

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 16 May 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup, V Algar, K Coppins		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WINKLEBELLE; RICHARD OF YORKE; PUKETAPU LAD; BRUNO STARS; PENELOPE CRUISE; DEZELLA; COVENTINA BAY; PLAY THE FIELD.		
Suspensions:	Race 1	S Fannin (BELLA NERO) Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – suspended 20/5-2/6 incl (4 national days).	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	S Fannin (BELLA NERO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground home straight	
	3	J Lynds (HEAVENLY ECHO) [Rule 616(2)(a)] – presenting runner without the notified gear	
	6	M Hudson (POST GRADUATE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – whip use on a horse out of contention	
	6	D Bradley (WAIKIKACANCAN) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – whip use on a horse out of contention	
	7	E Wright SHINNECOCK [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use prior to 100 metres.	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	LINCOLN GREEN – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.	
	7	RIUE'S CRUMPET – Must Trial.	
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from D Hirini.		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	THE OYSTERMAN – G Walsh replaced D Turner (unwell)	
	3	THE PUKETAPU LAD – S O'Malley replaced D Turner	
	5	PLATINUM APPEAL – R Elliot replaced D Turner	
	7	HE'S DONE A RUNNER – D Hirini replaced D Turner	
	8	DON BLANCO – D Hirini replaced D Turner	
	8	DON BLANCO – A Jones replaced D Hirini (injured)	
Late Scratchings:	Race 7	HE'S DONE A RUNNER (D Hirini) [Rule 632(1)] denied a fair start, declared a non-runner	

GENERAL:

D Turner did not attend today's meeting as he was unable to gain a medical certificate and was replaced on his mounts as advised above.	
Due to a communication error in the Racing Bureau Ryan Elliot had not been declared for PLATINUM APPEAL in Race 5. R Elliot was then declared for CICCiolina AT 7.30 am after scratching from Race 6. R Elliot was reinstated on PLATINUM APPEAL at 9.00am with Anna Jones being declared for CICCiolina.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ (2200 metres)
<p>JOHNNY MAC (S O'Malley) - Tightened at the start settling back.</p> <p>COG KNISH (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly contacting EION, which settled back.</p> <p>EION (L Douglas) - Contacted start.</p> <p>WINKLEBELLE (E Farr) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>SENROR PINYATA (T Johnson) - Restrained off heels near the 1100 metres and when doing so went back on to BELLA NERO, which was inconvenienced.</p> <p>WEARE ROCKING (S MacNab) - Held up rounding the turn, gaining clear running entering the home straight.</p> <p>TINTINTINNIE (B Lammas) - Layout under pressure early in the home straight.</p> <p>BELLA NERO (S Fannin) – Inconvenienced 1100 metres. Lay out under pressure in the home straight, inconveniencing WINKLEBELLE on a couple of occasions. S Fannin was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that he is expected to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>S Fannin (BELLA NERO) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and had his license to ride in races suspended by the JCA from the conclusion of racing Sunday (19 May 2019) up to and including racing on Sunday, 2 June 2019) (4 national highweight/jumps days).</p>	
Race 2	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK (2200 metres)
<p>BAD BOY BROWN (C O'Beirne) - Slow away.</p> <p>PORCELAIN PRINCESS (J Parkes) – Slow away.</p> <p>OPHELIA LEE (L Hemi) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>RICHARD OF YORKE (R Elliot) – Held up rounding the turn, gaining clear running entering the home straight. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>EL BAYARDO (S O'Malley) – Inconvenienced and dictated outwards approaching the 200 metres when COMMANDING PRINCE (M Singh) lay out under pressure. M Singh was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>COMMANDING PRINCE (M Singh) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may not have appreciated today's heavy going.</p>	
Race 3	EL CHEAPO CARS (1600 metres)
<p>J Lynds (HEAVENLY ECHO) was issued with a warning under Rule 616(2)(a) after presenting his runner without the notified gear.</p> <p>PUKETAPU LAD (S O'Malley) - Slow away.</p>	

RIGEL (B Lammas) - Restrained from a wide draw.

SOIREE (G Walsh) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

CAST IN BRONZE (S Fannin) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

LADY VERAWOOD (R Elliot) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

R Elliot (LADY VERAWOOD) – Spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.

L Douglas (GRANDISCOCCYMELUMS) – Dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

Race 4 | **SUNRANS SPA (1600 metres)**

SO IT WAS (H Andrew) - Slow away.

LOTHBROK (R Myers) - Raced keenly for a short distance in the early stages.

DALLA MOSA (D Bradley) - Held up near the 500 metres having to angle outwards to improve entering the home straight.

C O’Beirne (MARQUITA MISS) – Was spoken to advisedly and shown footage of her ride in the presence of the riding master.

LINCOLN GREEN (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Gave ground quickly approaching the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention. When questioned rider was of the opinion that there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have had an atrial fibrillation. Connections were advised that LINCOLN GREEN requires a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 5 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK (1400 metres)**

PENELOPE CRUISE (J Parkes) – Slow away.

HAPPY STAR (E Wright) – Raced wide throughout. Shifted in under pressure in the home straight inconveniencing PHARAH near the 50 metres. Apprentice E Wright was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding master and advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

PHARAH (T Johnson) – Inconvenienced 50 metres.

Race 6 | **GARDNER HOMES (1400 metres)**

WAIKIKACANCAN (D Bradley) –Tightened at the start when DEZELLA began awkwardly.

D Bradley (WAIKIKACANCAN) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regards to his whip use on a runner out of contention.

POST GRADUATE (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly settling back.

M Hudson (POST GRADUATE) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for her whip use on a runner out of contention.

Race 7	AQUASHIELD ROOFING (1200 metres)
<p>HE'S DONE A RUNNER (D Hirini) – Reared as the start was effected, beginning very awkwardly with the rider losing the use of both irons for the remainder. Rider D Hirini was dislodged after the finish and was examined by St John paramedics and stood down for her remaining ride. A medical certificate is required prior to D Hirini riding next.</p> <p>Following the running of Race 7 stewards made a request for a ruling under Rule 632(1) in that HE'S DONE A RUNNER did not receive a fair start due to the fact D Hirini was not ready with her foot not in the outside iron. After viewing footage and hearing submissions from stewards and starter the gelding was declared a non-runner.</p> <p>RUIE'S CRUMPET (A Jones) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages and hung badly rounding the turn and was not persevered with when well out of contention. When questioned rider advised the filly had hung and not made the turn. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear. Connections were advised that the filly must trial prior to racing next.</p> <p>BAND (T Johnson) - Slow away.</p> <p>SHINNECOCK (E Wright) - Jumped inwards at the start tightening STARWEKA, which settled back.</p> <p>STARWEKA (H Andrew) – Tightened, settling back.</p> <p>E Wright (SHINNECOCK) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>MISS PRINCESZA (M Singh) – Raced keenly in the early stages making the bending near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>CHEEKY AZZ (C O'Beirne) - Raced with without cover throughout.</p>	

Race 8	KAPITI SIGNS (1200 metres)
<p>The start of Race 8 was delayed due to replacement rider A Jones needing to be weighed out and DON BLANCO re-saddled after D Hirini had weighed out prior to being stood down by paramedics.</p> <p>DEVINE LOVE (E Wright) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>THAT'S FUNNY (C O'Beirne) - Slow away.</p> <p>DIVINE POWER (H Andrew) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>DON BLANCO (A Jones) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>DANA'S PROPHECY (S O'Malley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DO YA (L Hemi) – When questioned rider reported the mare may take natural improvement from the run.</p> <p>E Wright (DEVINE LOVE) – Dropped his whip near the 200 metres.</p>	