

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 2 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham B Bateup.		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ELVERA, MEGABLAST, LET ME THINK, STAREKRA, SKYBIRD, MAGIC SHAFT, OLLIE'S NOTE, ACQUISTO.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	CASTLE VIEW – at 1.45pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM GROUP 1 WFA CLASSIC RACEDAY SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY MAIDEN (1200 metres)</b>
<p>The start of the race was delayed after <b>SHE KNOWS</b> became fractious after being loaded in the barriers with the filly subsequently being removed for a veterinary inspection which passed <b>SHE KNOWS</b> fit to race. As a consequence the starting barriers required remedial work which delayed the start by approximately 4 minutes.</p> <p><b>REILLY LINCOLN</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>MARE MIA</b> raced three wide without cover for the majority.</p> <p><b>MAGGIE'S SECRET</b> was held up rounding the turn and only obtained clear running passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>REILLY LINCOLN</b> was held up passing the 400 metres and had to be angled out near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>SHE KNOWS</b> was crowded over the final stages when inside <b>MARE MIA</b>, which shifted in and away from <b>REILLY LINCOLN</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THE DOMINION POST MAIDEN (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>CASTLE VIEW</b> was a late scratching at approximately 1.45pm as a result of its brands and microchip being inconsistent with the official records. An investigation was opened and adjourned into this matter.</p> <p>The start of this race was approximately 5 minutes late as a consequence of Race 1 running late and with the inspection of <b>CASTLE VIEW</b>.</p> <p><b>ESMERALDA REAL</b> took control of its rider during the preliminary and travelled a short distance before being eased down.</p> <p><b>ESMERALDA REAL</b> underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and was passed fit to run.</p> <p><b>ESMERALDA REAL</b> was slow to begin and was then crowded when <b>MEGABLAST</b> shifted in.</p> <p><b>GO TEENA</b> lay in under pressure over the final stages and could not be ridden to full advantage.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI HANDICAP (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>KALINGA</b> was slow away.</p>	

<b>CHANTILLY LASS</b> had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CREATIVE CATERING MAIDEN (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>NEAT BELT</b> began awkwardly hampering <b>STAREKRA</b>.  <b>SENRORITA</b> and <b>GALLETA</b> were slow away.  <b>RICHIE</b> lay out rounding the bend.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS MAIDEN (2100 metres)</b>
<p><b>SKYBIRD</b> and <b>ZED EM</b> came together leaving the barriers.  <b>ALAGHERA</b> was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.  <b>LAST TRUMP</b> raced keenly passing the 1600 metres so was taken forward to race adjacent to the leader near the 1000 metres.  <b>LAPSAGLO</b> was held up for a short distance near the 800 metres behind the tiring <b>TOP CAT</b>.  <b>ZED EM</b> lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>LION BROWN HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>PETITE BRIGITTE</b> (4L) and <b>WILD ROCK</b> (2L) were slow to begin.  <b>CHOP CHOP</b> improved on to heels and was held up over the final 100 metres.  When questioned regarding the performance of <b>CHOP CHOP</b>, rider <b>D Bradley</b> stated that the mare, in his view, would be better suited to more ground.  Apprentice N Teeluck, in the presence of senior rider D Bradley was shown video footage of his ride in the early stages of the final straight, in particular his use of the whip in his riding out of <b>PETITE BRIGITTE</b>. Apprentice Teeluck was told that moving forward he must modify his use of the whip when making his finishing runs.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM HANDICAP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>MISS PROFESSIONAL</b> knuckled at the start then made contact with <b>OLLIE'S NOTE</b>, which lost ground.  <b>SLAZENJAH</b> over-raced in the lead in the middle stages.  <b>OLLIE'S NOTE</b> was held up for a short distance passing the 500 metres.  <b>ZETOW</b> ducked in abruptly near the 250 metres, having to be straightened.  <b>JILTED</b> lay out under pressure passing the 150 metres taking <b>MISS PROFESSIONAL</b> wider.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>MOUNTAIN PRINCESS</b> shifted out on jumping hampering <b>AVATRIX</b>.  <b>LINCOLN'S SUNSET</b> was slow to begin.  <b>MISS INTERPRETED</b> raced three wide without cover throughout.  <b>LINCOLN'S SUNSET</b> and <b>HOT TOPIC</b> jostled for a short distance passing the 800 metres when <b>LINCOLN'S SUNSET</b> shifted out off the heels of the tiring <b>THE SWOOSH</b>. This resulted in both <b>LINCOLN'S SUNSET</b> and <b>HOT TOPIC</b> becoming unbalanced for a short distance.  <b>MISS INTERPRETED</b> was held up passing the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.  <b>LINCOLN'S SUNSET</b> had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.</p>	