



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing	Date:	Tuesday, 1 November 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, D Balcombe		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOVETOKEEPHIM; HARD MERCHANDIZE; DARSCAPE PRINCESS; FOXY WOLF; MAROTIRI LASS; MISSY MOO; EVA JENSINE; IRISH WHISPER.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	7	H Andrew (DEEDEE'S BELT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – careless.
Horse Actions:	Race		ASRAF – veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up:	Race	6	MCCULLUM MCCA
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	ASRAF – at 9.44am on veterinary advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDNER HOMES HANDICAP (2200 metres)
ASRAF – late scratching at 9.44am on veterinary advice.	
SIR MANAWA (D Hirini) – slow away.	
DONALDSON (T Johnson) – over-raced passing the 2000 metres.	
SEA PRINCESS (A Chan) – raced keenly down the back straight.	
DONALDSON - when questioned into the run of DONALDSON , rider T Johnson was of the opinion the gelding did not see out the 2200 metres and may be better suited to 1600 metres.	
Race 2	HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI 2YO (1000 metres)
BOYSLIGHTUP (A Chan) – jumped sideways and lost ground at the start.	
LAVISH (L Hemi) – made the 400 metre bend awkwardly.	
EMPRESS TZU HSI – lost the off front plate during the running.	
Race 3	RIVERSTONE LAVISH CAFÉ MAIDEN (1200 metres)
DARSCAPE PRINCESS (J Parkes) – slow away.	

BRING TO THE BLOCK (L Hemi) – over-raced passing the 1100 metres and near the 400 metres had to be angled wide to improve.

POPCORN (A Chan) – raced keenly when in restricted room round the turn.

LIANA (N Teeluck) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)
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MRS CLOONEY (T Bau) – over-raced near the 900 metres when running up onto heels.

ANGEL IN BLUE JEANS (J Riddell) – bumped with **ALCALDESA** (L Hemi) near the 200 metres.

STORYTIME (J Parkes) – tended to lay out over the final 50 metres when under pressure.

Race 5	94.3FM THE SOUND OF KAPITI 3YO MAIDEN (1350 metres)
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FRANCESCANA (J Parkes) – began awkwardly bumping KAMANDA LINCOLN; then continued to race erratically throughout the race.

Race 6	INPRO GROUP HANDICAP (1350 metres)
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DON'STOPGIRL (L Hemi) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

JOHNNY LINCOLN (M Tanaka) – momentarily held up early in the home straight.

MCCULLUM MCCAWE (H Tinsley) – over-raced early. When questioned into the disappointing run of MCCULLUM MCCAWE, rider H Tinsley had no excuse. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (1600 metres)
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OUR WONDER (J Parkes) - had to be steadied shortly after the start when DEEDEE'S BELT (H Andrew) was angled inwards when not the required distance clear. After questioning riders, H Andrew was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). When assessing the degree of interference Stewards took into account the evidence of rider J Parkes who stated his mount over-reacted when being steadied. OUR WONDER then commenced to over-race for a short distance.

Briefly hampered early in home straight and again near the finish.

FUSION (D Hirini) - over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RHIANNON (T Johnson) - had to be steadied in the back straight when on the heels of FUSION.

STORMY HABIT (N Teeluck) - finished wide on the track and had to be straightened when shifting out under pressure over the final stages.

EVA JENSINE (L Hemi) – shifted out in the home straight briefly hampering OUR WONDER. L Hemi was advised she is expected to straight her mount sooner than she did on this occasion. EVA JENSINE again shifted out over the final stages briefly contacting OUR WONDER. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, rider J Parkes looked at footage but elected not to proceed with an objection.

When questioned into the improved performance of **EVA JENSINE**, Trainer R Balcombe advised the mare was better suited to the improved track conditions.

MASTER PATRICK (A Chan) – when questioned into the disappointing performance of MASTER PATRICK, rider A Chan was of the opinion that the gelding would have preferred a more rain affected track.

Race 8	GATSBY TAPAS RESTAURANT & BAR RAUMATI SOUTH HANDICAP (1600 metres)
<p>DAL DANTRIX (D Bradley) and DREAM CRUZA (T Johnson) – slow away.</p> <p>TEDDYTWINKLETOES (D Hirini) over-raced going into the first bend and when being corrected shifted in onto MCRAE (N Teeluck) and DAL DANTRIX (D Bradley).</p> <p>IRISH WHISPER (M Tanaka) – over-raced throughout.</p> <p>ANTONIO (S O'Malley) – raced wide without cover throughout. Inclined to lay in early in the home straight.</p> <p>D Turner (DELILAH DELTORO) dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.</p>	