

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 10 April 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, J Oatham, V Algar.		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TE AKAU DRAGON; LINCOLN GREEN; MYRTLE; REKOHU DIVA; LIGHT UP; ALMO COSTA; CEAD MILE FAILTE; LE CAILLOUX.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	T Keegan CALECHE Fined \$150 [Rule 534(1)] -Failed to scratch by the required time
Warnings:	Race	3	H Durrant THATZ LOUIE 638(3)(b)(i) – Whip use on runner out of contention
Horse Actions:	Race	1	JUNIPER JEWEL – Must trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from O Bosson.		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	SPEED CALL – D Turner replaced S O'Malley (indisposed)
		1	TE AKAU DRAGON – J Parkes replaced O Bosson (illness)
		2	SHEBRINGSMERUBIES – D Turner replaced O Bosson
		3	RED JAKKAL – D Turner replaced O Bosson
		4	ENDURING LOVE – R Hannam replaced O Bosson
		5	BOUTONNIERE – S McKay replaced O Bosson
		6	PASSWORD – H Durrant replaced S O'Malley
		6	MAN OH MAN – R Hannam replaced O Bosson
		7	THE SEAGULL – J Parkes replaced S O'Malley
		8	MATARO – C O'Beirne replaced S O'Malley
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ (1400 Metres)
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The start of Race 1 was delayed by approximately 6 minutes when JUNIPER JEWEL broke free from its rider on a couple of occasions.

JUNIPER JEWEL (L Hemi) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after breaking free at the start on a couple of occasions and then proving difficult to load. Connections were advised that the mare must trial prior to racing next.

SPEED CALL (D Turner) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RIGEL (C Johnson) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Held up near the 800 metres having to be restrained passing the 600 metres before being angled outwards to gain clear running entering the home straight.

CAST IN BRONZE (R Hannam) - Held up behind the tiring JUNIPER JEWEL rounding the home turn then raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

HE NO OPILO (L Allpress) - Awkwardly away settling back.

UNIQUEBOTIQUE (H Andrew) - Lay inwards under pressure near the 200 metres, having to be straightened.

Race 2	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK (1400 Metres)
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GREYSTONE (C Johnson) - Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious and underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection.

PAINLESS (S Collett) – Slow away.

WELCOME BACK (L Allpress) – Awkwardly away.

SHEBRINGSMERUBIES (D Turner) - Raced keenly in the early stages, restrained off heels near the 1100 metres.

Race 3	EL CHEAPO CARS (1400 Metres)
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COLORADO MISS (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly settling back. Held up near the 400 metres, continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres, going to the line not fully tested.

LODI (L Allpress) – Slow away. Held up from the 400 metres, disappointed for a run near the 300 metres and when being restrained shifted inwards contacting MYRTLE.

LEIGHS MATE (M Singh) - Held up for a distance near the 400 metres.

SATIN BELT (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

H Durrant (THATZ LOUIE) - Issued with a warning for whip use on a runner out of contention.

MYRTLE (J Parkes) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight. Bumped 300 metres.

Race 4	SUNRANS SPA (1200 Metres)
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BOOTY LARA (S McKay) - Tightened at the start when BALL GOWN began awkwardly dictating TENNESSEE ROSE.

ENDURING LOVE (R Hannam) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Made contact with BALL GOWN when attempting a marginal run to the inside of that runner near the 250 metres.

BALL GOWN (S Collett) – Began awkwardly then raced keenly in the early stages making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Contacted 250 metres.

CARDINAL O’CEIRIN (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TENNESSEE ROSE (L Allpress) – Dictated at the start. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 5 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK (1000 Metres)**

PLATINUM BORDEAUX (C Johnson) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout.

LIGHT UP (J Parkes) - Lay inwards in the early stages. Tightened near the 850 metres when HYDROEXPRESS shifted in.

ALTO POTENZA (L Allpress) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of POWER ‘N’ PASSION near the 650 metres.

HYDROEXPRESS (R Hannam) – Hung out rounding the turn.

R Hannam (HYDROEXPRESS) – Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **FLETCHER CONSTRUCTION (1600 Metres)**

PASSWORD (H Durrant) – Slow away. Tightened near the 250 metres.

CALECHE (S Collett) - Slow away.

MAN OH MAN (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly contacting and dictating ALMO COSTA and ZEDUZZI.

ZEDUZZI (S MacNab) - Contacted and tightened at the start, getting back.

NADERCA (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

BLUE RATA ANNA (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RESOLUTION (L Allpress) - Slow away. Bumped with ALMO COSTA near the 300 metres when both runners simultaneously attempted the same run. Held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

ALMO COSTA (J Parkes) – Contacted and dictated at start. Bumped near the 300 metres.

J Parkes (ALMO COSTA) – Spoken to regarding his whip action with his hand getting above shoulder height in the home straight.

BAE CORP (Z Moki) - Had to be angled inwards to gain clear running near the 150 metres.

Race 7 | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING (2200 Metres)**

ALL IN STITCHES (M Singh) – Slow away. Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1400 metres. Held up behind the tiring GALWAY LIL near the 500 metres.

VENETO (R Hannam) – Began awkwardly settling back.

NOM DU BEEL (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

HYPATIA (S Collett) - Restrained off heels near the 1700 metres.

THE SEAGULL (J Parkes) - Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

Race 8

KAPITI SIGNS (2200 Metres)

Trainer T Keegan (CALECHE) – Fined \$150 under Rule 534(1) for failing to scratch her runner by the required time.

LE CAILLOUX (C Johnson) – Raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1800 metres. Continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

MATARO (C O’Beirne) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

HEIRLOOM (H Andrew) - Disappointed for a run early in the home straight having to be restrained and angled outwards across heels to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres, then lay out under pressure over the final stages.

BELLA NERO (S Collett) - Shifted in under pressure near the 50 metres, making contact with RED RED ROBIN.

RED RED ROBIN (M Singh) - Hung out rounding the final turn. Contacted 50 metres.

MASTER COURTSMAN (J Parkes) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.