

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 10 March, 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIVINE POWER, PATHFINDER, O'CEIRINS WHISPER, PINSRAAD, STEPPENWOLF, ON THE HILL, RUSTY IN MELBOURNE.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	L Pickford (I SPIED) – incorrect gear
		4	HOOFLUNG –barrier and racing manners
Horse Actions:	Race	2	I SPIED – bled, subject to mandatory three month stand down.
		5	SATIN RIDGE – veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up:	Race	4	THEATRE
Medical Certificates:	Received from Emily Farr		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDNER HOMES 2YO MAIDEN (800 metres)
BELTOY –Reluctant to head to the start and was required to be led by the Clerk of the Course.	
DIVINE POWER (J Parkes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
DEUCE COUPE (R Myers) – Slow away.	
VERSES (B Hutton) – Tightened shortly after the start.	
Race 2	HUNTING AND FISHING OTAKI MAIDEN (2100 metres)

L Pickford (I SPIED) - advised stewards that she had arrived on course without visor blinkers. Stewards allowed I SPIED to race in blinkers. L Pickford was issued with a warning.

I SPIED (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up passing the 700 metres until approaching the 400 metres. When questioned into the run of I SPIED, R Hannam advised that despite racing keenly in the early and middle stages and being held up rounding the turn, his mount was unable to quicken, as he described the gelding as very much a one-pacer which was unsuited to the stop/start tempo of today's race. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed I SPIED to have bled so was subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.

OUR LUCK DRAGON (K McCulloch) – Raced wide rounding the first turn, was then allowed to roll forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1100 metres.

TWILIGHT JEWEL (C Johnson) – Slow away. Inclined to lay in on STUNNING near the 350 metres. Also inconvenienced was CASHEL which had to be steadied. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

THE IMP (E Farr) – Tightened shortly after the start then raced keenly whilst being restrained. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

STUNNING (L Hemi) – Dictated inwards near the 350 metres. Raced in tight quarters over the concluding stages.

BLUESUEDE CHOUX (J Riddell) – Held up momentarily passing the 400 metres.

CASHEL (L Allpress) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Tightened passing the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

AVE MARIA (R Myers) – Steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres.

Race 3 | **MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

THE BEAMA (R Goldsbury) – Slow away.

PERFECT PITCH (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in front.

PERFECTLY ENCHANTED (L Hemi) held up passing the 600 metres.

NAPOLEON (K McCulloch) - Tightened passing the 350 metres.

DR WATSON (S Collett) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 150 metres.

Race 4 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (1200 metres)**

HOOFLUNG (R Harris) – Slow away (4L) then tailed the field throughout. Trainer I Shaw was advised that a warning is placed against the mare with regard to its barrier and racing manners.

NESBO (S Weatherley) – Tightened at the start.

MR MURFITT (C Johnson) – Jumped out abruptly at the starting bumping GIFTED which was dictated on to THEATRE which jumped in slightly at the start. Commenced to over-race in the back straight and had to be heavily restrained going into and around the bend. Held up passing the 600 metres.

GIFTED (H Andrew) – Bumped at start.

THEATRE (S O'Malley) – Jumped in slightly at the start. Raced three wide and made the bend awkwardly passing the 600 metres. When questioned apprentice S O'Malley was of the opinion the mare may be field shy and was to recommend that side winkers be applied at its next start. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer G Haigh undertook to report any changes over coming days.

Race 5 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

GLENGOYNE (R Myers) – Awkwardly away.

SATIN RIDGE (R Goldsbury) – Awkwardly away. Raced wide without cover. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the near fore.

AMARONE (N Teeluck) – Slow away.

MY JOLENE (K McCulloch) – Lay in throughout the home straight, then tightened passing the 100 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages when in restricted room.

YEMANYA (S Weatherley) - Steadied approaching the 50 metres when **AMARONE** (N Teeluck) ran out over the concluding stages. N Teeluck was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 6 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

BELLA'S DELIGHT (M Singh) – Blundered at the start, recovered quickly to lead.

ZED EM (K Cowan) - Had to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

PETITE EN JEU (L Hemi) – Held up approaching the 400 metres gaining clear running passing the 350 metres.

POSTER GIRL (D Turner) – Had to be angled wide to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres, bumping **HANK MOODY**.

HANK MOODY (J Parkes) – Bumped passing the 200 metres.

WAIT A SEC (L Allpress) – When questioned into the run of **WAIT A SEC**, rider advised that the gelding after beginning well, was ridden handier than usual and in her opinion may be better suited to being ridden further off the pace.

Race 7 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)**

ETOILE D'ANGE (D Turner) – Began awkwardly and lost considerable ground (6L) and was inclined to get its head up causing a strap from the noseband to come displaced from the keeper. Stewards inspected the noseband on return to scale and were satisfied with its condition. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed trauma to both nostrils consistent with the mare having made contact with the gate on jumping away.

STAROSSA (C Perrett) - Held up for the majority of the home straight, having to be angled outwards to improve gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

ROUSSEAU (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1300 metres. Rider S Collett advised the filly had raced greenly throughout.

MIRI'S BELT (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

K McCulloch (PRINCESS PAMME) – Was reminded of her obligation to ride her mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit after relaxing her ride over the concluding stages. Stewards were satisfied that the finishing position of PRINCESS PAMME was not compromised on this occasion.

RUSTY IN MELBOURNE (R Myers) – Held up for some distance passing the 300 metres finally obtaining a narrow run passing the 200 metres brushing BALLET CHOUX and PRINCESS PAMME.