

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Otaki-Maori Racing Club | Date: | 4 January 2021 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead (4), Upgraded to Good (3) following Race 3. | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman), V Algar, K Coppins, B Bateup, P Williams | | |
| Vet: | E Simpson BVSc | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ST NANCY; THE LOST BOYS; DARCI LA BELLA; LIFFEY; ORLOV; MONTRE MOI; SPRINGSTEEN. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | |
| Protests: | Race | | |
| Fines: | Race | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | L Hemi AIR WAVES [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1100 metres |
| | | 2 | F Lazet ALMERAKE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use |
| | | 5 | H Schofer EDDIE WOOD [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres. |
| | | 9 | J Riddell REX ROYALE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 5 | DEGILLY – Must trial. |
| | | 6 | TOLIMAN – Must trial |
| | | 7 | LIGHT UP-Must trial |
| Follow Up: | Race | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | | |

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN (1400 Metres) |
| ST NANCY (S Macnab) – Blundered at the start and then was tightened when KINGSTON FLYER shifted out. | |
| TE AWE AWE (D Bradley) - Slow away. | |

MR FABULOUS (T Allan) – Steadied near the 1100 metres and went back onto MILK POWER, which was also steadied, after AIR WAVE (L Hemi) shifted in when not fully clear. L Hemi was shown footage and issued with a warning. Wide throughout.

MILK POWER (R Elliot) – Steadied 1100 metres.

GRAND PROSPECT (A Mudhoo) – Hung inwards passing the 200 metres and had to be steadied off heels.

KINGSTON FLYER (T Bau) – Lay out in the home straight.

A Goindasamy (KHANT CATCH HER) – Shown footage of his ride and reminded of his obligation regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

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| Race 2 | RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (1200 Metres) |
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ALMERAKI (F Lazet) – Slow away.

IRISH ODDS (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

F Lazet (ALMERA)KI) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

K Hercock (HERE COMES TROUBLE) – Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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| Race 3 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 Metres) |
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MEG (L Allpress) – Slow away.

THATZ TIGERLILY (B Ansell) – Slow away. Hampered 1100 metres. Raced wide throughout. Made the home turn awkwardly then shifted in under pressure in the home straight.

MI CAROL (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly. Hampered 1100 metres.

JAQUOLEE (J Parkes) - Shifted in shortly after the start when racing greenly, briefly hampering DARCI LA BELLA and when being corrected shifted out abruptly hampering MI CAROL, CHAMPERS and THATZ TIGERLILY. Stewards took into account the tendency of THATZ TIGERLILY to hang inwards when assessing the interference. Nevertheless J Parkes was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground.

DARCI LA BELLA (A Goindasamy) – Briefly hampered 1100 metres.

CHAMPERS (H Schofer) – Hampered 1100 metres and again passing the 800 metres when in restricted room.

Track upgraded to Good (3) after further drying and consultation with riders.

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| Race 4 | VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (1300 Metres) |
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The start of this race was approximately 3 minutes behind schedule due to ONCE BITTEN (H Schofer) proving difficult to load.

AGINCOURT (T Allan) – Began awkwardly tightening FODEN which in turn hampered SCYLLA.

FODEN (L Hemi) – Tightened start.

SCYLLA (J Fawcett) – Hampered start. Went off stride and blundered near the 700 metres.

THISTLE (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early stages.

BRADMAN (J Parkes) had to be restrained for some distance near the 600 metres when racing keenly and galloped up onto the heels of **WATTABREEZE**, resulting in **BRADMAN** being angled outwards and bumping **THISTLE**, briefly unbalancing the rider.

J Parkes (**BRADMAN**) – Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

A Mudhoo (**TOBKAY**) – Spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.

Race 5

TIMOTHY FAITH RETIREMENT MAIDEN (1600 Metres)

EDDIE WOOD (H Schofer) – Slow away. Held up approaching the 100 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve.

STEELY ZEB (L Hemi) – Slow away.

GOVERNOR GREY (J Fawcett) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

JAKK IRISH (A Mudhoo) – Hung rounding the turn and home straight placing the rider at a disadvantage and could not be ridden out fully to the finish. Connections are advised a warning has been placed on the geldings racing manners.

H Schofer (**EDDIE WOOD**) – Issued with a warning after angling her mount out near the 100 metres when not fully clear of **KERALA**, which had to steady.

KERALA (L Allpress) – Steadied 100 metres.

DEGILLY (D Bradley) – Tailed off after hanging throughout. Connections were advised the mare must trial prior to its next start. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ORLOV (R Elliot) – Shied at the winning post.

Race 6

HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN (1600 Metres)

TOLIMAN (D Bradley) – Jumped inwards at the start hampering **HEY HEY HEY**. Gave ground passing the 600 metres finishing some distance last. When questioned, D Bradley could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised the gelding must trial prior to racing next.

HEY HEY HEY (A Mudhoo) - Hampered start, lost ground.

SOLVED (L Allpress) – Over-raced early.

SEE THE LION (L Hemi) – Over-raced middle stages.

TICKFORD (J Fawcett) – Briefly hampered passing the 400 metres.

SPLODGE (J Riddell) - Had to steady for some distance rounding the turn when in restricted room.

ATLANTIC FLYER (H Schofer) - Spoken to regarding her use of the whip on a runner which was well back.

Race 7

EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1400 Metres)

KICK START (S Macnab) – Slow away. Clipped a heel of the rapidly tiring **LIGHT UP** passing the 400 metres and

blundered.

LIGHT UP (D Bradley) – Jumped inwards abruptly at the start, severely crowding PRENDIDO and THE SEAGULL and then raced greenly throughout, finishing some distance last. Connections were advised the gelding must trial prior to racing next.

PRENDIDO (R Elliot) – Severely crowded at start.

THE SEAGULL (D Hirini) – Severely crowded at start. Briefly held up approaching the 200 metres.

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| Race 8 | THOROUGH BRED EXCHANGE HANDICAP (1300 Metres) |
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TRIFOLIUM (S Macnab) - Over-raced near the 900 metres.

SPEED CALL (A Goindasamy) – Rider dropped whip near the 350 metres.

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| Race 9 | CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (2100 Metres) |
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PHELAN FOXY (L Hemi) – Raced very wide throughout.

VINEYARD MCPHEE (S Macnab) – Held up early stages of the run home.

HA’PENNY BRIDGE (M Sanson) - Came together and bumped with PLATINUM SPIRIT near the 200 metres prior to being straightened.

PLATINUM SPIRIT (R Elliot) – Bumped near the 200 metres.

KIT KAT (F Lazet) - Held up for the majority of the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

I AM A CRAFTSMAN (L Allpress) – Disappointed, finishing well back. L Allpress advised that in her opinion the gelding would benefit from the run. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

J Riddell (REX ROYALE) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.