



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 26 September 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 9, Upgraded to Slow 8 retrospective to Race 1, Further Upgraded, to Slow 7, to Race 2.		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup, V Algar		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PLATINUM DUBAI; SECOND SLIP; MY FATHER'S GUN; FULLY CHARGED; GO JAMES; ZENA BELLE; LORD TURBO.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	H Schofer (FRANCESкана) Fined \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres.
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	PIAGGIO (J Waddell) – must trial
Follow Up:	Race	5	SHOWSHANELLE
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received from Z Moki Required from T Johnson		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	MY FATHER'S GUN – D Turner replaced T Johnson (unwell)
		6	TINTINTINNIE – T Taiaroa replaced T Johnson
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

T Johnson did not attend today's meeting after being unwell and will require a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	OTAKI MAIL 800 (800 Metres)
PIAGGIO (J Waddell) - Slow away and then shifted in abruptly when attempting to buck shortly after the start, dislodging the rider. Connections were advised the colt must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next. Rider J Waddell was examined by St John paramedics and cleared to ride. Track upgraded to Slow 8 retrospective to Race 1.	
Race 2	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ 1200 (1200 Metres)
LA MIA SIRENA (D Bradley) - Tightened at the start settling back.	

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Hung rounding the turn when three wide without cover.

MAROTIRI BELLE (H Andrew) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. H Andrew was questioned in the presence of the riding master with regard to her tactics on MAROTIRI BELLE which after beginning well from its no.1 draw was noticeably restrained for some distance. H Andrew advised stewards that in her opinion the filly may settle better ridden in behind, however after viewing footage she agreed with stewards that she may have erred in her judgment when failing to capitalise on the filly's good beginning.

HERE COMES TROUBLE (R Myers) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse but noted the filly had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Track further upgraded, to Slow 7, following Race 2.

Race 3	VETS ON RIVERBANK 1200 (1200 Metres)
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ZYTHEPSARY (H Andrew) Reared as the start was effected, losing ground.

AMPUIS (L Hemi) - Slow away.

BERRY DELIGHTFUL (S McKay) – Slow away.

OUR WAY (C O'Beirne) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOLIZLAD (Z Moki) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

RUIE'S CRUMPET (R Myers) – Hung rounding the turn. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse other than the mare had hung rounding the turn.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 Metres)
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LODI (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly, settling back. Held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

LAST CHANCE (H Andrew) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FRANCESкана (H Schofer) - Raced four wide without cover. Shifted in under pressure in the home straight, briefly inconveniencing SAVANNAH GEM near the 200 metres. H Schofer was advised she is expected to straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

SAVANNAH GEM (M Hudson) - Briefly inconvenienced 200 metres.

CAR PIE (D Hirini) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 100 metres.

H Schofer (FRANCESкана) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

Race 5	EL CHEAPO CARS 1400 (1400 Metres)
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RAUCOUS (D Hirini) – Awkwardly away, settling back. Hung rounding the turn, losing ground. Connections advised the gelding had got its tongue over the bit during the running and would be adding a tongue tie at its next start.

THE RAHTWO BRO (M Hudson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in early in the home straight, then shifted in when struck with the whip approaching the 100 metres, tightening THE FONZE. M Hudson was advised to exercise greater care.

THE FONZE (R Goldsbury) – Slow away. Tightened 100 metres.

SHOWSHANELLE (H Andrew) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 6	SUNRANS SPA 1600 (1600 Metres)
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BOOM BOY (S McKay) – Very slow away (3L).

TINTINTINNIE (T Taiaroa) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MANHATTEN AFFAIR (D Hirini) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages, getting its head in the air, then continued to race keenly in the middle stages.

Race 7	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 1600 (1600 Metres)
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THAT'S FUNNY (R Hannam) - Slow away.

GAME OVER (D Bradley) - Slow away.

PERSWAYED (S McKay) - Restrained from a wide draw. Raced keen in the middle stages.

RUFFY RAHTWO (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover.

HANDYMAN (H Andrew) – When questioned into the performance of the gelding rider could offer no excuse.