

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday, 3 November 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JUST YOU, LA FILLE EN JEU, OSCAR'S SHADOW, COURT IN THE ACT, MASH, DELILAH DELTORO, BELLE ECLIPSE, JACKFROST.		
Suspensions:	Race	3	D Mo (O'CEIRINS CHOICE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1200 metres, suspended 4 th -18 th November inclusive (3 days).
		7	T Johnson (JOLLY GIRL) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 800 metres, suspended 4 th -18 th November inclusive (3 days).
Protests:	Race	3	O'CEIRINS CHOICE (2nd) vs. OSCAR'S SHADOW (1st) - Upheld
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	T Johnson (GOLDYSOX) [Rule 638(b)(ii)] – Use of whip prior to 200 metres.
Bleeders:	Race	6	JANDAKOT – Stood down for mandatory 3 months
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STELLA ARTOIS 2YO (1000 metres)
<p>JACKSON ROAD and THISTIGERDIDIT came together and bumped leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ITZ MY ONE was steadied when in restricted room passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>ITZ MY ONE was held up in the early part of the final straight and had to be taken wider near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>TRACK STAR hung out rounding the turn and throughout the final straight.</p> <p>JUST YOU was inclined to shift inwards under pressure throughout the final straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p>	
Race 2	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>VALOUR was slow to begin.</p> <p>BOOK SMART (S McKay) lay in shortly after leaving the barriers when being ridden forward to obtain a prominent position and in doing so crowded EEPA NEEMA, which shifted in and made contact with MORSE CODE. Apprentice S McKay was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>RINGMASTER had to be steadied when racing greenly passing the 800 metres.</p>	

VICTORIAS LEGACY was inclined to hang out when placed under pressure near the 200 metres.

BELLONTEROCKS raced three wide without cover throughout.

BELLONTEROCKS lost both front plates during the running.

Race 3 HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)

PENNY WONDER began awkwardly and got back.

O'REILLY'S DANCER over-raced in the early stages.

Apprentice jockey **D Mo** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1200 metres he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of **O'REILLY'S DANCER** which was tightened and checked. Also affected in this incident was **ALL IN GLAMOUR**, which had to steady. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Apprentice Mo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on Wednesday, 18 November (3 days).

O'REILLY'S DANCER, after being checked, then over-raced for some distance.

AMALGAMATION raced keenly in the middle stages and near the 800 metres bumped with the over-racing **O'REILLY'S DANCER**.

AMALGAMATION and **O'REILLY'S DANCER** bumped again near the 600 metres.

O'CEIRINS CHOICE was held up rounding the turn and the early part of the final straight.

OSCAR'S SHADOW (R Myers) shied and shifted out abruptly approaching the winning post into the line of **O'CEIRINS CHOICE** (D Mo) which was hampered. Following the event Mrs S Cookson trainer of the second placed **O'CEIRINS CHOICE** lodged a protest against the race winner **OSCAR'S SHADOW** alleging interference over the final stages. After consideration the Judicial Committee upheld the protest promoting **O'CEIRINS CHOICE** to first place and relegated **OSCAR'S SHADOW** to second place. Stewards viewed the incident to be beyond the control of Ms R Myers and no further action was taken.

Apprentice jockey **D Mo** (**O'CEIRINS CHOICE**) dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AMALGAMATION**, rider J Riddell could offer no tangible excuse other than being buffeted on a number of occasions throughout the running. A post-race veterinary examination of **AMALGAMATION** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 4 KAY ZED RACING MAIDEN (1400 metres)

KEEPING FAITH jumped slowly, settling well back.

THANE shifted in on jumping bumping with **HOLLYPOP**.

SCOOTA KING was slow to begin.

ENORMAS raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 5 EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (2200 metres)

ZEDACE shifted inwards leaving the barriers hampering **GOLDYSOX** and **KATIE O'CEIRIN** which both lost ground.

KEWZERO raced wide rounding the first turn.

CHANTILLY LASS got its head up for a short distance when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

KATIE O'CEIRIN lost contact with the body of the field near the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Rider R Myers reported that **KATIE O'CEIRIN** had been breathing irregularly for some distance prior to being eased. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **KATIE O'CEIRIN** which revealed a respiratory irregularities. Trainer Mrs S Cookson advised that **KATIE O'CEIRIN** would undergo further veterinary examinations in coming days, including an endoscopic examination, with the findings to be reported to Stewards.

HAMILTONIAN was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

Apprentice jockey **T Johnson** (**GOLDYSOX**) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(b)(ii) with respect to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 6 NIGEL SMITH TRACTORS HANDICAP (1600 metres)

IRISH CHAT shifted out on jumping dictating **ETERNAL ANGEL** out into the line of **LET'S** which lost ground.

FRENCH PERFUME was slow to begin.

STAREKRA raced wide without cover throughout.

THATZ LOUIE was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight and near the 200 metres had to be steadied off the heels of **IRISH CHAT**.

CAUGHT BEHIND shifted ground near the 250 metres and bumped with **MIDNIGHT EXPRESS** which was then held up for a short distance behind **THATZ LOUIE**.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **FRENCH PERFUME** rider S McKay said the mare was unable to sprint when pressured and was of the opinion that the mare may be suited to a longer distance.

JANDAKOT was eased down passing the 300 metres when not in contention and failed to finish. A post-raced veterinary inspection revealed that **JANDAKOT** had bled from both nostrils. Connections were advised that the gelding is now subject to the mandatory three month stand-down from racing.

Apprentice jockey **D Mo** (**DELILAH DELTORO**) was reminded of his obligations to maintain his correct line of running when riding his mounts out.

Race 7 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)

MAXSSISTAR underwent a veterinary examination behind the barrier and was cleared to start.

WONDERBAR and **BRONSTEEL** were slow to begin.

WONDERBAR got its head round and lay in shortly after leaving the barriers and contacting the heels of **BRONSTEEL** and blundering.

RED MELODY was tightened and checked passing the 800 metres when racing inside **BRONSTEEL**, which was taken in by **JOLLY GIRL (T Johnson)**, which shifted ground when not clear. Apprentice T Johnson admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and after consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Apprentice Johnsons licence to ride in races from the close of racing today up to and including racing on Wednesday, 18 November (3 days).

COPPER REIGN was held up rounding the turn and near the 300 metres made contact with the hind quarters of **BELLE ECLIPSE** when attempting to improve into a marginal run.

Race 8 | **INPRO GROUP HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

MASTER THOMAS dislodged rider J Riddell early in its preliminary and travelled a short distance before being recaptured.

MASTER THOMAS then underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and was cleared to start.

JACKFROST, DAL DANTRIX, NO CHANGE and **CASTUP** were slow to begin.

NO CHANGE improved on to heels near the 1200 metres and had to be steadied.

DAL DANTRIX gave ground passing the 500 metres resulting in the trailing **ITSAGEM** becoming badly held up, losing ground.

NO CHANGE lay out under pressure passing the 150 metres and bumped with **JACKFROST**.

KINGS COURT raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 9 | **MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

JACKSON STREET was tightened at the start, blundered and got back.

STAR EMERALD was slow into stride.

KAIRANGA LAD and **GOOD MAMA** raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the run of **LA BECANE**, rider K Smith reported that the gelding failed to let down when pressured near the 300 metres and was disappointing.