

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Monday 21 January 2019
Weather:	Windy & Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SAINTED PEARL; PRESS RELEASE; OFA ORSOME; SOMEWHERE MAN; GERDA; WONDER NO MORE; ZACHAZ; COLORADO MISS; VENETO.		
Suspensions:	Race	2	S O'Malley WALLACEVILLE Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 27/1-6/2 inclusive (5 days)
		7	S Collett CEAD MILE FAILTE Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 29/1-8/2 inclusive (6 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3&9	Trainer S Gordon LEIGHS MATE and BELLA NERO Fined \$100 [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of riders
Warnings:	Race	5	S Collett GERDA [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Whip use prior to 100 metres
		6	D Bradley UNCLE BRO [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1100 metres
		9	T Johnson QUATROMOSA [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 300 metres
Horse Actions:	Race	5	EIGHT MILE – fibrillated, veterinary clearance required
		6	WONDER NO MORE – warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	8	GO JAMES
Medical Certificates:	Received from Z Moki Required from J Parkes		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	MIDNIGHT STORY – C Johnson replaced J Parkes (illness)
		3	PUBLICIST – R Myers replaced J Parkes
		4	LINCOLN FURY – M Singh replaced J Parkes
		5	VELOCE – D Bradley replaced J Parkes
		5	LATER ON – L Hemi replaced S McKay (injured)
		6	UNCLE BRO – D Bradley replaced J Parkes
		7	TERRACOTTA WARRIOR – D Bradley replaced S McKay
		7	CHICKABERINDA – T Johnson replaced J Parkes
		8	SWIFT SAOIRSE – R Myers replaced S McKay
		8	FAGIOLO MAJICO – S O'Malley replaced J Parkes
		9	HEINEKEN HANK – R Myers replaced S McKay
		9	DON'T KNOW JAKK – L Allpress replaced J Parkes
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

J Parkes (unwell) and **S McKay** (injured), did not attend today's meeting and were replaced as above.

Trainer S Gordon was fined the sum of \$100 for the late declaration of riders for LEIGHS MATE and BELLA NERO.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ABLAZE LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES & FIREWOOD 1200 (1200 Metres)
Start delayed approximately 5 minutes due to technical issues with judicial footage.	
GRAND MAYSON (J Waddell) – Underwent and passed a veterinary inspection after kicking a rail prior to start. Slow away.	
SHE'S A RIPPER (S Collett) - Held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.	
WILD CHILD (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned into performance rider advised that she was disadvantaged when unable to cross and lead as intended.	
Race 2	AQUASHIELD ROOFING 1200 (1200 Metres)
WALLACEVILLE (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly contacting WHOZTHEBOSS and BELLA.	
WHOZTHEBOSS (R Myers) – Contacted at start. Tightened near the 800 metres when AVENTURINE (T Bau) shifted inwards. Rider T Bau was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.	
AUTHENTIC CHARM (R Hannam) - Restrained from a wide draw. Held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight before being angled outwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 200 metres.	
BELLA (L Allpress) – Contacted at start. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.	
AVENTURINE (T Bau) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
S O'Malley (WALLACEVILLE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) when he allowed his mount WALLACEVILLE to shift in approaching the 1000 metres when not the required distance clear of PRESS RELEASE (S Collett), which had to be heavily restrained. After hearing submissions, the JCA suspended S O'Malley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 January up to and including racing on Wednesday, 6 February 2019 (5 days).	
PRESS RELEASE (S Collett) - Dictated and tightened near the 1000 metres then raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1000 metres. Held approaching the 400 metres.	
MURRAY (Z Moki) - Inconvenienced approaching 1000 metres.	
SABATICA (D Turner) - Hung outwards making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Continued to hang rounding the turn.	
Race 3	SUNRANS SPA 1400 (1400 Metres)
BELLISSIMO (D Turner) - Tightened at the start when PUBLICIST jumped inwards dictating CHESTER CARLSON.	

LEIGHS MATE (M Singh) - Held up for a short distance prior to entering the home straight.

OFA ORSOME (J Waddell) - Raced greenly in the home straight, finishing wide on the track.

PUBLICIST (R Myers) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 4 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ 1600 Metres)**

OPRAH (D Turner) - Blundered at the start shifting inwards tightening LINCOLN FURY and LOUBOUTIN, with both settling back.

AJAY LINCOLN (C Johnson) – Slow away.

FLYING MEG (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.

HESAGOODBOY (T Johnson) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

LINCOLN FURY (M Singh) – Tightened at start. Restrained off heels near the 1000 metres.

LOUBOUTIN (S Collett) – Tightened at start. When questioned into performance rider reported that the filly had been unsuited by the slow tempo of the race. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

UNIQUEBOTIQUE (R Myers) - Held up behind the tiring OPRAH passing the 400 metres.

Race 5 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 1600 (1600 Metres)**

GERDA (S Collett) – Slow away. Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres.

PUZZLAR (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

EIGHT MILE (T Johnson) – Began awkwardly tightening VERBIER, which settled back. Gave ground quickly from the 800 metres inconveniencing ALESHA LINCOLN and YEAH RIGHT near the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight when well out of contention. When questioned into performance rider advised that he felt there may be something amiss. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have fibrillated. Connections were advised that EIGHT MILE would require the appropriate Veterinary clearance prior to starting next.

VERBIER (C Johnson) – Tightened start, settled back. Ran up on to the heels of YEAH RIGHT approaching the 1200 metres when being restrained and shifted out contacting GERDA.

ALESHA LINCOLN (R Hannam) – Inconvenienced by tiring runner near the 700 metres.

YEAH RIGHT (Z Moki) – Inconvenienced by tiring runner near 700 metres

S Collett (GERDA) - Issued with a warning in respect to her whip use being marginally outside the guidelines prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **FOX CONTRACTING 1600 (1600 Metres)**

ROCKABYE (D Turner) - Began awkwardly losing ground

TIRO (J Waddell) - Slow away

BRIGITTE'S BEAU (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

PORT LINCOLN (R Hannam) - Lay out under pressure early in the home straight.

WONDER NO MORE (L Allpress) - Connections were advised that a warning has been placed against the mare's barrier manners after being very reluctant to load.

FLORAL ART (C Johnson) – Slow away. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of CANDY BELT near the 175 metres, having to be restrained.

D Bradley (UNCLE BRO) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres, dictating ALADINA inwards on to CANDY BELT which was tightened.

Race 7	GARDNER HOMES 1600 (1600 Metres)
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PHILOSOPHICAL (L Allpress) – Slow away.

GRIS DAME (R Myers) – Awkwardly away.

CHARTWELL (R Hannam) – Dictated and tightened 1200 metres. Lay out under pressure near the 200 metres bumping ZACHAZ.

DALLA MOSA (L Hemi) – Tightened and checked 1200 metres.

TERRACOTTA WARRIOR (D Bradley) – Raced three wide without cover.

CHICKABERINDA (T Johnson) - Held up for a short distance from the 600 metres.

MASTER LINCOLN (M Singh) - Hampered 1200 metres. Briefly held up entering the home straight.

S Collett (CEAD MILE FAILTE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing her mount to shift inwards near the 1200 metres dictating CHARTWELL on to DALLA MOSA, which was checked, going back on to MASTER LINCOLN, which was hampered. After hearing submissions, the JCA suspended S Collett's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Monday, 28 January up to and including racing on Friday, 8 February (6 days).

Race 8	OTAKI MAIL 1400 (1400 Metres)
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MARIETTA LANE (M Singh) – Began awkwardly making contact with EYES EN JEU then shifting inwards on to SWIFT SAOIRSE. Held up entering the home straight by the tiring GO JAMES having to be restrained. Raced in restricted room near the 100 metres.

EYES EN JEU (L Hemi) – Bumped start.

SWIFT SAOIRSE (R Myers) – Bumped start.

BRUNO STARS (C Johnson) – Jumped outwards at the start tightening YOUNG SQUIRE, which settled back. Lay out under pressure over the final stages.

TREADSTONE (C O'Beirne) - Raced three wide on the pace without cover throughout.

ST THERESA (T Johnson) – Tightened when giving ground near the 200 metres after runners either side shifted ground.

GO JAMES (L Allpress) - Gave ground quickly entering the home straight, was not persevered with when out of contention. When questioned into performance rider reported the gelding had got its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 9	KAPITI SIGNS 2100 (2100 Metres)
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TOOK THE CATCH (Z Moki) - Began awkwardly contacting RIGEL.

THE PUKETAPU LAD (D Turner) - Slow away. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may appreciate some easing in the track conditions.

RIGEL (D Hirini) – Contacted at start. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before improving to lead near the 1800 metres.

JAGUARY (S Collett) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 1800 metres.

CHRISTIANO (M Singh) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to improve to lead near the 1400 metres.

PRINCE OF DELGATIE (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

BELLA NERO (S O'Malley) – Lay in then bumped 300 metres.

T Johnson (QUATROMOSA) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after angling his mount out near the 300 metres when not clear of BELLA NERO, which was bumped. Stewards took into account inward movement from BELLA NERO when assessing interference.