



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 3 September 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	Out 4 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, M Austin, K Coppins		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MONKEY TOWN; RELDA; SIR BEETS; KOBE ROCKS; TROSETTEE; AFTER YOU; LITTLE UZI; BELLISSIMO.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race 3	L Hemi (PEARL OF DELGATIE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 800 metres.	
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race 6	FASHION BELT	
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	MY TOMMY at 11.45am – transport difficulties.	

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (2100 Metres)
	DOUBLE ACT (S O'Malley) – Began awkwardly settling back.
	KION (T Taiaroa) – Slow away.
	IN DREAMLAND (E McCall) - Wide without cover throughout.
	PRINCESS JENNI (B Ansell) - Raced three wide in the early and middle stages so was taken forward.
	WEST COAST (M Sanson) – Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

DERECHO (D Hirini) – Had to be steadied approaching the home turn when racing in restricted room.

J Riddell (THELITEHEAVYWEIGHT) – Was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish when able to do so after he relaxed his ride over the final stages.

Race 2 | **RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (2100 Metres)**

EM KAY POPS (M Hudson) - Tightened at the start and got back. Raced wide without cover throughout.

FINDING NEMO (L Hemi) - Had to steady and change ground around the home turn when LOVETOKEEPHIM commenced to give ground.

LA PHYTA (S O'Malley) – Finished well back. Rider had no excuse.

LOVETOKEEPHIM (T Thornton) – Finished well back. Connections advised the gelding is retired.

Race 3 | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN (1100 Metres)**

OLD TOWN ROAD (R Aukett) - Slow away.

L Hemi (PEARL OF DELGATIE) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing her mount to shift in near the 800 metres when not fully clear of ONCE BITTEN, which had to steady.

ONCE BITTEN (T Taiaroa) – Bumped shortly after start. Steadied near the 800 metres and then raced greenly for the remainder. Hampered 600 metres.

OLD TOWN ROAD (R Aukett) - Shifted in when steadied near the 600 metres and when being corrected, shifted out and hampered ONCE BITTEN.

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

PHILIPPOS (T Taiaroa) - Raced greenly and shifted out at the start dictating MULTI SHOW, RITEMGINI and BUDDY MARVELLOUS wide on the track.

Finished some distance last. Rider T Taiaroa advised the filly raced greenly throughout but would take natural improvement with the experience.

MULTI SHOW (J Parkes) – Dictated start.

RITEMGINI (R Aukett) – Dictated start. Galloped up on to heels near the 600 metres and clipped the heels of the runner ahead, becoming unbalanced and dislodging rider R Aukett who was uninjured. R Aukett was subsequently examined and cleared by paramedics.

BUDDY MARVELLOUS (A Mudhoo) – Dictated start. Raced wide throughout. Accidentally struck over the head by a rival's whip near the 300 metres. Inclined to shift in under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened near the finish. A Mudhoo was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding master and advised that he is expected to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

KOBE ROCKS (R Bishop) - Denied a narrow run near the 300 metres, so had to shift ground outwards to improve.

Race 5 | **OTAKI MAIL MAIDEN (1600 Metres)**

ALL CLASS AL (R Bishop) – Removed from its stall after charging its gate and after being inspected by the veterinarian was found to have a minor nasal laceration. ALL CLASS AL was cleared to start.

TROSETTEE (S Macnab) - Over-raced in the back straight.

S Macnab (TROSETTEE) –Was reminded of her obligation to be clear of runners when shifting ground over the final stages.

Race 6 | **EL CHEAPO CARS MAIDEN (1400 Metres)**

IF YOU DANCE (S O'Malley) – Underwent and passed a veterinary examination at the start after coming into contact with a fence in the enclosure.

KHALFANI (T Thornton) - Steadied and checked when in restricted room near the 900 metres. After questioning riders and viewing footage which was inconclusive, it could not be clearly established that any one rider was at fault and no further action was taken.

FASHION BELT (T Taiaroa) – Finished well back. Rider T Taiaroa was of the opinion the mare may have a respiratory issue. Trainer K Gray advised that FASHION BELT would undergo a veterinary examination in the coming days on return to his stable with any result forwarded to the RIU.

S O'Malley (IF YOU DANCE) – Was spoken to regarding his whip use in the home straight.

Race 7 | **IN MEMORY OF SHARON MURDOCH MAIDEN (1400 Metres)**

BRAHKE (R Aukett) – Slow away.

KING KAIDE (T Thornton) – Over-raced early when being restrained.

MARTINA ROSE (J Parkes) – Over-raced early. When questioned rider J Parkes reported that MARTINA ROSE was disappointing and had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 8 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP (1400 Metres)**

STORMY HABIT (E McCall) – Slow away.

LA LANDONNE (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KOTAHI (R Bishop) – Commenced to give ground rounding the home turn. Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout.

PLAY THE FIELD (M Hudson) – Became awkwardly placed on heels on the home corner and had to shift ground outwards abruptly to improve.