPRESS</b> began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p><b>DANACANTO</b> had to be steadied when improving on to the heels of <b>HESMYBOY</b> near the 350 metres and then was angled inwards to improve near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>REMINISCE</b> raced greenly near the finish and had to be straightened.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RACE A HORSE AT <a href="http://www.goracing.co.nz">www.goracing.co.nz</a> MAIDEN (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>FIVE TARTS</b> and <b>ODENSIAN</b> both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>LA MONNOYE</b> was slow.</p> <p><b>LA MONNOYE</b> commenced to over-race and had to be restrained in the middle stages.</p>	

**FIVE TARTS** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**OKAY JACK** (N Teeluck) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and near the 800 metres improved on to the heels of **TOOTHPIC** and had to be heavily restrained. Apprentice jockey Teeluck was shown footage of the incident in the presence of a senior rider and advised that he is expected to exercise better judgment when in similar circumstances.

**LOOKHEREPAL** was held up for a short distance rounding the final turn.

When questioned regarding the disappointing run of **TOOTHPIC**, rider H Tinsley could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

J Gracioso (**PINDY'S SECRET**) was questioned regarding the tactics he adopted on the mare when he established a sizable lead in the early and middle stages. Jockey Gracioso advised that his instructions were to lead but concurred with Stewards assessment that it may have been beneficial for him to have ridden more patiently once reaching the lead rather than continuing to apply pressure. Jockey Gracioso advised that **PINDY'S SECRET** had a tendency to race ungenerously throughout.

**STAR O'FRAAJ** (D Bradley) shifted in under pressure near the 100 metres into the line of **SPANISH GOLD** (S Collett), which had to steady momentarily. After hearing evidence from S Collett and taking into consideration the recent good riding record of D Bradley, Stewards issued D Bradley with a warning and advised that in future he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

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

**CHELSSY CHI** began awkwardly.

**MR CHEVALIER** and **DAN CUGAT** were both tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**GOLDYSOX** and **PRICE TAG** were slow away.

**DAN CUGAT**, after making the lead, made the first turn awkwardly then commenced to hang off the track, placing rider J Riddell at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer L Latta was advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of stewards before next racing.

**BILLIE FRECHETTE**, when being steadied to avoid the heels of **DAN CUGAT**, went back on to **INDOLLJENCE**, **CHELSSY CHI**, **MR CHEVALIER** and **PRICE TAG**, which all had to be steadied near the 700 metres.

**ALEZAN** was tightened when racing in restricted room outside **BILLIE FRECHETTE** approaching the 200 metres, which shifted ground under pressure.

**Race 4 BILL SKELTON CHALLENGE SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

**PRINCESS PADOZA** began awkwardly, lost ground and then commenced to race greenly throughout.

**EPINEAUX** raced keenly in the back straight.

**HI FIVER** was obliged to improve four wide without cover rounding the turn.

**COOL HAND DUKE** hung rounding the turn and was held up prior to gaining a run near the 250 metres. Shortly after **CARNATION** shifted out and away from **COOL HAND DUKE** and in doing so tightened **SUSPECT**, which was attempting a narrow run to the inside of **HI FIVER**.

**PRINCESS PADOZA** hung rounding the turn and when being angled for a run in the home straight shifted out abruptly making firm contact with **EPINEAUX** which was dictated into the line of **TATANIA**. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the racing manners of **PRINCESS PADOZA**.

**Race 5 94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

**MALONE** shifted in on jumping, bumping with **GOING STRAIGHT**.

**SILVERPOCKETS** and **DIMITRIOS** began awkwardly.

**SILVERPOCKETS** raced three wide without cover in the back straight.

**GOING STRAIGHT** pulled hard during the running and had little left when pressured in the home straight.

**I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM** lay in throughout the final straight and near the 100 metres shifted in and bumped with **BRIGANTINE**.

Rider H Tinsley reported that **MALONE**, which finished 6th, may be better suited to a rain affected track.

**DIMITRIOS** returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a laceration.

**Race 6 HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

**HALLOWED** was slow to begin and settled back.

**EDEN ROCK** raced wide in the early stages.

**ITSANOBRAINA** over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**HORIZON** was held up rounding the turn and again near the 200 metres.

**SZYSLAK** was held up prior to entering the home straight then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

**HIGH COMMISSIONER** was held up for the majority of the final straight and was not persevered with over the final stages when out of contention.

**SKY BIRD** was crowded after the finish when placed in restricted room to the inside of **BEAUTIFUL MAN**, which was directed inward by **REDEEM**, which shifted in and away from **SZYSLAK**.

**SZYSLAK** lost the off fore plate during the running.

**Race 7** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)**

**ROSAMOSA** began awkwardly and lost ground.

**ATTIVAREE** over-raced in the middle stages.

**BILLIE JEAN KING** was held up and only obtained clear running over the final 100 metres and finished the race off fairly when in clear running.

**LUCK AT LAST** raced in restricted room throughout the home straight.

**HOSTAGE** was held up for a short distance early in the home straight.

**FLORAL SCENT** charged the gates at the start and a subsequent veterinary examination revealed trauma to a nostril and eye.

**Race 8** | **DOMINION POST HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

R Hutchings was unable to make the carded weight for **SPIKE MILIGAN** and was replaced by R Hannam. Apprentice Hutchings admitted a breach of Rule 330 (3) (c) and after hearing submissions the JCA imposed a fine of \$150.00

**EXQUISITE JEWEL** shifted in abruptly near the 150 metres and hampered **PONEKE**, which in turn made contact with the hind quarters of **SPIKE MILIGAN**, which was unbalanced. **EXQUISITE JEWEL** continued to lay in over the final stages and could not be ridden out fully to the finish.

**ALL GINGA** raced in restricted room between the 200 metres and 100 metres and near the 100 metres bumped with **OFF ROADING**.

Stewards enquired into the run of **LAVISH PRINCE** (S Doyle) over the final stages after the gelding yielded ground near the post when leading. Co-trainer G Lowry advised the Stewards that at the gelding's previous start at Wanganui on 6 September, it had been inclined to loaf after reaching the front and had been out-finished on that occasion due to this tendency. Subsequently his instructions today to rider S Doyle, after drawing an outside barrier, were to settle back and to hold his mount up for as long as possible before applying pressure. However after reaching the lead near the 100 metres, S Doyle confirmed the gelding again tended to loaf when challenged, and it was his recommendation that visor blinkers may be beneficial to **LAVISH PRINCE** in an effort to remedy this adverse tendency.

**Race 9** | **BRETT GRAY MEMORIAL/FAREWELL COCKY HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**LORD OF THE STARS**, **OUGHT TO BE BAD** and **JIMMY MAC** were slow to begin.

**KAYZED** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**OUGHT TO BE BAD** was held up for the majority of the final straight and only obtained clear running when angled wider over the final 100 metres.

**JIMMY MAC** was held up and had to change ground outward to improve after attempting a narrow gap passing the 100 metres.

**BELLA VI** underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a possible displacement of the soft palate and slow recovery rate.

**Race 10** | **FARMLANDS HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**PATIENCE** was slow to begin.

**RIVERMAN JACK** began awkwardly and settled back.

**MR HARE** bounded on jumping and settled back.

**PASS IT ON** raced wide in the early stages.

B Lammas was reminded of his obligations with respect to riding his mounts fully to the finish when circumstances permit after relaxing his ride on **MIBACHELORBOY** near the post. Stewards were satisfied that on this occasion B Lammas's actions had not compromised his chances of finishing in a higher position.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner **SANASAR**, apprentice R Hutchings reported that at its previous run on 6 September, the gelding had been inclined to over-race which had been detrimental to its chances.

**HEDGE FUND** gave ground passing the 700 metres and was pulled up shortly after straightening with blood present in both nostrils. A veterinary examination of **HEDGE FUND** confirmed the gelding to have bled. As this was the second occasion trainer G Vile was advised that **HEDGE FUND** is now barred from racing in New Zealand.