

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	OTAKI-MAORI RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 15 August 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIERTE; FARCE; TAURUS; BISHOPBRIGGS; PENTIME; DEZ; DOUBLE O SEVEN; NEEDS TO PLAY		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	2	R Cuneen (BALLYBAY) [Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii)] – Use of whip prior to the 200 metres.
		4	R Cuneen (JUSTLIKEYOURSISTER) [Rule 638 (1) (d) – Shifting ground 900 metres
	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	CONROY – must trial and undergo a subsequent veterinary examination before next racing
		8	FROCK – must trial and undergo a subsequent veterinary examination before next racing
Medical Certificates:	D Walsh – received		
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	OUR SPICE @ 12.55pm – injured on route
		6	ALL GINGA @ 12.55pm – injured on route

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	IFFRAAJ, NZ'S CHAMPION 3YO SIRE MAIDEN
FIERTE skied its head when being steady running into the first bend. JAFFARI was held up rounding the turn then angled inward to obtain clear running near the 300 metres and raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres. ROYAL BALL (R Hannam) raced three-wide throughout.	
Race 2	MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP
MARE MIA (N Teeluck) was slow to begin. R Cuneen (BALLYBAY) was issued with a warning with respect to of the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres. N Teeluck could offer no excuses for the performance of MARE MIA but was of the opinion the mare may been feeling the effects of recent racing.	
Race 3	HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP
THE LONE RANGER (K Myers) raced ungenerously when wide in the early stages. SIR KINGSWOOD (N Teeluck) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.	
Race 4	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI HANDICAP
WATCH YOUR MAN (R Hannam) raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained off heels for a short distance near the 1000 metres. ITSAGEM (L Hemi) had to be firmly restrained near the 900 metres when inside JUSTLIKEYOURSISTER (R Cuneen) which, when improving to lead, shifted in when not clear. Apprentice Cuneen was issued with a warning.	

D Mo the rider of **BISHOPBRIGGS** was issued with a warning after he allowed his mount to shift in near the 800 metres resulting in **I SUGGEST (M Singh)** and **WATCH YOUR MAN (R Hannam)** being crowded for a distance.
DAL DANTRIX (R Goldsbury) over-raced in the middle stages.
ITSAGEM (L Hemi) raced in restricted room in the early part of the home straight.

Race 5	BILL SKELTON CHALLENGE 17 OCTOBER MAIDEN
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OUR SPICE was a late scratching at 12.55pm on veterinary advice after being injured on route to the meeting.
LADY OF LEID (N Teeluck) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and got back. **LADY OF LEID** then commenced to over-race in the early stages and near the 1400 metres became awkwardly placed near the heels of **MASTER FIN (T Johnson)** catching that runner's heel and blundering.
LA MISE EN JEU (M Singh) raced wide throughout.
MWAADAN (R Goldsbury) was held up near the 400 metres and near the 150 metres was denied a marginal run to the inside of **SPANNERWORKS (J Oliver)** and had to be steadied.
MASTER FIN improved onto the heels of **RED THUNDER (D Walsh)** near the 150 metres and had to steady momentarily prior to being taken wider to continue to improve.
D Turner (PENTIME) dropped his whip near the 100 metres.
D Walsh reported that **RED THUNDER** was not comfortable in the holding nature of today's heavy track.
M Singh reported that **LA MISE EN JEU** was not suited by the holding track conditions.

Race 6	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP
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ALL GINGA was a late scratching at 12.55pm on veterinary advice after being injured on route to the meeting.
DANCE IN THE PARK (L Hemi) was slow away.
KERMIT (T Johnson) raced three-wide without cover throughout.
R Hannam could offer no excuses for the performance of **CHINA STAR** which was under pressure prior to the final bend.
A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Race 7	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP
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GREY GURU (M Singh) raced keenly throughout.
ME AROHA (D Bradley) raced wide without cover throughout
PENCURI (N Teeluck) raced keenly in the early stages.
CONROY (J Riddell) compounded passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with. A post-race veterinary examination of **CONROY** revealed the gelding to have suffered an atrial fibrillation. Trainer Mr D Wilson was advised that the stable is required to produce a veterinary clearance and the gelding must then trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next race start.
DOUBLE O SEVEN (L Hemi) was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **GREY GURU**, Apprentice M Singh reported the gelding's tendency to over-race throughout had, in his opinion, proved detrimental to its chances.

Race 8	TUI, BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP
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ADRIENNE (L Hemi) jumped out at the start making heavy contact with **DAL KYANN (R Goldsbury)**.
SONTANA (L Werner) was slow to begin.
Apprentice jockey **R Goldsbury** was advised that she must exercise greater care when shifting ground after she permitted **DAL KYANN** to shift in near the 1800 metres when not clear of **NOVA SCOTIA (N Teeluck)** which was crowded and shifted in placing **GOLDEN PENNY (J Oliver)** in restricted room for several strides.
SONTANA improved onto the heels of **NOVA SCOTIA** near the 450 metres and had to be steadied, severely unbalancing Apprentice **L Werner**. Miss Werner, in the presence of her employer Mr K Myers, and was reminded of her obligations in respect of attempting to improve into runs which have not fully developed. Affected in this incident was **GOOD RISK (M Dravitzki)** which was momentarily unbalanced.
FROCK (R Hannam) became tailed off and under pressure near the 800 metres and was not persevered thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination of **FROCK** revealed the mare had suffered an atrial fibrillation. Trainer Ms **L Pickford** was advised that the stable is required to produce a veterinary clearance and the mare must then trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next race start.
L Hemi advised that **ADRIENNE** was not comfortable in the holding track and may have preferred a shorter distance.
DAL KYANN lost the near fore plate during the running.