

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 23 June 2017
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 7 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, N McIntyre, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson, BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VEUVE CLICQUOT, DARCI MAC, SENSIBLE PRINCESS, BIG BEN, HIGH QUALITY, REDEFINE, YAMATO NADESHIKO.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	MY ZED – Must barrier trial prior to next start.
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	7	YAMATO NADESHIKO – L Allpress replaced R Jones.
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	MY ZED @ approximately 12.25pm when failing to load.

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES (1200 metres)
	<p>MY ZED (M Singh) – Late scratching at the barrier at approximately 12.25pm when failing to load. Connections were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.</p> <p>NUCLEAR FUSION (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly, settling back. Dictated wide into the home straight when HUMBLE PIE hung outwards. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>TUIGOLD (J Riddell) – Had to be restrained when racing in restricted to the inside of HUMBLE PIE passing the 1000 metres. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>HUMBLE PIE (K Cowan) – Raced keenly in the early stages, having to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.</p>

Again having to be restrained shortly after when placed in restricted room to the inside of VEUVE CLICQUOT (J Parkes) which shifted inwards near the 950 metres. This resulted in TUIGOLD (J Riddell) which was racing adjacent to the rail being tightened. After questioning riders Stewards took into the account the tractability of HUMBLE PIE when assessing the interference and took no further action. Bumped with BELTOY passing the 300 metres then hung outwards, unable to be ridden to full advantage. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Co-Trainer A Bull advised Stewards that he would remove blinkers and trial the gelding prior to its next start.

EVA DAWN (M Tanaka) – Bumped with VEUVE CLICQUOT passing the 300 metres.

Race 2	GARDNER HOMES HANDICAP (1300 metres)
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DARCI MAC (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

DRAGON BEAUTY (C Johnson) – Slow away.

NORTH AND SOUTH (H Andrew) –Awkwardly away. Had to change ground outwards to improve approaching the 150 metres.

Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES (1400 metres)
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LUCY LIU (M Singh) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider advised that the mare, in his opinion, was not suited by today's heavy track conditions.

DON'T LOOK BACK (C Johnson) – clipped a heel shortly after the start and blundered.

SENSIBLE PRINCESS (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early stages, making the bend making the bend passing the 900 metres awkwardly.

TIP THE DANCER (K Cowan) - Had to be steadied near the 900 metres when LUCY LIU (M Singh) shifted in marginally, simultaneously as DON'T LOOK BACK shifted out when being steadied off heels. M Singh was shown footage of his ride and advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion. TIP THE DANCER was inclined to shift out in the home straight and had to be straightened.

ANDARTA (S MacNab) - Raced in tight quarters for a short distance passing the 100 metres.

ROSEWOOD (A Chan) - Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

Race 4	THE SOUND 94.3 FM MAIDEN (1600 metres)
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MASTER PATRICK (H Andrew) raced three wide without cover throughout.

SHIFUYOU (M Singh) brushed the running rail passing the 800 metres and went off stride. SHIFUYOU then commenced to hang badly placing rider M Singh at a disadvantage for the remainder. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

WENTWORTH (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

THE MENTALIST (C-M Waddell) - Held up passing the 500 metres behind the tiring SHIUYOU, having to be angled outwards to gain clear running passing the 300 metres.

BIG BEN (J Parkes) – Lay out under pressure over the final stages dictating WENTWORTH (J Riddell), which momentarily hampered CARRINGTON PARK (A Chan).

THE GRUBBYDUCK (K Cowan) – Over-raced early.

Race 5 | **HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

HIGH QUALITY – Underwent and passed a veterinary inspection on arriving at the course after incurring a minor nasal laceration en route.

DIGNIFY (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

CALL ME IRISH (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JUST ISHI (T Johnson) - Held up and unable to improve rounding the home turn until approaching the 400 metres.

D Hirini (FARCE) - Was shown footage of her ride and reminded of her obligation to ride her mount out fully to the finish after she was observed to relax her ride near the finish. Stewards were satisfied that her finishing position on this occasion was not compromised.

Race 6 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

PERFECT MIX (L Allpress) – Slow away (4L).

GLENGOYNE (A Chan) – Slow away.

REDEFINE (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up approaching the 600 metres gaining clear running passing the 400 metres.

BROTHER ONE (S MacNab) – Ran up onto heels and had to be restrained passing the 1000 metres.

DONALDSON (T Johnson) - Shifted out early in the home straight momentarily inconveniencing GLENGOYNE. Tightened passing the 150 metres when DOWNTON ABBEY dictated YIN DRAGON outwards.

Race 7 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (2100 metres)**

AL MUNROE (T Johnson) – Slow away. T Johnson dropped his whip at the 250 metres.

GUY FOX (S MacNab) – Slow away.

MISS NORWAY (D Hirini) - Had to be steadied off the heels of YAMATO NADESHIKO (L Allpress) which made the first turn awkwardly and lay out. Held up for several strides approaching the 600 metres.

SHE'S HALF IRISH (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards under pressure near the 300 metres simultaneously as YAMATO NADESHIKO (L Allpress) was improving into a narrow run, contacting the hind quarters of SHE'S HALF IRISH after BLACKGAMMON lay outwards. This resulted in YAMATO NADESHIKO being forced inwards onto BLACKGAMMON and in turn ANGELICA ROX which were both checked. MISS NORWAY which was travelling in behind ANGELICA ROX was unable to avoid heels and had to be steadied abruptly prior to changing ground. After questioning riders and viewing footage, Stewards were satisfied that the inward movement from SHE'S HALF IRISH was not fully attributable to the actions of rider L Hemi.

HAMILTONIAN (M Singh) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MR INK (A Chan) – Held up early stages of the home straight.

