

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 8 March, 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5, Downgraded to Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1.		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	M Leyland BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MOHAKA; GALWAY BRO; BRUNO STAR; PLATINUM RAPPER; ATLANTA PEACH; EVANA RAHMA; TOOK THE CATCH.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	5	<b>S O'Malley</b> POST GRADUATE \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contracted weight
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	3	<b>S O'Malley</b> BRUNO STARS Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – Whip use prior to the 100 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>BOOM BOY</b> – Warning, barrier manners. <b>SUPABLUE</b> - Veterinary clearance required.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	5	<b>TIRO</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	5	<b>POST GRADUATE</b> – T Moseley replaced S O'Malley (overweight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>IN SEGRETO</b> – at 12.43pm due to track downgrade
		6	<b>RUN LEE</b> – at 12.55pm due to track downgrade
		7	<b>FLYING MEG</b> – at 1.00pm due to track downgrade

## GENERAL:

Track downgraded to Dead (5) at 11.00am after 9mm of rain in the morning.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	
The start of Race 1 was delayed by approximately 10 minutes due to the late arrival of the ambulance.	
<b>SHOCKAINE</b> (C Johnson) – Slow away.	
<b>MOHAKA</b> (R Hannam) – Tightened at the start when REKOHU DIVA began awkwardly.	

**REKOHU DIVA** (D Turner) - Began awkwardly. Lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HUNTER VILLAIN near the 850 metres.

**MI GOLD CARD** (J Parkes) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding did not appreciate today's rain-affected going.

Track downgraded to Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1.

#### Race 2

**BOOM BOY** (J Parkes) – Very slow away (5L). Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

**GALWAY BRO** (S O'Malley) – Shifted out abruptly shortly after the start, contacting COVER DRIVE.

**COVER DRIVE** (R Myers) - Bumped shortly after the start then raced keenly in the early stages, making the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres, getting its head in the air.

**MASAROVA** (C Johnson) - Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres.

#### Race 3

**PONDERING** (R Myers) - Restrained from a wide draw.

**BRUNO STARS** (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**RIO STAR** (R Hannam) - Made contact with MATT CAIN when attempting a marginal run to the inside of that runner near the 600 metres.

**MATT CAIN** (J Fawcett) – Contacted near 600 metres.

**S O'Malley** (BRUNO STARS) – Issued with a warning Under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regards to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

#### Race 4

**LEIGHS MATE** (J Parkes) – Jumped inwards at the start bumping MY CALENDAR GIRL. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding did not appreciate today's slow track conditions.

**MY CALENDAR GIRL** (J Fawcett) - Bumped start.

**BLUE ON BLACK** (T Thornton) - Lay out under pressure over the final stages.

**LUCIDITY** (R Myers) - When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may not have appreciated today's rain-affected track conditions.

#### Race 5

**IN SEGRETO** – Late scratching at 12.43pm due to track downgrade.

**S O'Malley** (POST-GRADUATE) – Fined \$100 under the minor infringement schedule after being unable to make the contracted weight. Senior rider T Moseley replaced S O'Malley (overweight) due to the unavailability of a suitable replacement.

**TIRO** (C Johnson) – Slow away. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed increased respiratory noise and a slow recovery rate.

**ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL** (L Hemi) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**ATLANTA PEACH** (R Myers) - Restrained off heels near the 1300 metres. Held up rounding the turn before being angled outwards across heels entering the home straight to improve.

**GALWAY LIL** (C O'Beirne) - Shifted in when struck with the whip approaching the 200 metres, briefly inconveniencing POST GRADUATE, before being straightened.

**POST GRADUATE** (T Moseley) - Briefly inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

#### Race 6

**RUN LEE** – Late scratching at 12.55pm due to track downgrade.

**VERBIER** (L Allpress) - Slow away.

**WEARE ROCKING** (D Turner) - Awkwardly away, settling back.

**LE CAILLOUX** (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**HOWZANGEL** (C O'Beirne) - Tightened near the 500 metres. When questioned into performance rider had no excuse.

**LADY VERAWOOD** (H Andrew) - Held up for a distance rounding the turn.

**SWEET ELVIRA** (T Thornton) - Raced greenly under pressure over the final stages.

**SHEER ELEGANCE** (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

#### Race 7

**FLYING MEG** – Late scratching at 1.00pm due to track downgrade.

**REVEILLE** (D Hirini) – Slow away.

**NAMEOFGAME** (J Parkes) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**BELLA NERO** (C O'Beirne) – Began awkwardly. Made the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly.

BELLA NERO and TOOK THE CATCH came together and bumped on several occasions in the home straight when both runners shifted ground under pressure. Rider of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed runner BELLA NERO viewed footage but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner.

**TOOK THE CATCH** (R Hannam) - Bumped several occasions home straight.

**RED RED ROBIN** (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SUPABLUE** (S Johnson) – Dropped its head as the start was effected. Gave ground quickly approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare was making abnormal breathing noises. Apprentice S Johnson was shown footage of her ride in the presence of riding master K Clapperton after persevering with her mount which was out of contention. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have fibrillated and will require a veterinary clearance before racing next.

**CANDY BELT** (T Moseley) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.