

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 6 January 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson, BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HORLISTIC; TAVATTACK; ALICE TINKER; ARIDITY; SPRINGSTEEN; CHARTWELL; RUKITA; NOT SANTA.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil	3	BALALAIKA – Must trial.
		3	WICKET MAIDEN – Must trial.
		8	ALMO STREET – Must trial.
Follow Up:	Race	6	MASSIFF PRINCESS
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil	5	JAKKABELLA – Late scratching at 1.25pm after incurring an injury in transit.

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VETS ON RIVERBANK (1200 Metres)
OUTA CASH (R Hannam) - Slow away.	
THE GRINDER (L Allpress) - Slow away.	
HORLISTIC (C O'Beirne) - Steadied when ABE LINCOLN (B Ansell) shifted in approaching the 800 metres. B Ansell was advised to exercise care.	
POLIZZI (J Bassett) - Bumped and dictated wider on the track when THE GRINDER (L Allpress) attempted a run to the inside entering the home straight. L Allpress was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.	

L Allpress (THE GRINDER) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2 | **OTAKI MAIL (1200 Metres)**

TAVATTACK (J Riddell) – Slow away. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight.

SILENT APPROACH (C O’Beirn) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MARTINA ROSE (L Allpress) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

R Hannam (FLICKERING SHADOW) – Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

CATCHOXLATER (C Burdan) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a laceration to the right nostril consistent with having made contact with its starting gate.

Race 3 | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING (800 Metres)**

BALALAIKA (T Allan) – Late scratching on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that BALALAIKA must trial.

WICKET MAIDEN (H Andrew) – Dislodged rider on the way to the start. Late scratching at 2.23pm after refusing to enter the barriers. Connections were advised the filly must trial prior to racing next.

VESPA’S DIVA (R Myers) – Slow Away. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres.

KENTUCKY MAY (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 Metres)**

LINCOLN MELODY (J Riddell) - Went back from a wide draw. When questioned into performance rider said the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

AWESOME AL (C O’Beirne) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be straightened, briefly tightening FLORAL BELT.

FLORAL BELT (H Andrew) – Briefly tightened 200 metres.

Race 5 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ (1600 Metres)**

JAKKABELLA -Late scratching at 1.25pm after incurring an injury in transit to the races. Connections were advised that JAKKABELLA will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

FIRE DANCER (R Myers) - Began awkwardly contacting ALPINE CHARM. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1400 metres going back on to ALPINE CHARM, which was inconvenienced. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse other than the mare may appreciate some easing of the track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

ALPINE CHARM (C Burdan) - Contacted start. Inconvenienced 1400 metres.

SMART REMARK (C O’Beirne) - Jumped outwards at the start bumping SAIGON HOT NIGHT.

SAIGON HOT NIGHT (R Elliot) – Bumped start.

AJAY LINCOLN (J Riddell) - Raced greenly crossing on to the course proper. Bumped 1200 metres.

KIWI PRINCESS (H Andrew) - Ran up on to the heels of SPRINGSTEEN near the 1200 metres and when being restrained shifted in bumping AJAY LINCOLN. Briefly inconvenienced when SPRINGSTEEN improved quickly to its inside near the 400 metres.

Race 6 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK (2100 Metres)**

MASSIFF PRINCESS (J Parkes) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages when in front. When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

CHARTWELL (R Hannam) – Shifted out abruptly when clear in front inside the final 100 metres, briefly inconveniencing GRANITE RIDGE and DEEP BLUE, with VERMONT improving on to their heels having to be steadied and shift inwards.

GRANITE RIDGE (H Andrew) – Briefly inconvenienced 75 metres.

DEEP BLUE (T Allan) – Briefly inconvenienced 75 metres.

VERMONT (C O’Beirne) - Steadied off heels 75 metres having to change ground.

Race 7 | **SUNRANS SPA (1400 Metres)**

DAWN EXPRESS (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly getting back.

SWEET STORM (C O’Beirne) - Slow away.

LEAN THY ARMS (L Allpress) - Slow away. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

RADIO ACTIVE (J Parkes) - Steadied off heels near the 700 metres, going back on to DAWN EXPRESS, which had to be restrained. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had raced greenly.

HA’PENNY BRIDGE (R Myers) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight, improving into a narrow run to the inside of RUKITA near the 300 metres, then tightened, having to be steadied passing the 200 metres when RUKITA shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip before being straightened.

RUKITA (R Hannam) - Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip near the 200 metres.

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

Race 8 | **EL CHEAPO CARS (1400 Metres)**

PODKAST (L Hemi) – Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary examination after getting kicked at the start. Began awkwardly, tightening SATIN BELT which settled back.

SATIN BELT (H Andrew) - Tightened start, settling back.

ALMO STREET (J Riddell) – Very slow away (10L). Connections were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

CLASSY LANE (T Taiaroa) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

HAPPY TAV (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ALTIUS (B Ansell) - Raced very wide without cover throughout.

DIVINE WINE (R Hannam) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse other than the mare may appreciate some easing of the track conditions.

T Allan (ROAD TO REIGN) - Spoken to regarding the manner to which he used his whip prior to the 100 metres.