

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 10 March 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>HEISENBERG, JONQUIL, HIIQUE, CAFÉ CULTURE, BRIENNE, SHADOWS CAST, YODELAY.</b>		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	5	<b>GERONIMO</b> – competitiveness.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	6	<b>AUDEN</b> – veterinary advice, at 4.05pm.
		7	<b>DE CHINE</b> – veterinary advice, at 7.50am.

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NIGEL SMITH TRACTORS 2YO MAIDEN (800 metres)</b>
<b>OUR GIRL MADI</b> underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the birdcage area. <b>OUR GIRL MADI</b> was slow to begin.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (2100 metres)</b>
<b>PERFECTLYENCHANTED</b> and <b>CAJUN</b> came together and bumped leaving the barrier, with <b>CAJUN</b> settling back. <b>BELLA'S DELIGHT</b> raced keenly in the early stages. <b>BELLA'S DELIGHT</b> was held up rounding the final bend until near the 300 metres.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TUI, BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 MAIDEN (2100 metres)</b>
<b>MISS DRAMA QUEEN</b> was slow to begin. <b>GYPSY VERSE</b> raced keenly early. <b>EXPEDITE</b> raced wide without cover until near the 1200 metres and eventually finished some distance last after being eased down. Rider S McKay had no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination of <b>EXPEDITE</b> revealed a respiratory complaint. <b>BLAZING OPAL</b> was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of <b>GYPSY VERSE</b> , rider L Allpress was of the opinion the gelding had little left after racing keenly throughout but did feel a little indifferent in its action over the final stages. Stewards ordered a post-	

race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>HUNTING &amp; FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>R Connors</b>, the trainer of <b>ON THE HILL</b>, advised stewards after passing through Levin that he had been delayed in transit but was hopeful of arriving in time for <b>ON THE HILL</b> to take its place in the race. As a precaution Stewards in consultation with the TAB, put the race start time back approximately five minutes. After a further delay the race started approximately seven minutes after the scheduled start time.</p> <p><b>VOLKSWOOD</b> began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ON THE HILL</b> had to be straightened near the 150 metres when inclined to run in.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>GERONIMO</b> and <b>AMARONE</b> were slow to begin.</p> <p><b>FULLY INFECTED</b> over-raced for some distance in the back straight and when attempting to avoid the heels of <b>RADIANT</b> near the 800 metres, shifted out and bumped with <b>GERONIMO</b>.</p> <p><b>HOLLYPOP</b> had to be steadied going into the first bend when over-racing and then commenced to hang out rounding the turn.</p> <p><b>GERONIMO</b> raced three wide throughout and dropped out in the home straight and proved uncompetitive. Connections were advised that a warning (competitiveness) is placed against the gelding.</p> <p>When questioned, trainer H Mathews attributed the improved performance of the winner <b>BRIENNE</b> to the addition of a tongue tie.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>AUDEN</b> was a late scratching at 4.05pm on veterinary advice, after becoming fractious in its tie-up stall.</p> <p><b>SILVER BLADE</b> became fractious in its barrier and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to start.</p> <p><b>CAULFIELD</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>CAULFIELD</b> was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn.</p> <p><b>CAULFIELD</b> shifted wide in the straight prior to being straightened.</p> <p><b>SHADOWS CAST</b> shifted out near the finish resulting in <b>DANMULAN</b> shifting away from that runner.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>HIGH SPIRITS</b>, <b>ROYAL SAV</b> and <b>KEEPING FAITH</b> bumped at the start.</p> <p><b>YODELAY</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HIGH SPIRITS</b> had to steady near the 600 metres when <b>DIVERSITY</b> (L Allpress) was taken forward. L Allpress was advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>EM KAY POPS</b> raced up on to the heels of <b>STORMY RED</b> near the 400 metres and had to steady.</p> <p><b>ROYAL SAV</b> had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the home straight prior to being angled out near the 150 metres.</p>	