



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangitikei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 18 May 2019
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Slow (8), Downgraded to Heavy (10) retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, M Austin, B Bateup		
Vet:	T W Pearce, BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SNOWFALL; SHE'S A LADY; LINCOLN HILLS; TOMS; PRIOR ENGAGEMENT; ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL; HINERANGI, RED SIERRA; MYRTLE.		
Suspensions:	Race	8	D Bradley SPONDULIX [Rule 636(1)(d) – Suspended 19/5-12/6 incl.
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	L Latta PLATINUM BORDEAUX Fined \$50 [Rule 537(a)] - Late declaration of rider
		8	G Haigh HIGH QUALITY Fined \$50 [Rule 616(2)(a)] – Presented runner without notified gear (blinkers)
Warnings:	Race	3	E Wright MAGICO Shifting ground 200 metres
		6	S Macnab DU'BLUES [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres
		8	D Goldsbury MYRTLE [Rule 537(a)] - Late declaration of rider
Horse Actions:	Race	7	BRING TO THE BLOCK – veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	7	BRING TO THE BLOCK
		8	SWITCH IN TIME
Medical Certificates:	Received from D Hirini Required from D Turner		
Rider Changes:	Race		D Turner did not attend the meeting due to illness and is to provide a medical certificate prior to his next ride. D Turner's replacements are as follows:
		1	RIO STAR – L Hemi replaced D Turner
		2	FREE TO SHINE – L Hemi replaced D Turner
		3	JUST YOU – S McKay replaced D Turner
		4	KAMANDA LINCOLN – J Parkes replaced D Turner
		5	MASTER LINCOLN – D Bradley replaced D Turner
		6	PADDY BOURKE – S O'Malley replaced D Turner
		8	FICTITIOUS – L Hemi replaced D Turner
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Otaki-Maori Racing Club, Thursday 16 May 2019

El Cheapo Cars 1600 Metres

Apprentice S O'Malley (THE PUKETAPU LAD) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MCCARTHY TRANSPORT/SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES 1400 (1400 Metres)

DOUBLE ACT (Z Moki) – Tightened at the start, then over-raced for a short distance.

LINCOLN HANOVER (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and when doing so shifted out briefly inconveniencing KIWI PRINCESS near the 950 metres, before improving to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

KIWI PRINCESS (H Andrew) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Briefly inconvenienced 950 metres.

RIO STAR (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight, having to be angled outwards across heels to improve approaching the 100 metres.

Track downgraded to Heavy (10), retrospective to Race 1, following morning showers.

Race 2 WAITOMO PETROLEUM/FOXPINE LOGGING 1200 (1200 Metres)

PLATINUM TOUCH (R Hannam) - Awkwardly away settling back.

FREE TO SHINE (L Hemi) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting and tightening BEAUDZ WELL, which settled back.

BEAUDZ WELL (Z Moki) – Contacted and tightened at the start.

DASH (E Wright) – Began awkwardly then raced keenly in the early stages, having to be restrained near the 1000 metres and again approaching the 600 metres.

TAPPY'S ONE (J Parkes) – Gave ground from the 500 metres and was not persevered with over the final stages. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's heavy track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

KHALFANI (R Myers) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

L Latta (PLATINUM BORDEAUX) – Fined \$50 under the minor infringement schedule [Rule for the late declaration of rider.

Race 3 MAKOWHAI CONTRACTING/THE RAT HOLE 1200 (1200 Metres)

This race was 1 minute late starting when runners were late arriving at the barriers.

MARS BARS (H Schofer) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout.

WHAT A SMASHER (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JUST YOU (S McKay) – Tightened at the start when LUPELANI jumped outwards simultaneously as MAGICO jumped inwards resulting in tightening to SEA STAR, ALL IN MANA and JUST YOU. Raced keenly in the early stages.

MAGICO (E Wright) Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages.

SEA STAR (L Hemi) – Tightened at the start.

ALL IN MANA (M Singh) – Tightened at start. Hampered passing the 200 metres.

LINCOLN HILLS (J Riddell) – Held up early in the home straight having to be angled inwards to improve near the 250 metres and in doing so dictated LUPELANI inwards.

LUPELANI (Z Moki) – Dictated inwards near 250 metres.

ROSE BOWL (J Parkes) - Held up early in home straight then disappointed for a run passing the 200 metres. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare had not appreciated today's heavy track conditions.

E Wright (MAGICO) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift out in the home straight when not clear of ALL IN MANA which was hampered passing the 200 metres.

Race 4 | **WRIGHT LIVESTOCK/TRC TOYOTA 2200 (2200 Metres)**

KAMANDA LINCOLN (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly settling back. Received an interrupted run in the home straight when DASHPER lay inwards.

SYLVESTER (S McKay) - Began awkwardly.

ITALIAN LOVER (M Singh) - Raced keenly for a short distance in the early stages.

TOMS (L Hemi) - Restrained off heels near the 1900 metres.

DASHPER (R Myers) - Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

Race 5 | **JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY 2200 (2200 Metres)**

MAMBA (M Singh) - Raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1800 metres when being restrained.

BRASSY BOY (J Parkes) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

DES DE JEU (T Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

HE NO OPILIO (Z Moki) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

QUAFF (L Hemi) - Saddle slipped in the early stages placing the rider at a disadvantage, so was allowed to roll forward, racing wide on the track for the remainder.

Z Moki (HE NO OPILIO) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **WATER FORCE 1400 (1400 Metres)**

WAFER (L Hemi) - Tightened at the start getting back.

PADDY BOURKE (S O'Malley) - Slow away

GAME OF LOVE (D Bradley) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages and when being restrained shifted out hampering DU'BLUES, which in turn hampered LEADING ROLE near the 1100 metres. Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

DU'BLUES (S Macnab) - Hampered 1100 metres.

LEADING ROLE (R Hannam) - Hampered 1100 metres.

EMPRESS TZU HSI (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CHE GUEVARA (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Held up approaching the 400 metres then had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight.

LINCOLN SKY (M Singh) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

S Macnab (DU'BLUES) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regards her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7 | **JAMES BULL RANGITIKI GOLD CUP (1600 Metres)**

DOLCETTO (R Myers) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting HINERANGI and SERGEANT BLAST.

HINERANGI (R Hannam) – Contacted start.

SERGEANT BLAST (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly, contacted at start.

SHE'S POPPY (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

RED SIERRA (C O'Beirne) – Began awkwardly contacting RAW IMPULSE, which settled back. Lay inwards, coming together with HINERANGI, which lay out, passing the 200 metres.

RAW IMPULSE (J Parkes) – Contacted start, settling back. When questioned into performance rider advised the horse may not have appreciated today's holding track conditions.

BRING TO THE BLOCK (Z Moki) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination found the mare to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised the mare will require a veterinary clearance prior to starting next.

R Hannam (HINERANGI) – Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres when marginally outside the guideline.

Race 8 | **AB EQUIPMENT/PTS LOGISTICS 1600 (1600 Metres)**

G Haigh (HIGH QUALITY) - Fined \$50 under Rule 616(2)(a) for presenting his runner without the notified gear (blinkers).

GET SCHROEDER (J Parkes) – Slow away. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

HIGH QUALITY (S O'Malley) – Tightened, having to be checked when PORTLAND JIMMY lay in and away from CAPE DU JEU shortly after the start.

Z Moki (MYRTLE) – An enquiry was opened and adjourned into an incident shortly after the start where CAPE DU JEU (S Macnab) and PORTLAND JIMMY (M Singh) were tightened. This was due to unavailability of rider S Macnab who will be spoken to regarding her leaving the course without permission.

FICTITIOUS (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the home turn.

SWITCH IN TIME (J Riddell) – Gave ground from the 600 metres. When questioned into performance, rider reported that the gelding was unsuited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

D Bradley (SPONDULIX) – Admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that he relaxed his ride over the final stages when in at least equal second placing, finishing in third placing. D Bradley had his licence to ride in races suspended from the closure of racing today, 18 May, up to and including racing on Wednesday, 12 June 2019.