

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 27 February 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), M Davidson, B Bateup, K Coppins		
Vet:	R Lenaghan MVB		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	STUMPY; KICK START; THE PANTHER; HOLD THE PRESS; BEAVERTOWN BOY; REGAL REWARD; AVANTAGE, CALLSIGN MAV, TRAVELLING LIGHT; RUBY ROCKS.		
Suspensions:	Race 7	S O'Malley	DEERFIELD Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 28/2-12/3 incl and fine below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 7	S O'Malley	DEERFIELD \$750 [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1200 metres.
Warnings:	Race 1	S Macnab	WHAT A SMASHER [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1050 metres.
	5	J Riddell	HIT THE ROAD JACK [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use.
	6	S O'Malley	TOBIAS [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 600 metres
	6	F Lazet	HE'S DONE A RUNNER [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1200 metres
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from J Riddell		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AQUASHIELD ROOFING HANDICAP (1200 Metres)
WHAT A SMASHER (S Macnab) - Over-raced when leading in the early stages.	

MEHRTENS (L Hemi) - Held up early in the home straight having to shift across heels passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

STUMPY (T Taiaroa) - Had to be steadied to avoid heels approaching the 1050 metres.

S Macnab (WHAT A SMASHER) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift in approaching the 1050 metres when not fully clear of STUMPY, which had to be steadied.

Race 2	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (1200 Metres)
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LINCOLN'S KRUZ (J Riddell) – Slow away.

KICK START (S O'Malley) – Slow away.

MELODY ROXX (L Hemi) – Made the first bend awkwardly near the 900 metres and when being steadied, went back onto ARTURO which had to be steadied abruptly and shift out to avoid heels, dictating GOT THE CALL (A Mudhoo) wider on the track. MELODY ROXX continued to over-race for some distance around the home turn. When questioned L Hemi advised that MELODY ROXX raced ungenerously throughout placing her at a disadvantage.

ARTURO (O Bosson) – Steadied abruptly to avoid heels 900 metres.

GOT THE CALL (A Mudhoo) – Dictated wider 900 metres.

THE LOST BOYS (H Schofer) – Had no particular excuse other than the gelding may be suited to a longer distance.

Race 3	SCAFF ON DEMAND MAIDEN (1100 Metres)
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QUE PRET (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

FIZZY MOON (D Bradley) – Initially slow to begin and then allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

DANSEUSE (T Allan) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

SWISSABEEL (C Dell) – Improved quickly onto the heels of a runner ahead near the 600 metres having to be steadied for a short distance.

TWITCH (H Scofer) - Raced in restricted room early in the home straight prior to being angled out near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

HILLCREST ROAD (J Riddell) – Raced in restricted room early in the home straight prior to being angled out near the 250 metres.

O Bosson (THE PANTHER) – O Bosson noticeably relaxed his ride near the finish. In explanation O Bosson advised that THE PANTHER was inclined to lay out near the finish. O Bosson was advised he is expected to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

S O'Malley (OWEN MOORE) – Spoken to regarding the use of his whip in the home straight.

Race 4	THOROUGH BRED EXCHANGE HANDICAP (1300 Metres)
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EUKA LADY (L Hemi) - Blundered badly at the start almost dislodging rider L Hemi, shifting out, buffeting and unbalancing GO JAMES with NUBIAN SMILE and SCOTCH also hampered as a result.

GO JAMES (T Taiaroa) – Buffeted and unbalanced at start. Lost nearside front plate. Had to steady over the final stages when improving onto the heels of EQUINOX.

NUBIAN SMILE (D Bradley) – Hampered start.

SCOTCH (S Macnab) – Hampered start. Over-raced going into the first bend having to shift out to avoid heels and was obliged to race wide without cover from this point.

SUMMER MONSOON (J Kamaruddin) - Shifted inwards over the concluding stages having to be straightened in the shadows of the post.

Race 5	VETS ON RIVERBANK 3&4YO (2100 Metres)
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KALUANUI (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly, shifting out abruptly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight.

SURPRIZE ME (S Macnab) -Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Shifted in and bumped with PLATINUM SPIRIT, which in turn bumped HIT THE ROAD JACK approaching the 600 metres.

PLATINUM SPIRIT (S O’Malley) – Bumped 600 metres.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (J Riddell) – Bumped 600 metres. Had to be angled out in the home straight near the 200 metres when there was insufficient room to improve between AQUILA STAR and QUIZ KID.

QUIZ KID (H Schofer) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

J Riddell (HIT THE ROAD JACK) – Issued with a warning for use of whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	HOROWHENUA SHELTER TRIMMERS HANDICAP (1400 Metres)
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MADURO (D Bradley) - Jumped outwards abruptly at the start into the line of EXQUISITE PEARL which bounded at the start and lost ground.

EXQUISITE PEARL (L Hemi) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.

TOBIAS (S O’Malley) - Began awkwardly and got back. Over-raced middle stages. Held up briefly prior to entering the home straight.

IRISH ODDS (T Taiaroa) – Had to be checked passing the 1200 metres when there was simultaneous movement from MADURO which shifted out and TOBIAS, which was directed inwards by HE’S DONE A RUNNER (F Lazet), which shifted in when not clear. **F Lazet** was issued with a warning. Stewards took into account the tendency of TOBIAS to race greenly when assessing the interference. TOBIAS then continued to over-race for some distance.

HE’S DONE A RUNNER (F Lazet) - Steadied away from heels near the 550 metres.

TAVATTACK (H Schofer) – Momentarily unbalanced 600 metres when directed outwards by TOBIAS (S O’Malley). **S O’Malley** was issued with a warning.

LADY LIRA (C Johnson) - Spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 7	EL CHEAPO CARS WEIGHT-FOR-AGE CLASSIC (Group I) (1600 Metres)
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IMELDA MARY (L Hemi) – Blundered on jumping away.

S O'Malley (DEERFIELD) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift in passing the 1200 metres when not clear of AVANTAGE, which was hampered and CALLSIGN MAV, which was buffeted for some strides. S O'Malley had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing today, 27 February up to and including racing on Friday, 12 March (6 national days). In addition a fine of \$750 was imposed.

AVANTAGE (O Bosson) – Hampered 1200 metres.

CALLSIGN MAV (J Riddell) – Buffeted 1200 metres.

TRAVELLING LIGHT (L Allpress) – Held up momentarily entering the home straight.

Race 8

CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (1600 Metres)

WATCH THIS SPACE (S O'Malley) – Restrained from a wide draw.

ABBAY ROAD (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early stages.

CREDIT MANAGER (T Taiaroa) - Had to steady off the heels of RANGITATA near the 1150 metres.

SHADY GREY (A Mudhoo) – Made the home bend awkwardly continuing to lay out throughout the home straight. Rider reported the bit had become displaced through the gelding's mouth.