

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 24 September 2015
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Out 8 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>TARANAKI RACING CLUB - Saturday 26th September 2015</u>	
<u>Race 3 – Seaton Park 1300</u>	
Stewards were advised by NZTR that NEW YORK MINUTE had been incorrectly rated at 63 when its correct rating is 65, so consequently the weight it will carry will be 54.5kg.	

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CAORUNN, SILVER BLADE, MISS COBRA, GODZILA GIRL, KARCHING, PENCURI, ALL GINGA.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	1	J Riddell PLATINUM VALENCE [Rule 330(3)(c) – Unable to make weight, fined \$100.]
Warnings:	Race	2	L Werner GOOD GRACE [Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground home straight.]
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	KIRRA BELLE – warning - racing manners
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	1	PLATINUM VALENCE – K Myers replaced J Riddell (overweight).
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	GOLDYSOX - at 8.47am on veterinary advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	EL CHEAPO CARS 2YO (800 metres)
<p>J Riddell the declared rider for PLATINUM VALENCE was unable to make the contracted weight so was replaced by K Myers. J Riddell admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined the sum of \$100.</p> <p>PATHFINDER was slow away.</p> <p>PLATINUM VALENCE bumped with CHOUX PLAY when seeking a run near the 400 metres.</p> <p>C Lammas the rider of THE DUKE OF JAZZ reported that the colt was not comfortable in the Heavy (11) track conditions.</p>	
Race 2	MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>SILVER SHADOW jumped out at the start crowding SIR HIKO and GOOD GRACE, which lost ground.</p> <p>VALOUR was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and had to be steadied.</p> <p>SIR HIKO commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres and had to be restrained off heels for some distance.</p> <p>GOOD GRACE failed to make the first turn correctly and hung out, hampering SIR HIKO and AZRAF.</p> <p>SAUVIGNON raced wide throughout.</p> <p>L Werner (GOOD GRACE) was shown footage of her ride and issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) (careless riding) after she allowed her mount to shift out under hard riding for some distance in the home straight hampering SILVER SHADOW. This resulted in both runners becoming unbalanced. Stewards took into account GOOD GRACE's hanging tendency but nevertheless advised her that she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.</p>	

ASTUTE was momentarily hampered near the 200 metres when racing in restricted room between **ROSEOFPLATINUM** and **AZRAF**, which shifted ground.

Over the final stages **KEILIB** had to momentarily steady when SAUVIGNON shifted in.

When questioned into the run of **VALOUR**, rider R Myers said the gelding got too far back initially and was not comfortable in the Heavy (11) conditions. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **VALOUR**, which did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI 3YO MAIDEN (1380 metres)
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WENTWORTH and **GATES OF EDEN** were slow to begin.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1380 metres)
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IRISH WHISPER jumped out at the start hampering **KALINGA**. **IRISH WHISPER** then bumped heavily with **DELILAH DELTORO** which became unbalanced and lost ground. **IRISH WHISPER** then raced greenly, shifting out further hampering **DELILAH DELTORO**.

Approaching the home turn **SUSSED**, which tended to hang outwards rounding the turn, was checked when **BRILLANTE BRIGITTE** and **SPENDAHOLIC** shifted inwards. After questioning riders and viewing footage of the incident it was established that **BRILLANTE BRIGITTE** shifted in and away from **SPENDAHOLIC** when that runner improved to its outside, and in doing shifted in when not clear of **SUSSED** which was checked.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **KALINGA** revealed a superficial cut to the left hind leg.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **BRILLANTE BRIGITTE** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5	BILL SKELTON CHALLENGE 17 OCTOBER MAIDEN (1600 metres)
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KATIE O'CEIRIN and **MWAADAN** were slow to begin.

MOTORVATOR was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when there was movement from runners either side. Also tightened was **MWAADAN**, which settled back.

KARCHING improved on to heels near the 1300 metres and had to be steadied then went back on to **TIDDLY**, which also had to steady as a result.

KIRRA BELLE commenced to hang outwards rounding the home turn and home straight finishing adjacent to the outside fence. Rider L Allpress confirmed that the mare had hung throughout. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the racing manners of **KIRRA BELLE**.

MWAADAN lost the off front plate during the running.

Race 6	KAY ZED RACING HANDICAP (1600 metres)
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MISS ENDERS and **MCRAE** were slow to begin.

MCRAE raced wide throughout.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **FARCE**, rider D Walsh said the gelding had been fractious prior to leaving the enclosure and also behind the barrier then failed to finish the race off as well as expected.

Race 7	STELLA ARTOIS HANDICAP (1600 metres)
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PACIFIC BELLE clipped a heel and blundered shortly after leaving the barriers when in restricted room.

PERRY MASON was crowded and lost its position going into the first bend.

PERRY MASON was inclined to hang out in the final straight.

Rider **D Mo** could offer no tangible excuse for the run of **ALLSTARS** which finished unplaced.

When questioned into the run of **CHINA STAR**, rider R Hannam reported that the mare may have held its breath and would be recommending to connections that a tongue tie be applied prior to its next start.

When questioned, Trainer D Fuge could offer no explanation for the improved performance of **ALL GINGA**.