

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 25 February 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 – upgraded to Good 3 after race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair); D Balcombe; B Bateup		
Vet:	R Lenaghan		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing took place at this meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LA FILLE EN JEU; DON BLANCO; MARS BARS; MAXIMILLIEN; SHARED SECRETS; PROSECCO; KAWI; START WONDERING; SOFIA ROSA; ALL CHARM
Suspensions:	<p>Race 6 D Hirini (DR WATSON) careless riding. Suspended from the close of racing on 26 February until the close of racing on Saturday 11 March 2017. (4 days). [(Rule 638 (1) (d)).</p> <p>8 M McNelis (JUSTNAMETHEPRICE) careless riding. Suspended from the close of racing on Saturday 25 February 2017 until the close of racing on Saturday 11 March 2017 (4 days) [(Rule 638 (1) (d))]</p>
Protests:	Race
Fines:	<p>Race 4 E Farr (SUFFIGN) – Failure to make correct riding weight - \$100 [(Rule 330 (3))]</p> <p>6 H Tinsley (KAIRANGA LAD) – Failure to make correct riding weight - \$100 [(Rule 330 (3))]</p>
Warnings:	Race 5 J Parkes (O'REILLY'S DANCER) – careless riding [(Rule 638 (1) (d))]
Bleeders:	Race
	3 MARGOT – vet clearance required
Horse Actions:	
Follow Up	<p>Race 2 SHEMULOC</p> <p>4 MARTY O'CEIRIN</p> <p>8 RHIZA</p>
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 MARGOT @ 1.40pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDNER HOMES HANDICAP
PLATINUM EXPRESS (R Hannam) – scrambled in its initial stride and bumped with THIEN LY losing ground as a result settling at the rear. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
THIEN LY (J Parkes) – bumped at start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up early in the home straight	

gaining clear running inside the final 200 metres. J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding was reluctant to take the available gap over the final stages

Race 2 | **HIREMASTER MAIDEN**

POURALITA (M Tanaka) – awkwardly away.

CAMEO (R Myers) – over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

BOUDOIR (S O'Malley) – made the bend by the 800 metres awkwardly. Raced three-wide without cover.

KOLEE (R Elliot) – tended to lay in under pressure in the home straight. Dislodged rider on pulling up. Rider R Elliot was cleared by the paramedics to continue his engagement. Lost a hind plate during the running.

SHEMULOC (L Allpress) – finished tailed off. Rider could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

ZE ONE – lost both hind plates during running.

Race 3 | **MILLS REEF 3YO**

MARGOT – late scratching at barrier at 1.40pm on veterinary advice when lame in a hind leg. Trainer advised a veterinary clearance is required before next starting.

MCPHOEBE (I Allpress) – disappointed after racing handy throughout. L Allpress could offer no excuse. Co-trainer J Benner advised that consideration would be given to spelling the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

FIBONACCI (K Smith) – held up for some distance shortly after entering the home straight and when attempting a run bumped with the tiring MCPHOEBE for several strides.

UNDERCOVER (J Waddell) - lay in near the 250 metres and bumped MCPHOEBE.

Race 4 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN**

I SPIED (R Hannam) – jumped inwards at the start and bumped **OUTSTANDING**.

OUTSTANDING (H Tinsley) - bumped at start.

SUFFIGN (E Farr) -bumped at start and settled back.

STAROSSA (C Perrett) – raced three wide early.

OUR WONDER (M Singh) – tightened at the start and settled back. Over-raced throughout.

MAXIMILLIEN (J Riddell) - had to check off heels passing the 100 metres. When questioned into the improved performance, trainer K Zimmerman advised that in previous races the gelding tended to over-race so an increase in distance today coupled with a gear change proved the difference.

THAT'S AMORE (M Tanaka) – hung out passing the 400 metres making the bend awkwardly as a result.

MARTY O'CEIRIN (J Parkes) – raced wide throughout. Rider advised the run was disappointing but could offer no real excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 | **THE DOMINION POST NEW ZEALAND ST LEDGER TRIAL**

ALL IN VOGUE (L Allpress) – was held up until near the 200 metres where it was angled inwards in order to continue to improve.

O'REILLY'S DANCER (J Parkes) – slow away.

ROCK ON (J Riddell) – slow away. Crowded over the final stages when O'REILLY'S DANCER shifted in under pressure. J Parkes was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Stewards took into account minor outward movement of SHARED

SECRETS when assessing the degree of carelessness.

LOVETHEFEELING (E Farr) - held up passing the 300 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running inside the final 200 metres.

HOT IN HIGH HEELS– lost off front plate during running.

Race 6 HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP

KAIRANGA LAD – due to there being no senior rider able to ride at the correct weight, H Tinsley was given permission to ride KAIRANGA LAD 1.0kg over the carded weight. For safety reasons permission was given for KAIRANGA LAD to race without a shadow roll (ill fitting). Raced wide throughout. Checked near the 200 metres. H Tinsley defended a resultant charge of failing make the carded weight under Rule 330 (3) After deliberations the JCA found the charge proved. H Tinsley was fined \$100.

D Hirini – admitted a breach of careless riding after angling her mount DR WATSON out when not clear of KAIRANGA LAD which was checked near the 200 metres. After hearing submissions the JCA imposed a suspension from the close of racing on Sunday 26 February 2017 until the close of racing on Saturday 11 March 2017 (4 days)

LONELY LAD (S O'Malley) – reared when the gates opened then shifted inwards abruptly making firm contact with OUTOFTIME forcing that runner inwards. Settled back and remained well back for the remainder of the race. Trainer K Duncan advised that the gelding would be spelled.

OUTOFTIME (E Farr) – bumped at start.

Race 7 HAUNUI FARM GROUP ONE WFA CLASSIC – Gp1

KAWI (J Waddell) – slow away.

SOFIA ROSA (D Johnson) – awkwardly away.

START WONDERING (J Parkes) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MAYBE MIAMI (C Johnson) – raced wide without cover.

IAMISHWARA lost off front plate during running.

Race 8 VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP

THE BANDITO (J Waddell) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages having to be firmly restrained for some distance near the 800 metres. Trainer J Bary is to be spoken to re the racing manners of THE BANDITO.

GLENGOYNE (D Hirini) – slow away. Held up rounding the turn and for some distance in the home straight gaining clear running near the 100 metres.

LA MONNOYE (K Smith) – slow away

DREAM LOVER (R Myers) – tightened shortly after start.

MANEO INVICTUS (R Elliot) – checked near the 250 metres when JUSTNAMETHEPRICE (M McNelis) shifted in when not clear then had to shift ground outward to improve. M McNelis admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d). After hearing all submissions and evidence the JCA imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 25 February 2017 until the close of racing on Saturday 11 March 2017.

RHIZA (L Allpress) – Rider advised that after racing keenly early and middle stages, the mare did not respond when asked to produce and finished a disappointing last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer M Dravitzki agreed to monitor the mare over the coming days and report any changes to the Stewards.

LADY STYLE (J Riddell) – Raced wide throughout.

DYLAN DE LAGO (M Tanaka) – held up rounding the final bend and early part of the home straight and then raced in restricted room over the final stages.

ALL CHARM (M Singh) – shifted out under pressure near the post.