

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 7 January 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast becoming Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	3.5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	E Simpson BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			NOT USUAL JUNE; TRIFOLIUM; NOT SANTA; MADURO; LADY RUDOLPH; LIBRETTI; PHILOSOPHICAL; PLATINUM INVADOR.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>J Fawcett</b> LO SCHIAFFO Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-26/1 incl (13 days)
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	<b>Z Moki</b> WHOZTHEBOSS Fined \$150 [Rule 330(3)(a)] Breaking riding engagement
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	3	<b>J Parkes</b> NOT SANTA [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 250 metres
		4	<b>J Fawcett</b> LO SCHIAFFO [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] Whip use on runner out of contention
		5	<b>C O'Beirne</b> ROAD TO REIGN [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] Whip use on runner out of contention
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>RHAEGAR</b> - Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
		7	<b>POST GRADUATE</b> - Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	2	<b>RHAEGAR</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Medical clearance received covering J Fawcett
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>WHOZTHEBOSS</b> - L Hemi replaced Z Moki (breaking riding engagement)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	7	<b>POST GRADUATE</b> - at 1.48pm on veterinary advice

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDNER HOMES 1200 (1200 Metres)
<b>Z Moki</b> - Fined the sum of \$150 after breaking an engagement for WHOZTHEBOSS without reasonable cause due to failing to arrive on course in time.	
<b>WHOZTHEBOSS</b> - L Hemi replaced Z Moki. Blundered leaving the barriers.	
<b>SOUL VACATION</b> (D Turner) - Began awkwardly.	

**HERMES** (J Parkes) - Crowded at the start.

**HEIRLOOM** (M Singh) - Began very awkwardly losing ground.

**PRESS RELEASE** (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.

**TRENDY BELT** (L Allpress) - Contacted near the 250 metres when HERMES was taken out by UP 'N' GONE, which lay out under pressure.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>KAPITI SIGNS 800 (800 Metres)</b>
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**RHAEGAR** (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly, changing legs on numerous occasions. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a mild cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that the appropriate veterinary clearance is required prior to RHAEGAR racing again.

**MISS SWEET PEE** (M Singh) - Raced wide without cover. Hung outwards rounding the final turn.

**FLEURGUNDY** (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SUNRANS SPA 1400 (1400 Metres)</b>
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**VALENTIA** (S O'Malley) - Slow away, then being further hampered when REGAL ROCK shifted outwards.

**J Parkes** (NOT SANTA) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of LAST CHANCE, which was hampered near the 250 metres, with OVERTHETOP also being inconvenienced as a result.

**LAST CHANCE** (R Hannam) - Hampered near the 250 metres.

**OVERTHETOP** (L Allpress) - Inconvenienced 250 metres.

**FULL SWING** (D Turner) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would be better suited by more rain-affected conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>VETS ON RIVERBANK 1400 (1400 Metres)</b>
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**J Fawcett** (LO SCHIAFFO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards near the 350 metres when not sufficiently clear, crowding NADERCA outwards on to VELOCE, which in turn was forced on to the hind quarters of OUTTHEGATE, unbalancing that runner. After hear submissions the JCA suspended J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 10 January 2019 up to and including racing on Saturday, 26 January 2019 (13 national riding days). In assessing penalty the Judicial Committee found the carelessness to be in the mid-range also taking into account Miss Fawcett's poor record under this rule.

**NADERCA** (S McKay) - Crowded and checked near the 350 metres.

**VELOCE** (Z Moki) - Crowded near the 350 metres

**OUTTHEGATE** (L Hemi) - Unbalanced when received contact to hind quarters near 350 metres, then being inclined to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the race.

**MADURO** (S Collett) - Held up near the 300 metres before gaining clear running near the 200 metres.

<b>J Fawcett</b> (LO SHIAFFO) - Issued with a warning for her whip use on a runner out of contention.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>OTAKI MAIL 1200 (1200 Metres)</b>
<p><b>IF ONLY I KNEW</b> (Z Moki) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>ROAD TO REIGN</b> (C O'Beirne) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MURRAY</b> (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover on the pace until passing the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>ROXY BROWN</b> (D Turner) - When shifting outwards across the heels of ROCCO BELLO to obtain clear running near the 250 metres, blundered for no apparent reason. When questioned, D Turner was of the opinion immaturity and the horse possibly changing legs at that point may have been the cause of the blunder.</p> <p><b>WAASSEEM</b> (M Singh) - Held up rounding the final turn and for the majority of the straight.</p> <p><b>C O'Beirne</b> (ROAD TO REIGN) - Issued with a warning regarding the use of her whip on a runner out of contention.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 Metres)</b>
<p><b>LIBRETTI</b> (L Allpress) - Hampered leaving the barriers when LADY GUINNESS shifted outwards.</p> <p><b>PROSECCO</b> (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>ALLURE</b> (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when LADY GUINNESS shifted inwards.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>AQUASHIELD ROOFING 1600 (1600 Metres)</b>
<p><b>POST GRADUATE</b> (C O'Beirne) - Declared a late scratching at 1.48pm on veterinary advice, with trainer G Hacche being advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before POST GRADUATE races next.</p> <p><b>TIRO</b> (D Turner) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>TOOK THE CATCH</b> (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover. Lay out early in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of MAGGIE TEE near the 250 metres when that runner shifted in slightly, with TOOK THE CATCH having to be steadied inconveniencing KIWI PRINCESS.</p> <p><b>KIWI PRINCESS</b> (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced 250 metres.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN DREAMER</b> (M Singh) - Steadied when improving onto the heels of MAGGIE TEE near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MAGGIE TEE</b> (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would be better suited to more rain affected conditions with trainer F Auret confirming that MAGGIE TEE would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>FATTORE OTTO</b> (R Hannam) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the gelding was now looking for more ground.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RIVERSTONE CAFÉ 2100 (2100 Metres)</b>
<p><b>WINDOW SHOPPING</b> (S McKay) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be briefly steadied.</p> <p><b>EYE'S WIDE OPEN</b> (D Turner) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being caught wide and having to work early the mare was unable to finish the race off when placed under pressure.</p>	

**VEE TWELVE** (C O'Beirne) - Held up behind the weakening EYE'S WIDE OPEN near the 500 metres, inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

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