STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki – Maori Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 22 September 2016

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy (11) Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CHEVEYO; WAI WHARE; AGOODDEAL; PHILIPA 'S HALF IRIH; ALINKO PRINCE; SHE'S HALF IRISH;

LOVETOKEEPHIM

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 4 R Goldsbury VERACIOUS

Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres. Fined \$300.00 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Warnings: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 7 PORCELAIN PRINCESS

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 5 DAL DANTRIX – J Riddell replaced M Tanaka (injured)

6 DOUBLE JAY – K Smith replaced M Tanaka

7 DAL LAUREON – R Goldsbury replaced M Tanaka

Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

M Tanaka advised stewards on 21 September that he had sustained a minor injury and was unable to fulfil his obligations, with his replacements as listed above.

SHE'S HALF IRISH (E Farr) - Trainer B Baker is to be interviewed regarding his non-attendance at the meeting and failure to notify stewards of his representative.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

CHEVEYO (J Parkes) - Slow away.

BELTOY (L Hemi) - Raced greenly in the home straight.

OUR SYDNEY (B Hutton) – Lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 2 RAUKAWA CUP ON OCTOBER 15TH MAIDEN (1200 metres)

MISS DEJAVU (S O'Malley) - Slow away (3L).

RAWINIA (M Singh) - Began awkwardly.

DONALDSON (T Johnson) – Steadied passing the 600 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels and then raced greenly when entering the final straight. Steadied briefly passing the 200 metres when crowded to the inside of MISS DEJAVU (S O'Malley) which shifted in under pressure. Apprentice **S O'Malley** advised that he must exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

STORYLINE (J Parkes) – When questioned regarding the performance, rider J Parkes advised the mare may prefer better footing and appreciate a step up in distance.

Race 3 RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (1350 metres)

FUSION (D Hirini) - Slow away.

ALY'S BELT (H Andrew) – Over-raced when being steadied in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn making contact with ITSA KEEPA (R Hannam) near the 350 metres when looking to obtain clear running then had to change ground inwards to obtain clear running. Apprentice **H Andrew** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that she would be expected to show greater judgement.

ITSA KEEPA – Contacted 350 metres and briefly unbalanced.

GLORIOS (D Turner) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 200 metres and further advised that he must not strike a horse forward of the shoulder.

Race 4 NZ INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1350 metres)

MANEO INVICTUS (B Hutton) – Crowded leaving the barriers and lost ground.

BARE WITH (L Hemi) – Crowded shortly after the start.

AZRAF (K Smith) – Lay in across heels in shortly after the start.

SUSSED (E Farr) - Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres by MANEO INVICTUS (B Hutton) which shifted out to obtain clear running.

TRANSOME (D Hirini) – When questioned regarding the performance of TRANSOME apprentice Rider D Hirini could offer no tangible excuse other than the mare may not have been suited to the existing track conditions.

PHILIPA CHARLOTTE (T Johnson) - When questioned into the improved performance of PHILIPA CHARLOTTE, Trainer R Caddy advised that the mare had improved with recent racing and had trained well leading into today's race.

VERACIOUS (R Goldsbury) – **R Goldsbury** admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 5 EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1600 metres)

JONQUIL (R Myers) – Slow away.

GUARANTOR (T Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied soon after leaving the barriers.

Race 6 94.3 FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI MAIDEN (1600 metres)

RAISING PENNY (R Hannam) - A little slow to begin.

KING MAX (S O'Malley) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to work forward to lead near the 1200 metres. Shifted out under pressure approaching the 200 metres making brief contact with MWAADAN (H Andrew), with Apprentice **S O'Malley** becoming unbalanced.

Race 7 MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP (1600 metres)

GREAT GURU (L Hemi) – Slow away.

PORCELAIN PRINCESS (J Parkes) – When questioned regarding the performance of PORCELAIN PRINCESS, Rider J Parkes advised although the mare had over-raced in the early stages she had nonetheless been disappointing. PORCELAIN PRINCESS underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormalities. Trainer F Auret was asked to report the progress of PORCELAIN PRINCESS.