

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 4 May 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MY ISABELLA; THATZ DAVID; BLACKGAMMON; PICKNGO; GIFTED; VERACIOUS.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	E Goodinson THATZ DAVID [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of whip – Fined \$400
		5	M Tanaka WENTWORTH [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of whip– Fined \$300.
Warnings:	Race	1	G Walsh CLASS ABOVE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of whip prior to the 200 metres
		1	G Bourke EL JODI [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of whip on tiring runner
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	DO YA – Late scratching at 3.06pm after dislodging the rider prior to the start and galloping some distance.

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDNER HOMES MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT (1600 metres)
MY ISABELLA (T Harris) – Began awkwardly.	
CULLEN BOHANNON (M Cropp) – Had to be checked off heels passing the 1100 metres.	
C Price (BROK BAK) – C Price was spoken to regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.	

G Walsh (CLASS ABOVE) – G Walsh was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.

G Bourke (EL JODI) – Rider G Bourke was shown footage of his ride and issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for the manner in which he used his whip on a tiring runner.

Race 2 | **MILLS REEF WINERY JUMPERS FLAT (2100 metres)**

YIPSON (N Quinn) - Raced keenly early.

N Quinn (YIPSON) - Reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

PALEMO – Rider S Karnicnik reported that his horse stumbled shortly after entering the back straight. S Karnicnik was shown footage of his ride and reminded of his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

HIGHLY LIKELY (T Harris) – Slow away. Bumped with RED MAFIA when attempting to angle for a run approaching the 600 metres. Underwent a veterinary examination and cleared to start after hitting the birdcage rail prior to the preliminary. Rider T Harris could offer no excuse. HIGHLY LIKELY underwent a post-race examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

RED MAFIA (W Gordon) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Bumped near the 600 metres.

E Goodinson (THATZ DAVID) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$400.

Race 3 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

KIDDO (S MacNab) – Slow away. Momentarily held up when in tight quarters passing the 400 metres.

MISS NORWAY (D Hirini) – D Hirini was questioned into her ride and in particular her lack of vigour prior to the 200 metres. Miss Hirini advised that her riding instructions were to not ask the mare for an effort until near the 200 metres as it had failed to finish its races off satisfactorily at recent attempts. Trainer M Breslin confirmed the instructions given. M Breslin advised that he would consider a gear change prior to MISS NORWAY'S next start.

O'CEIRINS WHISPER (D Johnson) – Rider reported that the gelding was not comfortable in the Heavy 10 conditions.

THE HUNTSMAN (J Parkes) – Rider reported that he dropped his whip near the 800 metres and also that the gelding was not comfortable in today's Heavy 10 conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

M Tanaka (BLACKGAMMON) – Was spoken to regarding the use of his whip in the home straight.

BLACKGAMMON (M Tanaka) – Sustained a minor abrasion to right hind leg requiring veterinary attention when returning to the enclosure and making contact with a rail.

Race 4 | **EL CHEAPO CARS 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)**

BLONDLIGN (R Goldsbury) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IFFONLYNAOMI (S Collett) – Held up passing the 700 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running passing the 500 metres.

SHOWING GRACE (D Johnson) – Rider reported that the filly was not comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track

conditions.

Race 5 | **HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI MAIDEN (1400 metres)**

DO YA (K Cowan) – Declared a late scratching at 3.06pm on veterinary advice after dislodging the rider prior to the start and galloping some distance.

WENTWORTH (M Tanaka) – Slow away (3L). Momentarily held up passing the 500 metres, having to be checked off heels and angled inwards to gain clear running.

M Tanaka (WENTWORTH) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$300.

CALLIDORA (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

BATTLE CREEK (R Goldsbury) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages, making the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.

EXPLOSIVE OCTAINE (M Singh) – Raced very wide without cover throughout

PINSONELLA (J Parkes) – Raced wide without cover. When questioned rider J Parkes could offer no excuse for the mare's performance.

GIFTED (D Bradley) – Held up momentarily passing the 650 metres.

CASALLENA (S Collett) –Was not persevered with in the home straight. Rider reported the mare was not comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

Race 6 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

INCANTATION (S Collett) – Over-raced approaching the 800 metres.

VERACIOUS (R Goldsbury) – Angled across heels early in the home straight to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

Race 7 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

Due to a power outage judicial video footage was limited to a side on camera.

EARL'S COURT (J Parkes) – Slow away.

VITALIA (L Allpress) – Slow away

ROSETTA (D Johnson) - Raced wide in the back straight. D Johnson required medical attention for a foot injury which occurred in the starting gates.

HUTCH (D Turner) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up approaching the 800 metres gaining clear running passing the 500 metres. Bumped with DYNAMITE LUCY near the 250 metres.

