#### STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

RACING INTEGRITY UNIT

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Weather: Overcast Track: Good (3) Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); G Whiterod and B Bateup.

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:			

**SUPPLEMENTARY:** 

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	ROCK MY SOUL; MORSE CODE; INCANTATION; PIECE OF KATE; BORDEAUX; IRISH WHISP VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL; JULINSKY PRINCE SCAPOLO; POSTER GIRL		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	D Hirini (CARAMAC)  [Rule 638 (1) (d)] - shifting ground 1000 metres.  D Turner (DELILAH DELTORO)  [Rule 648 (5)] – Weighed in in excess.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	L Allpr	L Allpress – received.	
Rider Changes:	Race	8	GRAYZE ANATOMY – M Tanaka replaced M du Plessis
Late Scratchings:	Race	6 6	KEILIB @ 7.40am – Lameness ENDURE @ 2.10pm - lameness

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	<b>HUNTING &amp; FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP</b>

BIGGIN HILL (Z Moki) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when CARAMAC (D Hirini) lay in.

LADY ZAFIRA (M du Plessis) began awkwardly however recovered quickly.

**THIEN LY (L Allpress)** and **BIGGIN HILL** were crowded approaching the 1000 metres when racing inside of **CARAMAC** which, when improving forward, shifted in. Apprentice **Hirini** was issued with a warning.

LADY ZAFIRA was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.

**THIEN LY** was inclined to lay in when under pressure throughout the final straight.

## Race 2 VETS ON RIVERBANK 3YO

**THE AXE (C Johnson)** was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres and then when in clear running was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure.

## Race 3 STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN

MYSTIGAN (L Allpress) jumped out at the start and bumped with SAVANNAH GEM (R Hannam) which settled back.

BOY SOLDIER (D Hirini) over-raced in the trail throughout and had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 600 metres.

DUCHESS OF LINCOLN (D Bradley) lay in near the 600 metres and made contact with the hindquarters of SAVANNAH GEM with DUCHESS OF LINCOLN losing momentum for a short distance and coming back onto MADREKAY (J Parkes) which had to steady in consequence.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PERANTO**, rider **M Tanaka** reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

Race 4	MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN		

**BOXACHOCOLATES (R Myers)** jumped out at the start crowding **LUCY LIU (M Du Plessis)** out onto **JUDITH KATE (J Parkes)** which was badly tightened and lost ground.

SHIRLEY'S SECRET (R Hannam) was slow away.

SHOCKTILLYOUDROP (D Bradley) and BOXACHOCOLATES both over-raced in the early stages.

JUDITH KATE was held up passing the 800 metres when awkwardly placed at the rear.

**SHOCKTILLYOUDROP** was inclined to race greenly over the final stages when under pressure.

PIECE OF KATE (L Allpress) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

## Race 5 THE DOMINION POST ST LEGER TRIAL

**MIDNIGHT FLYER** was removed from its barrier and cleared to start by the course veterinarian after becoming fractious when loaded away.

JACKSSTAR (L Innes) and EN SUITE (D Hirini) were slow away and settled back.

LIAPARI (L Allpress) raced wide throughout.

**JACKSSTAR** was obliged to make its finishing run wide from the 700 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of **EN SUITE** Apprentice **D Hirini** reported that after settling further back than anticipated the filly had struggled to recover significant ground however finished the race off fairly when placed under pressure.

## Race 6 CLARK & CO REALTY HANDICAP

**ANGELICA ROX (M Du Plessis)** knuckled badly on jumping and dislodged rider **M Du Plessis** who was attended to by St John's personnel and cleared to continue riding.

**DELILAH DELTORO (D Turner)** raced wide throughout.

IRISH WHISPER (M Dravitzki) over-raced in the middle stages.

ROCKY RIDE (L Innes) improved onto heels near the 300 metres and had to steady.

Rider **D Turner (DELILAH DELTORO)** weighed in 0.5kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out. Jockey **Turner** was unable to offer an explanation for this inconsistency and after consideration Stewards issued jockey Turner warning under Rule 648 (5) and cautioned him that he must weigh-in at a weight consistent to that at which he weighed out.

## Race 7 HAUNUI FARM GROUP ONE WFA CLASSIC – Gp1

The tongue-tie on **AUTHENTIC PADDY** came adrift behind the barrier and was unable to be replaced.

**RINGO (H Tinsley)** began awkwardly losing several lengths.

KAWI (L Innes) was slow to begin.

KAWI raced fiercely through the back straight having to heavily restrained for a considerable distance.

ETERNITY (L Allpress) over-raced in the early stages.

**TOMMY TUCKER (C Johnson)** raced keenly for some distance when wide without cover in the early and middle stages..

When questioned regarding the run of **KAWI** rider **L Innes** reported that the geldings tendency to over-race for the majority of the event the gelding had proved detrimental to its chances.

**THE DIAMOND ONE** required veterinary attention following the race to the left hind fetlock for an injury consistent with having been galloped on.

# Race 8 RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP

POSTER GIRL (D Turner) and BRONSTEEL (R Myers) began awkwardly.

**BEEFEATER (H Tinsley)** shifted in on jumping tightening **FLOSCEE'S GOLD** which became unbalanced. **BEEFEATER** then lay out and became awkwardly placed near the heels of **SILK BELT (H Andrew)** and had to be steadied.

ABBEY ROAD (R Hannam) jumped out at the start and bumped heavily with ELUSIVE BOXERS (J Parkes).

SILK BELT had to steady when in restricted room between GRAYZE ANATOMY (M Tanaka) and KINGOFPLATINUM (J Riddell) passing the 800 metres.

**KINGOFPLATINUM** raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**BRONSTEEL (R Myers)** had to steady momentarily near the 250 metres.

**SILVER BUBBLES** was not persevered with over the final stages with rider **L Allpress** reporting the mare felt indifferent in its action. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no significant finding other than a minor laceration to the near hind.