



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 17 August 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 11		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	B Jones (Chairman), D Balcombe, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	R Lenaghan MVB		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	CHARLIE HORSE; TAKE THE TRICK; MISS LIZZIE; SHOWMEWARE; MAUNA KEA; DURHAM;		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	5	<b>R Hannam</b> MAUNA KEA [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – whip use prior to 100 metres.
		6	<b>H Schofer</b> DE GAULLE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – whip use prior to 100 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	4	<b>LORD BOUZERON</b> – C Burdan replaced H Schofer
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>MORSE CODE</b> – at 2.09pm on veterinary advice

### GENERAL:

<b>Race 4</b> - Due to a communication error, race day control providing incorrect information to the NZTR bureau, C Burdan was incorrectly named as the replacement on No.4 (EMPRESS TZU HSI) instead of No.3 (LORD BOUZERON) on the NZTR website. This was corrected prior to the running of the race. All other publications were correct.
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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Whangarei Racing Club - 11 August 2019</u>
<b>Race 8 Ruakaka Christmas at the Races – Dec 17 (1600 metres)</b>
<b>VIOLA VEGA</b> (R Smyth) – Trainer K Rae advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare, adding that it has now been sent for a brief spell.

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>CAVALLO FARM &amp; CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK (2100 Metres)</b>
<b>HAMILTONIAN</b> (M Singh) – Slow away.	
<b>HIGH QUALITY</b> (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.	
<b>CHARLIE HORSE</b> (L Hemi) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GARDNER HOMES (1400 Metres)</b>
<b>LEADING ROLE</b> (C Johnson) - Permission was granted for the gelding to race without the notified blinkers.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>EL CHEAPO CARS (1100 Metres)</b>
<p><b>MORSE CODE</b> (C O’Beirne) – Late scratching on veterinary advice at 2:09pm after making contact with the starting stall causing a laceration to its chest.</p> <p><b>BRING TO THE BLOCK</b> (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>DEERFIELD</b> (R Hannam) - Raced keenly when being restrained for a distance approaching the 800 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>AQUASHIELD ROOFING (1200 Metres)</b>
<p>Barrier 7 was unable to be used for the start of this race due to tire marks from vehicles filling with water.</p> <p><b>LORD BOUZERON</b> (C Burdan) - C Burdan replaced H Schofer after H Schofer was unable to claim her full allowance.</p> <p><b>OUR CHLOE</b> (J Baillie) – Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres when CHEEKY AZZ (C O’Beirne) shifted in. C O’Beirne was advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>CHEEKY AZZ</b> (C O’Beirne) – Lay out and away from LORD BOUZERON passing the 50 metres, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE (R Myers), which shifted in, with CHEEKY AZZ having to be steadied away from that runner’s heels. R Myers was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Following the running of this race a meeting was convened with Stipendiary Stewards, jockeys and club representatives regarding the safety of the track and in particular visibility concerns that had been raised, with the general consensus being that the race meeting would continue but be reassessed race-by-race.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>VETS ON RIVERBANK (1400 Metres)</b>
<b>R Hannam</b> (MAUNA KEA) - Was issued with a warning regarding his whip use prior the 100 metres.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SUNRANS SPA (1600 Metres)</b>
<p><b>DE GAULLE</b> (H Schofer) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>H Schofer</b> – Issued with warning regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>Following the running of this race a meeting was convened between Stipendiary Stewards, riders, club representatives and trainers with the decision being made to abandon the meeting due to the water-logged state of the track and concerns regarding visibility.</p>	