

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 12 May 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (7)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALINKO PRINCE; JAYLA MONET; ITS OUR SHOWTIME; ROCKSUN; DAL SIR TEE; PERANTO; GRACIELLA; WAZUZU; BRAD THORN; AIDE MEMOIRE; ASH PALACE.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	3	M McNab ABSOLUTELY ME [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make weight fined \$300
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	3	ABSOLUTELY ME – S Collett replaced M McNab (over-weight).
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (2100 metres)
Connections advised that GREY POWER is retired.	
Race 2	NIGEL SMITH TRACTORS MAIDEN (2100 metres)
<p>MR ENTHUSIASTIC began awkwardly but recovered quickly to race in a handy position.</p> <p>TUI BABE and SHEZAGOOBET bumped together on leaving the barriers and settled back.</p> <p>SHEZAGOOBET hung out and raced very wide in the back straight.</p> <p>WRONG BELT raced three wide without cover in the back straight until being allowed to go forward and lead going into the bend.</p> <p>HIGH ESTEEM finished well back and when questioned, rider K Smith could offer no tangible excuse for the horse's performance.</p>	
Race 3	INPRO GROUP 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>M McNab was unable to make the carded weight for ABSOLUTELY ME and was fined the sum of \$300. M McNab was replaced by S Collett.</p> <p>BOOK SMART jumped out at the start causing a chain reaction of movement which resulted in JAFFARI and MAYBE BABY being checked and settling back.</p> <p>TRAVIMYFRIEND over-raced and had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.</p>	

DEJA ROO steadied near the 800 metres. DANACANTO raced wide throughout.	
Race 4	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1400 metres)
CAIMARLEY and ROCKSUN were tightened at the start from runners either side, resulting in CAIMARLEY settling back. HOLLYPOP and NEMESIS got back at the start. CAIMARLEY over-raced in the back straight. HOLLYPOP commenced to hang near the 800 metre turn resulting in rider L Allpress having to severely restrain the mare for some distance. HOLLYPOP continued to hang outwards until near the 400 metres. NEMESIS was held up and unable to improve for a short distance passing the 800 metres and in the home straight was unable to obtain clear running until being angled inwards inside the 200 metres.	
Race 5	CLARK & CO REALTY MAIDEN (1400 metres)
DAL SIR TEE jumped out at the start and hampered ON DEBUT and WAIZ ONE with both those runners settling back. MR MURFITT raced three wide without cover throughout. FOXY POROTENE tended to over-race for some distance when the pace eased going into the first bend. When questioned rider L Allpress reported that FOXY POROTENE raced greenly but would improve with the run.	
Race 6	DUNSTAN FEEDS AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1300 metres)
MR CONDUCTOR began awkwardly and then over-raced in the back straight. N Teeluck (THATZ LOUIE) was advised to exercise more care after shifting in shortly after the start dictating PERANTO inwards on to STEEL ROSE , which was momentarily hampered. THE AXE raced wide throughout. FAZED and MR CONDUCTOR had to be eased going into the first bend when in restricted room. S Collett reported that her mount, SWEET MELODY , may have swallowed a clod during the running which may have been a reason for its disappointing performance. A subsequent veterinary inspection confirmed the mare to be suffering from a respiratory ailment which will require further treatment. D Turner had no excuse for the disappointing run of SILVER BLADE .	
Race 7	MILLS REEF MAIDEN (1600 metres)
PAMPAS PONY began awkwardly and got back. OUR WONDER over-raced in the back straight and had to be steadied for some distance. SEA CRUISER raced wide throughout. FISTFULOFDOLLARS raced three wide without cover throughout. SPARCLING THYME lost the near front plate during the running.	
Race 8	CREATIVE CATERING MAIDEN (1600 metres)
KNUCKLEHEAD over-raced in the back straight. REPENT raced wide throughout. BLAZING OPAL had to be momentarily steadied off heels when in restricted room near the 800 metres.	
Race 9	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (1600 metres)
KEILIB began awkwardly and then blundered. Rider S Collett reported that the gelding spread itself in doing so.	
Race 10	VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1400 metres)
ACUTELY GOLD was eased off the heels of TAINUI approaching the end of the back straight and in doing so went back on to MISS BENCI , which was over-racing and WHEELER FORTUNE , which also had to steady to avoid that runner's heels. Apprentice jockey R Elliot was questioned regarding his ride on SARABI . When after being wide in the early and middle stages he elected to cross to the rail near the 600 metres and then angle very wide again in the home straight losing ground. R Elliot advised that his mount struggled to maintain its position rounding the turn when being forced outward and he was of the opinion that the preferred option would be to save ground by angling inwards toward the rail and cutting the corner. However, on doing so the mare was unsuited to the going near the rail so he elected to angle very wide in the home straight. Apprentice jockey R Elliot accepted the stewards' view that he had shifted wider than was necessary on this occasion.	
Race 11	HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP (2100 metres)
ROCK ON and FRED FLINSTONE were slow to begin and settled at the rear. ETERNAL ANGEL over-raced passing the winning post and into the bend with a circuit to run. POROTENE DIVA had to be steadied near the finish when racing in restricted room.	

