

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 25 June 2021
Weather:	Cloudy, Showery from 2.00pm		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Out 8 Metres (Old Mile Chute)		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson, BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CATSACHARMER; LADIES MAN; HOT SHOCKOLATE; THE BIG BOSS; SPLODGE; MR FABULOUS; KINGSTON FLYER; FULL SWING; CETUS.		
Suspensions:	Race	5	D Montes de Oca CASTLE ON THE HILL Excessive whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 26/6-8/7/21 (5 days).
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	J Kamaruddin HYDRO CHARM [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 600 metres.
		2	D Montes de Oca RONI [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use consecutive strides
Horse Actions:	Race	1	LUCKY LAST – Must trial
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Taranaki Racing, Thursday 10 June 2021
Race 4 OCEAN EMPEROR @ WEONWA PARK SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN
MISCHIEVIOUS THING (M Mudhoo) – Trainer Mr K Rohloff advised Stewards, on Monday 21 June, MISCHIEVIOUS THING underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests, with no abnormalities being detected. K Rohloff further advised, MISCHIEVIOUS THING had not participated in trackwork since racing, however, with the veterinary examination and blood tests results coming back clear it is now his intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SCAFF ON DEMAND 2YO (800 Metres)
LUCKY LAST (J Mudhoo) – Slow away then appeared reluctant to hit out in the early stages, becoming tailed off and remaining so throughout the race. Rider advised that the filly had raced very greenly. Connections were advised that LUCKY LAST would be required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again. Trainer I Kelly advised that LUCKY LAST will not be persevered with as a racing proposition from her stable.	

CATS IN THE CRADLE (L Allpress) - Hampered leaving the barriers when GAME NIGHT shifted outwards.

PERFECTSISTER (M Hudson) - Slow away before being further hampered when runners to its inside shifted outwards. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance near the 200 metres when reluctant to improve into a tight run, having to angle wider on the track.

PLATINUM PARADE (S Macnab) – Jumped outwards leaving the barrier and was inclined to lay outwards throughout the running. Steadied when placed in restricted room 600 metres.

VANMONKEY (K Hercock) – Steadied when placed in restricted room 600 metres.

RAURIMU (T Taiaroa) - Steadied when placed in restricted room 600 metres.

J Kamaruddin (HYDRO CHARM) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 600 metres when not fully clear of VANMONKEY, which had to be steadied, placing RAURIMU and PLATINUM PARADE in restricted room.

Race 2	AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN (1400 Metres)
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SPANISH HARLEM (M Hudson) - Slow away.

CHICA BONITA (L Hemi) – Slow away.

SWEET KARMA (S Macnab) Held up approaching home turn

BELLES BIG BOY (M Singh) - Jumped away awkwardly then being restrained in the early stages. Shifted in when struck with the whip near the 150 metres resulting in AIR WAVES being momentarily hampered and when being corrected, shifted in and bumped with ELEGANCIA.

AIR WAVES (K Hercock) - Made the first bend awkwardly and had to be steadied off heels. Hampered 150 metres.

STEELY ZEB (T Taiaroa) - Awkwardly placed on heels near the 600 metres with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced, bumping with BUSYBEINGFABULOUS.

BUSYBEINGFABULOUS (L Allpress) – Bumped 600 metres.

RONI (D Montes de Oca) - Raced greenly near the 400 metres.

ELEGANCIA (C Butler) – Bumped 150 metres.

D Montes de Oca (RONI) – Issued with a warning for the use of his whip in consecutive strides.

Race 3	HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY ATHAL MUIR MAIDEN (1200 Metres)
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BELCLARE (S Macnab) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

THATZ DAISY (A Mudhoo) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover throughout and inclined to shift ground in the straight, having to be corrected.

JUGADOR (D Hirini) – Shifted outwards leaving the barriers, hampering EMVEES LAST HURRAH, which lost ground. Hampered 800 metres.

EMVEES LAST HURRAH (L Allpress) – Hampered start, losing ground. When questioned L Allpress reported the gelding was unsuited to the heavy going.

VALHALLA RISING (K Hercock) – Jumped away awkwardly. Held up early in the home straight prior to being angled inwards to improve. Steadied away from heels just short of the finish.

HOT SHOCKOLATE (H Schofer) - Lay out early in the home straight hampering TOWN BELT.

TOWN BELT (T Taiaroa) – Hampered early in the home straight.

CYA MARIA (J Mudhoo) - Raced greenly near the 800 metres and in doing so hampered JUGADOR.

S O'Malley (BOLD STAR) - Spoken to regarding his whip use inside the final 100 metres.

Race 4	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (2100 Metres)
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ROC YA SOX (D Montes de Oca) - Slow away. Finished last. When questioned the rider advised the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a respiratory infection.

GREAT NORTH ROAD (J Kamaruddin) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers, hampering SPEED CALL. Raced wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

SPEED CALL (C Dell) - Hampered start. Got its head up when being restrained passing the winning post on the first occasion, then after racing keenly for a distance was sent forward to lead near the 1400 metres.

THE BIG BOSS (S Macnab) - When questioned into the improved performance of THE BIG BOSS, J Wheeler advised the mare suited the step up to a middle distance, however the win was still unexpected.

GREYSTONE (C Jones) – Finished well back. When questioned rider had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 5	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (1600 Metres)
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PRINCESS JENNI (A Mudhoo) – Raced in restricted room going into the first turn approaching the 1300 metres and after initially receiving slight contact from ALL IN BLACKBERRY, which was racing to its inside, then received further crowding from outside runners which shifted ground slightly, with PRINCESS JENNI then striking a heel and blundering.

Our Fair Trade (J Kamaruddin) Restrained near 1100m

D Montes de Oca (CASTLE ON THE HILL) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and had his licence to ride in races suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing today, 25 June, up to and including racing on Thursday, 8 July (5 national riding days).

Race 6	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (1600 Metres)
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MAJELLA MAY (E McCall) – Slow away

MATINEE (M Sanson) – Slow away.

MR FABULOUS (C O'Beirne) - Inclined to lay outwards throughout the race.

FLYING HABIT (L Allpress) – When questioned into the performance of FLYING HABIT, rider advised the mare was unsuited to the Heavy 11 track conditions.

Race 7	THOROUGH BRED EXCHANGE HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
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HIGH QUALITY (C O’Beirne) - Slow into stride and settled back.

OBRIGADO (F Lazet) Raced ungenerously early

HAND IT TO JONESY (S O’Malley) - Inclined to get its head up, racing ungenerously in the early stages. Lay out near the 600 metres, hampering TOTAL SASS.

TOTAL SASS (S Macnab) - Hampered near the 600 metres.

J Mudhoo (BATCHELOR BABE) - Was shown footage of the home straight in the company of the riding master when he was observed to relax his ride over the concluding stages and was beaten into 6th placing.

Race 8	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
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TIRO (H Schofer) – Slow away from the outside barrier, then being steadied. Finished back. When questioned rider advised the gelding hung inwards throughout and also was unsuited to the Heavy (11).

STORMY HABIT (E McCall) – Slow away.

THIS LADY ROCKS (C O’Beirne) - Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when FULL SWING shifted out under pressures.

JESSIE’S ROCK (C Butler) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages and then was a beaten runner passing the 600 metres dropping out to finish last. When questioned, rider advised that after racing fiercely in the early and middle stages the gelding had little left at the finish. Lost the nearside front plate during the running.

Race 9	HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
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KIDDO (S O’Malley) – Dwelt at the start and was slow away (6L) then tailed the field throughout.

BAE CORP (J Mudhoo) Hampered at start

PRINCE TURBO (F Lazet) Slow away. Hampered 1400metres

Cetus (M Sanson) Slow away