

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 9 November 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	3 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup, M Austin		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PINOT GREY; THE GREAT GURU; MAGICELLA; KOKO BELLE; MATCHBREAKER; STELLACANTO; RAYAS; SATIN BELT; GERARDASUN.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>T Johnson</b> (NAUGHTY NANA) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] –Use of whip prior to 100 metres.
		<b>5</b>	<b>D Hirini</b> (BANSTEAD) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground approaching 100 metres.
		<b>7</b>	L Hemi (JOBY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground passing 200 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>MICKY MONCUR</b> - bled. Unable to be in training for 2 months and unable to trial or race for 3 months. Vet clearance required prior to racing or trialling next.
		<b>3</b>	<b>SMOKE SCREEN</b> – Veterinary clearance required.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>WHIPPED</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY 2YO (1000 Metres)</b>
<b>NAUGHTY NANA</b> (T Johnson) – Slow away.	
<b>T Johnson</b> (NAUGHTY NANA) - Spoken to and issued with a warning regarding his whip use in the straight.	

**SECRET ALLURE** (M Tanaka) – Slow away. Restrained when in restricted room passing the 400 metres.

**GOT THE CALL** (L Hemi) – Awkwardly away.

**Race 2** | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (2200 Metres)**

**MARTY O’CEIRIN** (S Wynne) – Awkwardly away and settled back.

**KATIEM MARIE** (S MacNab) – Slow away.

**DEZZY MAC** (S Collett) - When questioned rider advised the gelding may appreciate an easing in the track conditions.

**ANGELICA ROX** (R Myers) - Rider advised the mare may appreciate more rain affected going.

**THE GREAT GURU** (A Shin) – Held up for some distance rounding the turn.

**Race 3** | **INTERISLANDER SUMMER RESTIVAL FAMILY DAY ON JAN 5<sup>TH</sup> MAIDEN (1200 Metres)**

**BOY SOLDIER** (M McNelis) – Blundered at start. Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

**MAGICELLA** (Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SMOKE SCREEN** (C Lammis) - Pulled up approaching the 800 metres and was attended to by the veterinary surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to the filly’s next start.

**ROCKONEVE** (S MacNab) – Had to be restrained when in restricted room to the inside of LA PHYTA passing the 700 metres.

**STAR QUALITY** (T Johnson) – Held up behind the tiring LA PHYTA passing the 700 metres gaining clear running approaching the 500 metres. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

**MICKY MONCUR** (A Chan) - After returning to the enclosure the gelding was confirmed to have bled during the running. MICKY MONCUR is now unable to be in training for two months and is unable to trial or race for three months with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next. Trainer B Scott advised the gelding would now be retired.

**Race 4** | **HAUNUI FARM WFA ON FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAIDEN (1200 Metres)**

**CLERMONT** (A Chan) – Slow away.

**TEMPTRESS** (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly.

**THELMA** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly.

**CARILLION** (J Parkes) – Tightened at the start when there was movement from runners either side. Held up for a short distance entering the home straight.

A short distance after the start THELMA and KOKO BELLE were tightened when CALLIDORA shifted in and away from PIRIWAI, which was dictated inwards by PLATINUM RAIDER. After questioning riders and viewing video footage it was considered that CALLIDORA shifted in further than anticipated. Also contributing to the tightening was outward movement from NGARIKI FLYER which raced erratically in the back straight.

**NGARIKI FLYER** (S WYNNE) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained making the bend at the 1000 metres awkwardly.

**IRISH ENCHANTER** (M McNelis) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PIRIWAI** (C Lammas) - Rider reported the mare may have got its tongue over the bit and would benefit from today's run.

**Race 5** | **GARDNER HOMES 3YO MAIDEN (1400 Metres)**

**BANSTEAD** (D Hirini) ran up on to heels having to be restrained passing the 800 metres coming back on to **PLATINUM EDITION** which had to be restrained, also hampering **VEE TWELVE**, **PANIA** and **NEBRASKA**.

**PLATINUM EDITION** (J Riddell) – Restrained 800 metres.

**VEE TWELVE** – Hampered 800 metres.

**HOWZANGEL** (L Hemi) - Steadied passing 800 metres hampering **PANIA**.

**NEBRASKA** (M McNelis) – Hampered passing 800 metres. Raced greenly in the home straight.

**ALL IN MANA** (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened.

**PANIA** (A Shin) – Hampered 800 metres and again shortly after. Tightened, having to be restrained approaching the 100 metres when **BANSTEAD** (D Hirini) rolled in under pressure. Rider D Hirini was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised she must straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

**Race 6** | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (1600 Metres)**

**CHEWBACCA** (D Bradley) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**TREBBIANO** (L Hemi) - Ran up on to heels having to be restrained passing the 1200 metres.

**STELLACANTO** (C O'Beirne) - Raced three wide without cover throughout

**HARD BUT FAIR** (M Tanaka) - Held up for a short distance passing the 500 metres.

**MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN** (A Collett) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had to be angled outwards to improve near the 200 metres but was unable to take advantage of a narrow run when **STELLACANTO** (C O'Beirne) shifted out under pressure. **MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN** was then angled back inwards to improve. When questioned rider A Collett advised that it was her initial intention to take an inside run but after **STELLACANTO** commenced to shift in, elected to angle her mount outwards to improve but was not able to do so when **STELLACANTO** simultaneously shifted out under pressure.

**A Chan** (TAVY TWO STEP) – Was spoken to with regard to the manner in which he used his whip.

**Race 7** | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING LEVIN HANDICAP (1600 Metres)**

**STAR OF GREENBEEL** (D Hirini) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**AMORATA** (A Shin) - Ran up on to heels having to be restrained passing the 900 metres.

**JOBY** (L Hemi) – Held up approaching the 400 metres having to be angled outwards across heels early in the home straight to obtain clear running.

**GORDY'S GESTURE** (S MacNab) - Tightened and unbalanced passing the 200 metres when **JOBY** (L Hemi) rolled out under pressure. After questioning riders, L Hemi was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised she is to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

**PERFECT HARMONEE** (A Chan) – Ran out under pressure over the final stages bumping with **BOXACHOCOLATES**.

**WHIPPED** (R Myers) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. Trainer K Myers was asked to report progress over coming days.

**Race 8** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 Metres)**

**BRING TO THE BLOCK** (L Hemi) – Slow away.

**DARSCAPE PRINCESS** (A Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**VEUVE CLICQUOT** (J Parkes) – Raced wide throughout. When questioned rider said the filly may prefer and easing in the track.

**Race 9** | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1400 Metres)**

**COURT IN THE ACT** (L Hemi) – Finished last. Rider advised the weight and the time since its last race may have affected its performance.

**GERARDASUN** (A Collett) – Slow away. Raced up on to heels when the pace eased, having to be restrained passing the 800 metres, inconveniencing **TERRACOTTA WARRIOR**. Held up passing the 700 metres, gaining clear running passing the 500 metres.

**KATE THE GREAT** (T Johnson) – Slow away.

**RINGMASTER** (J Parkes) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

**TERRACOTTA WARRIOR** (S Collett) – Held up passing the 400 metres having to be angled inwards to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

**FIGURABLE** (T Allan). When questioned rider advised in his opinion the gelding would improve with the run.