

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 4 January 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ITELLYOONETHING; TARDY CHARDY; VATICAN NEWS; MADREKAY; TRAVIMYFRIEND; FUNNY; JUMANAH; ANGELICA ROX.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	6	RED HOT RUBY – barrier manners.
Horse Actions:	Race	6	VALOUR – veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up:	Race	1	ITISWHATITIS
		5	BLACKBIRD
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	7	DON'STOPGIRL – A Chan replaced the injured L Hemi
		8	THE GREAT GURU – T Johnson replaced L Hemi.
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	VALOUR @ 4.25pm on veterinary advice.
		6	RED HOT RUBY @ 4.30pm after rider injured in starting stalls.

GENERAL:

Hastings, 1 January 2017

Race 3, Best Travel 3YO

D TURNER - Due to a breakdown in communication, the starting point for his term of suspension was amended as follows:
From the close a racing today, Wednesday, 4 January 2017, up to and including Monday, 23 January 2017 (5 days).

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDNER HOMES MAIDEN (2100 metre)
<p>ITISWHATITIS (J Riddell) - Awkwardly away. Raced keenly down the back straight when sharing the lead. Rider J Riddell could offer no excuses. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>PLATINUM MONARCH (R Myers) - Over-raced early when being restrained.</p> <p>GIBRALTAR (M Tanaka) – Over-raced early when being restrained.</p>	

Race 2	THE SOUND 94.3 FM 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>BEAU VISAGE (L Hemi) – Knuckled badly at the start and veered out checking ON THE QUIET, then commenced to over-race and had to be severely restrained off heels rounding the 800 metres turn. Connections advised the filly would spell.</p> <p>ON THE QUIET (D Turner) – Checked at the start.</p> <p>DON'T BE CHEEKY (E Farr) – Squeezed at the start when there was movement from runners either side. Checked at the 800 metres.</p> <p>COG KNISH (R Myers) – Jumped out dictating CULLEN BOHANNON. Shifted out and away from the improving BEAU VISAGE near the 800 metres and despite the rider's efforts shifted into the line of DON'T BE CHEEKY, which was checked. Continued to race greenly throughout.</p>	
Race 3	HAUNUI FARM G1 WFA CLASSIC 25TH FEB MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>ALLMOSTA (A Chan) – Reared at the start. Held up approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>JUST GEORGIE (L Hemi) - Reared at the start and settled back.</p> <p>VATICAN NEWS (D Bradley) – Over-raced three wide without cover early while being restrained. Was then allowed to improve forward to the lead passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>AUDACIOUS (J Parkes) – Briefly held up passing the 500 metres having to be angled across heels passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>TENSILE (J Riddell) – Stewards enquired into the poor performance of TENSILE. Rider J Riddell advised the gelding may appreciate a step up in distance.</p>	
Race 4	MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN (1400 metres)
<p>IMOGENSMILES (V Gatu) - Blundered badly at the start, dislodging rider V Gatu, who was checked by St Johns and cleared to ride. Stewards ordered the gates to be shifted forward approximately 22 metres as a precautionary measure for the final 1400 metre event. The remaining starting points being the 1600 metre chute and the 2100 metre were also ground-hogged as a precaution. The riderless IMOGENSMILES hit the outside fence on pulling up and suffered superficial abrasions.</p> <p>CANNY MAGIC (T Johnson) - Hampered shortly after the start by the riderless horse. Raced up on to the heels of ALY'S BELT near the 150 metres and went to the line without being tested.</p> <p>MADREKAY (J Parkes) – Momentarily inconvenienced by the riderless horse near the 150 metres.</p> <p>CLAUDE (S O'Malley) – Finished a distant last. Rider S O'Malley reported the gelding was making a respiratory noise.</p>	
Race 5	HUNTING AND FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP (1400 metres)
<p>BLACKBIRD (D Bradley) – Became fractious in the gates. Jumped out sharply; settled back. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider D Bradley noted to stewards that the mare may have had an aversion to wearing the tongue tie for the first time. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a cardiovascular abnormality.</p> <p>STOWAWAY(R Elliot) – Slow away.</p> <p>ELUSIVE JANE (A Chan) – Awkwardly away.</p>	

PETITE EN JEU (L Hemi) – held up passing the 400 metres, having to angle out across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

Race 6	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (1600 metres)
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VALOUR (D Bradley) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after the preliminary when found to be lame in the right hind leg. Late scratched at 4.25pm. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required before VALOUR next races.

RED HOT RUBY (L Hemi) –Late scratched at 4.30pm when rider **L Hemi** injured her foot in the starting gates. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed again the barrier manners of RED HOT RUBY.

KEEP THE FLAG (T Johnson) – Slow away.

BLACKGAMMON (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FUNNY (A Chan) – Tended to lay in under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened on a couple of occasions.

HANDFULL (J Riddell) – Raced greenly under pressure early in the home straight bumping DENNY’S LINCOLN on a couple of occasions passing the 300 metres.

DENNY’S LINCOLN (M Tanaka) – Bumped on a couple of occasions passing the 300 metres.

VENLA (N Teeluck) – Held up for some distance approaching the 600 metres. Had to be steadied momentarily passing the 200 metres when RAM SAM SAM rolled in under pressure.

GRANDISCOCCYMELUMS (V Gatu) – Raced in restricted room to the inside of HANDYMAN for some distance near the 200 metres.

Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)
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DON’SSTOPGIRL (A Chan) – Slow away.

O’CEIRINS CHOICE (J Parkes) – Raced keenly passing the 1400 metres. When questioned into the disappointing run, rider J Parkes was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to a more rain affected going.

MANEO INVICTUS (S McKay) - Held up early in the home straight prior to being angled outwards near the 250 metres to improve.

Race 8	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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KEEPING FAITH (S O’Malley) - Blundered at start, unbalancing rider who lost his iron for a short distance before regaining it.

MISS DEJAVU (D Turner) – Slow away.

THE GREAT GURU (T Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

O’CEIRINS WHISPER (J Parkes) – Disappointed. Rider was of the opinion that the gelding may appreciate more rain affected going.