

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Otaki-Maori Racing Club | Date: | Thursday, 18 May 2017 |
| Weather: | Raining | | |
| Track: | Heavy (11) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup | | |
| Vet: | E Simpson BVSc | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | STORMY HABIT; J'WALKE; SOUL SENSATION; SHADOW KING; BATABULLET; I'M A COLOMBIAN; PERFECTLY ENCHANTED; STORMY RAY. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race 2 | C Price J'WALKE | [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] – unnecessary use of whip – fined \$300. |
| Warnings: | Race 6 | D Bradley | [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – use of the whip. |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

GENERAL:

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RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI HIGHWEIGHT (1600 metres) |
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| | WENTWORTH (G Walsh) – Slow away. Held up approaching the 1000 metres gaining clear running passing the 550 metres. |
| | MASTER COURTSMAN (S Karnicnik) – Slow away. |
| | TOBY'S CHOICE (A Kuru) – Raced greenly throughout. Dipped and momentarily became unbalanced near the 300 metres. |
| | STORMY HABIT (E Goodinson) – Bumped when EXPLOSIVE OCTAINE moved in under pressure passing the 250 |

metres.

LINCOLN'S ACE (T Harris) – When questioned, rider reported the mare was not suited by today's Heavy 11 track.

Race 2 RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HIGHWEIGHT (1600 metres)

MAX (I Lupton) – Jumped inward at the start bumping with TIZZA SECRET.

TIZZA SECRET (S Karnicnik) – Bumped at start.

EDDIE GILBERT (S Fannin) – Slow away.

C Price (J'WALKE) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(i) of unnecessary use of the whip in the home straight and was fined the sum of \$300.

Race 3 MILLS REEF WINERY 3YO MAIDEN (1600 metres)

STARMAKER PRINCE (L Allpress) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

ALL IN ABREEZE (D Turner) - Lost near side front plate during the running.

H Andrew (AIKATERINE) – Rider lost whip at the 400 metres.

Race 4 RIVERSTONE CAFÉ 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)

CAPE DU JEU (R Goldsbury) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

MIRI'S BELT (H Andrew) – Slow away.

TEMPRESS (S Weatherley) – Rider reported that the filly was unsuited to the Heavy 11 track conditions.

Following the race starter Mr G Phillips was questioned after several runners were observed to anticipate the start. In explanation Mr Phillips advised that he was momentarily late in coordinating his call with the power. Mr Phillips was advised that he is expected to exercise better judgement in future.

Race 5 GARDNER HOMES MAIDEN (1200 metres)

IN DREAMLAND (R Goldsbury) – Began awkwardly, settling back.

SAINT CROIX (K Cowan) - Lay in early in the home straight

WHAT THE DEUCE (M Singh) – Dipped passing the 500 metres and a short distance later had to be angled off the heels of the rapidly tiring BOOKITTOTHEROOM. The rider reported the filly failed to handle today's heavy going.

Race 6 HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI MAIDEN (2100 metres)

CATAGENA (R Goldsbury) – Slow away (2L).

ADEQUACY (A Chan) – Jumped out at the start bumping TIGER CAFÉ onto KINGS KITE. Lost off front plate during the running.

TENSILE (J Riddell) – jumped inwards tightening KINGS KITE.

KINGS KITE (T Johnson) – Tightened at the start.

D Bradley (I'M A COLOMBIAN) – Was issued with a warning regarding his use of the whip in the home straight.

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| Race 7 | VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (2100 metres) |
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THATZ DAVID (N Teeluck) – Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages being angled outwards to roll forward to sit outside the leaders near the 1600 metres. When questioned, rider N Teeluck reported that after being slow away the gelding was unable to obtain its customary position in front and commenced to give ground from near the 1000 metres. Teeluck added that THATZ DAVID was unsuited to the very heavy going underfoot today. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

VITALIA (L Allpress) – Rider advised the mare was unsuited to today's heavy track conditions.

MR COOL BOY (D Hirini) – Raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1200 metres after bumping with EVA JENSINE.

EVA JENSINE (S MacNab) – Bumped 1200 metres.

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| Race 8 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1300 metres) |
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SENSIBLE PRINCESS (L Allpress) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

STORMY RAY (D Hirini) – Ducked out abruptly passing the 150 metres briefly inconveniencing AWESOME AL.

AWESOME AL (S Weatherley) – Briefly inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

MY JOLENE (A Chan) – Awkwardly away. Dictated wider by outward movement from GIFTED (D Bradley), which was angled across heels approaching the 400 metres. Also inconvenienced was YAMATO NADESHIKO. Rider D Bradley was advised to exercise care.

YAMATO NADESHIKO (H Andrew) – Inconvenienced approaching 400 metres.