

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club.	Date:	Wednesday 4 March 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow 7		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	R Lenaghan MVB		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

	SIDEBAR; ONE OF THE BEST; CARLINGFORD BAY; JACKAROO; SARDEEN; POSH POROTENE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 2	2 nd /3 rd v 1 st - Dismissed	
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 2	J Parkes CAGE PHYTA [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 600 metres.	
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from C Johnson		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p><u>Hawke's Bay RI Wednesday 26th February 2020</u></p> <p>Race 3 COLWYN HERCOCK MILE - SPONSORED BY MAJESTIC HORSEFLOATS (1600 Metres)</p> <p>MANINTHESKY (D Danis) – Trainer P Lock reported the gelding underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 2nd March, which confirmed MANINTHESKY to have jarred up throughout the shoulders, knees and fetlock joints. P Lock further advised the gelding will now be sent for a spell.</p> <p>Race 6 TREMAINS STARTING GATES 2200 (2200 Metres)</p> <p>JONNY RUSS (R Hannam) – Trainer A Gardner advised Stewards JONNY RUSS underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 2nd March which revealed the gelding to have sustained the following injuries, pulled hamstring to both hind legs, hole in the nearside front foot, caused by standing on his loose plate and swelling to the front nearside fetlock joint. A Gardner confirmed that JONNY RUSS will now be sent for a minimum three-month spell.</p> <p>Race 7 LITTLE AVONDALE LOWLAND STAKES (Group II) (2100 Metres)</p> <p>HEART OF THE OCEAN (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards the filly underwent an endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities. S Marsh further advised, it is now his intention to experiment with the filly's gear by adding a cross-over nose-band and tongue tie prior to her next race day start.</p>
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 Metres)
<p>ODE TO JOY (B Ansell) - Tightened at the start when SIDEBAR began awkwardly. ODE TO JOY then raced keenly in the early stages, having to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres.</p> <p>SIDEBAR (H Andrew) – Began awkwardly. Held up near the 400 metres before being angled outwards across heels to gain clear running near the 300 metres.</p> <p>CUSACK (J Parkes) – Finished well back. When questioned rider could offer no excuse.</p>	
Race 2	OTAKI MAIL MAIDEN (2200 Metres)
<p>OPAL CRUSHER (L Hemi) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after coming into contact with a rail in the enclosure.</p> <p>CLONMEL (D Bradley) – Went back from a wide draw.</p> <p>OUR MATRIARCH (T Taiaroa) - Tightened at the start, getting back.</p> <p>DOUBLE ACT (R Hannam) - Ran up on to the heels of MASTER COURTSMAN approaching the 1400 metres and when being steadied went back on to ONE OF THE BEST, which shifted out and raced three wide for the remainder</p> <p>CAGE PHYTA (J Parkes) - Bumped and dictated inwards on a number of occasions in the home straight when ONE OF THE BEST (H Andrew) - lay in under pressure. Stewards took into account the racing manners of ONE OF THE BEST when assessing the interference, nevertheless H Andrew was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>ONE OF THE BEST (H Andrew) – Raced three wide from the 1400 metres. Contacted and unbalanced 600 metres. Hung inwards throughout the home straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.</p> <p>MASTER COURTSMAN (D Turner) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced near the 50 metres when ONE OF THE BEST lay inwards dictating CAGE PHYTA.</p> <p>Prior to the authorisation of dividends an objection was lodged by the connections of 2nd placed MASTER COURTSMAN and 3rd placed CAGE PHYTA against the winner ONE OF THE BEST alleging interference in the home straight. After view available footage and hearing submissions, the protest was dismissed.</p> <p>J Parkes (CAGE PHYTA) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after angling his mount out near the 600 metres when not clear of ONE OF THE BEST, forcing that runner out over extra ground and it to become briefly unbalanced</p> <p>KIWI PRINCESS (L Allpress) – Rider advised that the mare had hung throughout and been disappointing. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.</p>	
Race 3	EL CHEAPO CARS MAIDEN (1400 Metres)
<p>JAXX BE NIMBLE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>SILENT APPROACH (C O'Beirne) - Restrained off heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p>MAGNESS (J Parkes) - Lay out under pressure over the final stages.</p>	

Race 4	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (1400 Metres)
<p>SONORITY (J Parkes) – Slow away. Shifted out entering the home straight making contact with AUTHENTIC CHARM, which shifted in.</p> <p>AUTHENTIC CHARM (R Hannam) - Contacted 300 metres.</p> <p>SWISS AVENUE (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early stages when three wide without cover.</p> <p>CANUCIA (R Myers) – Angled outwards across heels passing the 200 metres to gain clear running and when doing so shifted out further than anticipated dictating RELY ON ME outwards.</p>	
Race 5	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (1400 Metres)
<p>CROWNING STAR (L Allpress) – Slow away.</p> <p>HOCICO BLANCO (R Myers) – Slow away. When questioned into the disappointing run of HOCICO BLANCO, R Myers could offer no excuse.</p> <p>REKOHU DIVA (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 6	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
<p>RIO STAR (C Johnson) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. Held up approaching the 400 metres then continued to have difficulty gaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p>REGAL ROCK (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LEIGHS MATE (C O’Beirne) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RUKITA (R Hannam) - Held up for a distance passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>SALTBUSH BILL (H Andrew) – Raced in restricted room early in the home straight.</p>	