STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: Tuesday, 4 November 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (5)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: THWAYYA, SELWYN, BANNOCKBURN, TIGER TIM, TE HANA, SPANISH GOLD, CHEVREMONT,

FIGHTER CLASS, PERFECT MIX, ROD'S LINCOLN.

Suspensions: Race 9 N Teeluck (MISSTEEFLYING)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – careless, suspended 10-21 November 2014 inclusive (4 days)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 4 R Stam (ALAMIMO)

[Rule 638(3)(b)] – warning, use of whip prior to 200 metres.

7 K Chiong (KEYORA)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – warning, careless riding.

9 B Lammas (PERFECT MIX)

[Rule 638(3)(b)] – warning, use of whip prior to 200 metres.

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race 3 BIDDIE WALKER – warning, racing manners

4 NOM DU BEEL – must trial

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MACMILLANS FEED 2YO (1000 metres)

SHRAPNEL was slow to begin.

PLATINUM LOOKER began awkwardly and shifted out tightening MISS FI, which lost ground.

SHRAPNEL (S Doyle), when linking on to the course proper, shifted in directing MISS FI inward into the line of PLATINUM LOOKER, which had to steady. S Doyle was advised to exercise care.

SHRAPNEL lay out rounding the final turn and near the 300 metres was crowded momentarily when **PLATINUM LOOKER** lay in.

Race 2 NRM HANDICAP (2100 metres)

PIRINITETE began awkwardly.

PIRINITETE was held up for a short distance rounding the final turn when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PERFECT SYMBOL** before gaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 3

94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1200 metres)

SUMMONED was slow to begin.

MAYARI and PINDY'S SECRET were tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground, with MAYARI settling back. MAYARI was further hampered some distance further when racing to the inside of PANTANA which had pressure applied to its outside by inward movement from BIDDIE WALKER (K Chiong). K Chiong was shown video footage of her ride and advised to exercise more care in future.

BIDDIE WALKER ducked in abruptly near the 300 metres severely unbalancing apprentice K Chiong. **PANTANA** and **PINDY'S SECRET** were hampered in consequence. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against **BIDDIE WALKER** with respect to its racing manners.

BANNOCKBURN was inclined to over-race throughout.

SIR HIKO returned to the enclosure minus the near front plate.

Race 4

HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)

SUCHAPALAVA shifted out on jumping dictating **ALAMIMO** out on to **JOBY** which was tightened and lost ground. **LOOKHEREPAL** was slow to begin.

NOM DU BEEL shifted out at the start hampering **PENTICOUP** which got back.

NOM DU BEEL commenced to race fiercely shortly after the start having to be heavily restrained for some distance.

ST MATTHEW raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TIGER TIM lay in passing the 300 metres crowding **ALAMIMO**.

MISSRED improved up on to the heels of **ALAMIMO** near the 200 metres then had to shift ground out to obtain clear running.

NOM DU BEEL raced erratically throughout proving difficult to control.

NOM DU BEEL when returning to the stables area became very agitated and required veterinary attention. Connections were advised that **NOM DU BEEL** must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next start.

R Stam (ALAMIMO) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b) with respect to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 5

NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)

SILVER NANCHO shifted out abruptly at the start bumping with MISS LIGHTNING.

TE HANA was slow to begin.

THORA BOB was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and lost ground.

SILVER NANCHO had to be steadied out of a narrow run approaching the 800 metres when **TAKEMEHOMEBABE** shifted outwards marginally.

SEREIN raced three wide without cover throughout.

SILVER NANCHO lay in under pressure passing the 300 metres and had to be straightened.

JUST A LOVER was held up in the early part of the final straight and only obtained clear running passing the 150 metres.

ITSAGEM was held up passing the 400 metres and obtained clear running passing the 75 metres.

Race 6

INPRO GROUP MAIDEN (1400 metres)

TEQUILA SUNRISE jumped out at the start tightening THE STORYMAN and QUALITY CHEVAL.

CRISTAL and **PETONE PRINCE** were slow to begin.

CUPCAKE over-raced early and near the 1200 metres shifted in despite the rider's efforts, tightening **THE STORYMAN** which was checked. Passing the 1000 metres **TEQUILA SUNRISE** had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly. **SPARX** raced wide throughout.

INDOLLJENCE was momentarily held up early in the home straight.

THE STORYMAN had to steady off the heels of QUALITY CHEVAL near the 250 metres.

Trainer M Ivil attributed the improved performance of **SPANISH GOLD**, which had finished well back at Otaki on 18 October, to being able to mount an uninterrupted run in the home straight and the alteration to its gear (blinkers, ear covers).

Race 7

FARMLANDS HANDICAP (1600 metres)

DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE was slow.

K Chiong (KEYORA) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after she shifted in when not the required distance clear of **DORIAN GREY** at the crossing in the back straight.. Also affected was **MINT**.

CHEVREMONT (D Bradley) when shifting out on the 400 metre corner to improve tightened **DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE** which was improving to its outside. Also affected were **MINT** and **CARLOW**, which were taken wider. D Bradley was advised to exercise care.

B Lammas reported that **MAGIC TRICKS** would possibly prefer a firmer track.

Race 8

GULF OIL HANDICAP (1600 metres)

HOT LIPS was slow to begin.

THATZ LOUIE jumped in at the start bumping with **HIGGS BOSON** which got back.

THATZ LOUIE raced in restricted room in the back straight when racing keenly.

DELILAH DELTORO was held up for some distance in the home straight until near the 200 metres.

HIGGS BOSON raced in restricted room in the home straight.

TEXAS YELLOW ROSE raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 9

GALLAGHER HANDICAP (1600 metres)

ISHIDANZIN jumped out abruptly at the start hampering SHADOW PLAYER and CORPORAL LINCOLN.

DANCE IN THE PARK began awkwardly and lost ground.

PERFECT MIX was slow to begin.

SHADOW PLAYER raced three wide without cover throughout.

DANCE IN THE PARK was held up passing the 600 metres until near the 200 metres.

MIBACHELORBOY was tightened and checked passing the 400 metres when outside **MISSTEEFLYING (N Teeluck)** which shifted out to improve when not clear. Apprentice N Teeluck admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after consideration N Teeluck's licence to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 9 November up to and including racing on Friday, 21 November (4 days).

B Lammas (PERFECT MIX) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b) with respect to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 10

IPLEX PIPELINES HANDICAP (1400 metres)

PLEASURE PALACE bounded at the start.

COLD HEARTED was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

LET ME THINK and **CHIPOTLE** began awkwardly.

ROD'S LINCOLN and **ELATED** were slow to begin.

IRISH STRINGS raced four wide without cover throughout when over-racing.

RED MELODY raced three wide without cover.

ELATED broke down in the near hind (shattered fetlock and pastern) passing the 800 metres and was humanely euthanased.

ROD'S LINCOLN shifted out at the 400 metres bumping **CHIPOTLE**. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connections of the 2nd placed **CHIPOTLE** viewed footage of the incident with a view to protesting against the winner, **ROD'S LINCOLN**, but elected not to proceed with an objection.

COLD HEARTED improved on to the heels of RED MELODY passing the 100 metres and had to be steadied.