

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 5 November 2020
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Slow(9)		
Rail:	Out 4 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson (BVSc)		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRINCE TURBO; MOZZIE; PRINCE LEO; FIANO; WHITE LIGHTNING; SKARLOEY; PASSWORD; CAST IN BRONZE; LINCOLN STAR.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 10	CHANCEUX	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 6	HERMES - 8.03am on veterinary advice.	

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP (2100 Metres) Amateur Riders Only
All riders in this race were addressed and reminded of the amended NZTR Directive (October 2019) covering acceptable use of the whip, which in races for amateur riders only, prohibits the use of the whip in the drawn position, with it only able to be used in a slapping motion down the shoulder with the whip hand remaining on the reins.	
ALL THE RAGE (M Northcott) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Lost the right hind plate during the running.	
CAPELLANI (C Isdale) - Rider was questioned regarding relaxing his ride over the concluding stages with C Isdale stated that the gelding had changed legs under pressure in the later stages of the race and felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
CARNABY (L Myers) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse, advising that the gelding had been disappointing.	
Race 2	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (2100 Metres)
THE RATTLIN' BOG (S O'Malley) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with EDDIE'S DREAM , then being steadied.	

EDDIE'S DREAM (D Bradley) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start hampering **PRINCESS JENNI** when having to shift outwards to avoid heels near the 1600 metres then being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres and continuing to over-race through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after racing fiercely the gelding had been unable to finish the race off.

PRINCESS JENNI (B Ansell) - Hampered near the 1600 metres.

ARGENTIERE (T Thornton) - Hampered leaving the barriers.

LEVON (R Bishop) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of **DE SILVER LINING** passing the 1800 metres.

CARP DIEM (A Mudhoo) - Wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 3 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN (1200 Metres)**

PRIZE TART (K Asano) - Slow away.

DEE DEE SMASH (A Goindasamy) - Slow away.

SEE THE LION (L Hemi) - Jostled between **MULTI SHOW** and **SIGNORA NERA** when those runners both shifted ground slightly passing the 1100 metres. Raced ungenerously when being steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres.

PRINCE LEO (S O'Malley) - Briefly held up entering the straight near the 350 metres, again having to shift ground to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

LINCOLN'S KRUZ (J Riddell) - Raced wide without cover.

Race 4 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (1200 Metres)**

THAT'S FUNNY (L Hemi) - Slow away.

FIANO (A Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

BLUE RATA ELIGIUS (F Lazet) - Raced in restricted room going into the bend near the 900 metres to the inside of **MAKABAR**, which was racing keenly and was taken in slightly by **FREE TO SHINE**, which lay in.

Race 5 | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN (1400 Metres)**

BRADMAN (H Schofer) - Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres, getting its head up and racing ungenerously through the middle stages.

SWING THE TIDE (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

BELLES BIG BOY (J Parkes) - Raced wide throughout.

CHICA BONITA (C Burdan) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

LORD ESPERANZA (R Bishop) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had hung badly throughout and proved a difficult ride.

Race 6 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 Metres)**

HERMES - Late scratching at 8.03am on veterinary advice.

MISS DIXIE (H Schofer) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

JAWS OF LIFE (M Hudson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with **SHE'S SO RELIABLE** then shifting outwards making contact with **TOWN CRYER** simultaneously as **ERNA** shifted inwards, resulting in those three runners all being unbalanced.

BRAHKE (R Aukett) - Slow away.

TOWN CRYER (C Johnson) - Contacted and crowded between runners leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the filly had raced greenly in its race-day debut.

SHE'S SO RELIABLE (C Burdan) - Unbalanced and contacted start. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of **WHITE LIGHTNING** near the 900 metres.

WHITE LIGHTNING (T Thornton) - Had a tendency to over-race in the lead in the middle stages.

GINGER JANE (E McCall) - Raced wide throughout.

Race 7	THOROUGH BRED EXCHANGE HANDICAP (1400 Metres)
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SAVANAH BELLE (L Allpress) - Contacted leaving the barriers, losing ground.

LINCOLN RAIDER (J Riddell) - Contacted leaving the barriers, losing ground. Held up near the 250 metres

HEIRLOOM (R Bishop) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MASTER PAT (C Johnson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out.

Race 8	EL CHEAPO CARS RAUKAWA CUP (2100 Metres)
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AVE MARIA (S Macnab) - Slow away.

MONDORANI (S O'Malley) - Slow away. Had to shift ground near the 200 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of **MASTER FIN**.

WAISAKE (H Schofer) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 9	SCAFF ON DEMAND MAIDEN (1600 Metres)
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PERSISTENCE (T Thornton) - Slow away. Crowded near the 1000 metres. Held up around the final turn and early in the straight until near the 300 metres.

THE BLIKSEM (B Ansell) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **FIDDYAFORTNIGHT** which shifted out when being steadied near the 1300 metres with **THE BLIKSEM** losing ground. Had to be steadied near the 1000 metres when improving inside the heels of **FIDDYAFORTNIGHT** becoming awkwardly placed, making contact with **CAST IN BRONZE**, which was forced onto **PERSISTENCE**. Held up entering the final straight near the 350 metres.

CAST IN BRONZE (C Johnson) - Contacted near the 1000 metres.

FIDDYAFORTNIGHT (A Goindasamy) - Inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

SEQUOIA DAWN (D Bradley) - Had to be steadied when attempting to obtain clear running to improve forward passing the 600 metres. Held up until near the 200 metres.

Race 10

VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1600 Metres)

STORMY HABIT (E McCall) - Slow away. Had to shift ground when improving onto heels near the 50 metres.

THE GREAT GURU (M Sanson) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

O'SHANNON (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the turn from the 600 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 300 metres.

CHANCEUX (J Parkes) - Gave ground quickly approaching the final turn and was not persevered with in the straight with the rider considering there may have been something amiss with the mare. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SCHIST (H Schofer) - When questioned regarding performance, H Schofer advised the mare had got further back than intended from its wide draw and in her opinion would derive further benefit from today's race.

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