

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 15 October 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9), Upgraded to Slow (8) retrospective to Race 4		
Rail:	Out 4 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, K Coppins		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LANDGRAVE; SENASSY; HOLD THE PRESS; KEY; SKYPHYTA; STEPTOE; MISS FALVELON; JAKKANO; SPIDERMAN; CETUS.		
Suspensions:	Race 2	T Johnson REX ROYALE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 18/10-1/11 incl.	
		E Farr PIPING HOT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 18/10-1/11 incl.	
		K Macnab FANTASY FLIGHT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 18/10-1/11 incl.	
		B Donoghue WHOLETTHEFOXOUT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 18/10-1/11 incl.	
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race 3/6	R Bishop TOWN BELT, MONGOLIAN PRINCESS. \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] - Unable to make contracted weight.	
Warnings:	Race 1	K Macnab WEST COAST [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Failing to ride mount out fully	
		B Donoghue SHACKELTONS EDGE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Whip use in home straight	
	3	D Bradley EAGLE COUNTY [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 800 metres.	
		O'Malley JUST BEN [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 750 metres.	
	6	B McDermott (CARPE DIEM) [Rule 537(a)] - Late declaration of rider	
Horse Actions:	Race 3	PRIZE TART – Must trial	
	4	EASY PEASY – Must trial	
	8	PARENUI – Barrier manners	
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race 3	TOWN BELT – T Allan replaced R Bishop (overweight)	
	6	MONGOLIAN PRINCESS – D Hirini replaced R Bishop	
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	PRIZE TART at 1.02pm on veterinary advice.	

GENERAL:

R Bishop – Fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule when he was unable to make the contracted weight for TOWN BELT (Race 3) and MONGOLIAN PRINCESS (RACE 6) and was replaced as above.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HIGHWEIGHT (2100 Metres)
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GINGER JANE (M Cropp) – Began awkwardly then bumped. Skied its head for some distance passing the winning post on the first occasion when being restrained then shifted in hampering MISS PRIMITIVO on the first bend. Also hampered was WEST COAST which was steadied. After questioning riders M Cropp was advised to exercise greater care when steadying his mount.

MISS PRIMITIVO (J Seivwright) – Steadied for some distance rounding the first bend when on heels. When questioned, rider reported that a combination of the weight and first time over the distance had been contributing factors in a disappointing run.

WEST COAST (K Macnab) – Steadied passing winning post first round.

Held up for some distance rounding the home turn prior to being angled wide to improve on entering the home straight. Inclined to shift in under pressure over the final stages and had to be straightened. K Macnab was shown footage of the final stages after noticeably relaxing her ride near the finish, obtaining third placing by a nose. K Macnab was issued with a warning under Rule 636(10(d) and advised that in future she is expected to ride her mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

PIRI PIRI PETE (S O'Malley) - When questioned into the disappointing run of PIRI PIRI PETE, S O'Malley had no excuse.

B Donoghue (SHACKELTONS EDGE) – Warned under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2	HARCOURTS OTAKI HIGHWEIGHT (2300 Metres)
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ROCKING GOOD TIME (J Seivwright) – Slow away and got back.

PIPING HOT (E Farr) – Finished mid field. When questioned rider reported the gelding would appreciate a firmer track.

SENASSY (D Parker) - Held up briefly near the 200 metres.

GREAT NORTH ROAD (M Cropp) - Raced in restricted room near the 200 metres when tiring.

E Farr (PIPING HOT) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to 100 metres and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 17 October up to and including racing on Sunday, 1 November (7 national days).

K Macnab (FANTASY FLIGHT) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to 100 metres and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 17 October up to and including racing on Sunday, 1 November (7 national days).

T Johnson (REX ROYALE) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 October up to and including racing on Sunday 1 November (7 national days).

B Donoghue (WHOLETTHEFOXOUT) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior

to 100 metres and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 17 October up to and including racing on Sunday, 1 November (7 national days).

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

TOWN BELT – R Bishop was unable to make the contracted weight for TOWN BELT and was replaced by T Allan R Bishop was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

TOWN BELT (T Allan) – Hampered over the final stages when JUST BEN shifted in under pressure.

PRIZE TART (S Wynne) – Late scratching at approx. 1.02pm on veterinary advice after injuring itself in the starting stalls. Connections were advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next start.

OUT OF SPIRITS (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly losing ground, settling back.

GURTLYN (A Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ONCE BITTEN (C Burdan) – Raced three wide.

D Bradley (EAGLE COUNTY) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in passing the 800 metres when not clear of TOWN BELT which had to steady and went back on to JUST BEN. A short distance further JUST BEN (S O'Malley) was angled outwards off heels dictating GURTLYN out which resulted in ONCE BITTEN having to steady off that runner's heels. **S O'Malley** was shown footage of the incident in the presence of the riding master and issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Race 4 | **GARDNER HOMES MAIDEN (1200 Metres)**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 7 minutes after KEY escaped from behind the barrier.

KEY (D Johnson) - Escaped from behind the barrier and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to run.

EASY PEASY (C Burdan) – Stood in its gate when the start was made and lost considerable ground. Connections were advised the mare must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next.

SILENT APPROACH (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly and then tightened at the start and got back.

LIQUID LES (H Schofer) - Slow away.

RONI (M Hudson) - Raced greenly in the home straight.

ORLOV (J Parkes) - Had to be straightened inside the 100 metres when hanging in.

Race 5 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP (1300 Metres)**

AIMEE'S JEWEL (H Schofer) - Slow away. Held up in the early part of the home straight and after gaining a run near the 200 metres raced in restricted room over the final stages.

CHOSEN PEAK (F Lazet) - Had difficulty finding clear running until inside the final 100 metres and was hampered when attempting a narrow run to the inside of SWISH AZ, which shifted out marginally.

CROWNING STAR (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room near the end of the back straight and was inclined to lay out and away from AIMEE'S JEWEL. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 6	ABLAZE LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES MAIDEN (1400 Metres)
<p>C McDermott (CARPE DIEM): - Issued with a warning under Rule 537(a) for the late declaration of rider.</p> <p>MONGOLIAN PRINCESS – D Hirini replaced R Bishop (overweight). D Hirini was spoken to after allowing her mount to shift out over the final stages hampering LA BELLARINA.</p> <p>LA BELLARINA (D Bradley) -Hampered final stages. When questioned, D Bradley was of the opinion the filly would improve with the run.</p> <p>BUDDY MARVELLOUS (A Mudhoo) - Underwent and passed a veterinary examination prior to the start at the request of the rider after the preliminary. A Mudhoo was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding master after angling his mount out early in the home straight resulting in KERALA being forced wider. A Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>CAST IN BRONZE (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>KERALA (C Burdan) – Over-raced in the back straight and steadied off the heels of TORRENT when laying in near the 800 metres.</p>	
Race 7	SCAFF ON DEMAND MAIDEN (1400 Metres)
<p>LIGHTOFTHEMOON (J Riddell) – Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.</p> <p>BUSYBEINGFABULOUS (M Sanson) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>HERMES (T Allan) - Awkwardly placed on heels just prior to entering the home straight.</p> <p>HA’PENNY BRIDGE (J Parkes) – Finished well back. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the request of the trainer, which revealed the gelding may have tied up.</p>	
Race 8	MOYA GROVES MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1600 Metres)
<p>PARENUI (B Ansell) - Slow away and lost considerable ground. Connections were advised that a warning has placed on the mare’s barrier manners.</p> <p>WHITE SOX (J Parkes) - Blundered at the start. When questioned into the run, J Parkes advised the gelding got further back than intended after beginning awkwardly and he would of the opinion WHITE SOX would be better suited to racing in a more forward position.</p> <p>DAY LIGHT (C Burdan) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>JUGADOR (R Bishop) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>HOROPITO (S O’Malley) – Lay out when attempting a narrow run near the 200 metres and in doing so bumped with ZEROED, which was dictated outwards.</p> <p>ZEROED (D Bradley) – Bumped and dictated outwards 200 metres.</p>	
Race 9	VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1600 Metres)
<p>BELLA NERO (D Bradley) - Tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p>SCHERZO (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

RUFUS RUFFCUT (S O'Malley) – Had to be angled wide near the 250 metres to improve.

Race 10

EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP (1600 Metres)

YEAH RIGHT (S O'Malley) – Slow away.

LINCOLN DREAMER (H Schofer) – Slow away.

THE GREAT GURU (S Wynn) - Obligated to improve position wide rounding the turn.

YOUNG SQUIRE (B Ansell) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ROC LEGEND (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned into the run of ROC LEGEND, J Parkes said after the gelding was trapped wide throughout had little left at the finish but would improve with the run.

HE'S RIC (D Hirini) - Wide when hanging throughout and made the home turn awkwardly placing the rider at a disadvantage.

BAE CORP (A Mudhoo) – When questioned into the run, A Mudhoo advised the mare was outpaced early.

T Allan (CETUS) – Spoken to regarding his whip salute prior to the winning post.