STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: Friday, 24 June 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy(11)
Rail: Out 7 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Protests:

Swabbing: DIGNIFY; RED FOX; MANHATTAN STREET; ITSALLBELT; BEADLE; SPLURGE; LONGCHAMP; OUT

OF TIME; THE GRADUATE.

Suspensions: Race

Fines: Race 10 **D Mo** (THE GRADUATE) – Fined \$500

Race

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of the whip, final straight.

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

KEEPING FAITH and **TWIST THE WIND** were slow to begin.

EDDIE GILBERT was crowded rounding the first turn when awkwardly placed adjacent to the running rail.

ELAMO raced ungenerously round the first turn when wide. **ELAMO** continued to race wide for the remainder.

MASTER PATRICK was inclined to shift ground inwards under pressure over the final 300 metres.

Race 2 TAVENIER HOWARD 1600 (1600 metres)

Stewards allowed NIPPA MARY to race without blinkers due to track conditions.

NIPPA MARY and EM KAY POPS were slow to begin.

KING MAX raced wide rounding the first turn and then raced wide for the remainder.

MARCELLUS lay out passing the 350 metres and bumped with RED FOX, which lay in.

C Studd (BLAZING OPAL) lost his whip near the 50 metres.

Race 3 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)

STORYTIME and **CASHEL** settled back.

ARRIVISTE had to steady briefly near the 800 metres when awkwardly near the heels of MANHATTAN STREET.

SOPHIA MAGIA (R Hannam) raced wide throughout. When questioned rider R Hannam advised that the filly was not entirely comfortable in the testing going and considered his best option was to shift ground wide in the home straight.

Race 4 CLARK & CO CLASSIC 2200 (2200 metres)

PUDDLE ALLEY and GAGARIN were slow away.

E Farr, the rider of **LET'S** reported that the mare did not cope with today's track conditions.

Rider **C Studd** reported that **SUSSED** hung throughout the race.

Race 5 MATHER & GOODFELLOW GRANT 1200 (1200 metres)

ROYAL RUBY jumped out at the start crowding POPCORN out on to MISS DEJAVU which was tightened and lost ground.

ROYAL RUBY continued to lay out, and approaching the 1100 metres again crowded **POPCORN** which had to steady.

BEADLE lay out shortly after the start.

WENTWORTH had to steady shortly after leaving the barriers when awkwardly near the heels of LAY OFF.

POPCORN over-raced in the early and middle stages.

LIGHT UP THE SKY had to shift ground inwards near the 50 metres to improve.

Race 6 LOWE & CO REALTY 1400 (1400 metres)

WORD'S OUT jumped out at the start bumping with OFF ROADING with both runners settling back.

AMARONE shifted in and bumped the weakening **ALARINDA** near the 300 metres.

AMARONE lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)

FLOOZIE CAT was crowded leaving the barriers and lost ground.

STAR O'FRAAJ blundered passing the 700 metres and commenced to give ground shortly after, finishing well back.

Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **STAR O'FRAAJ** which revealed no immediate abnormality however connections advised shortly after that the mare had ingested a clod during the running.

Rider L Allpress reported that JET CHARGED was not suited to today's testing ground.

Race 8 VOYLE & CO'S VISIONARY 1300 (1300 metres)

MIGHTY MATT was crowded at the start and lost ground.

COOL MOON hung out rounding the final turn hampering **BRAVE KAT**, with **COOL MOON** continuing to hang out under pressure throughout the final straight.

Rider R Myers reported that JUST A LOVER was unsuited to the testing track conditions.

Rider L Allpress reported that LORD ERNESTO was unsuited to today's track conditions.

Race 9 THE COLTART MILE (1600 metres)

SIR MANAWA and CYCLONE TRACY were slow to begin.

CHOPPER had to shift ground near the 200 metres to continue its run.

T Johnson (DAL LAUREON) lost his whip near the 150 metres.

L Allpress reported JUDITH KATE was unsuited to the Heavy 11

Race 10 MATHER & BAIN MILE (1600 metres)

IT'S A WONDER was slow away and got back.

HUNDYAMONTH over-raced when leading proving difficult to control.

Apprentice S Weatherley reported LANDLORD was unsuited to today's track conditions.

D Mo (THE GRADUATE) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively in the home straight and was fined the sum of \$500.