



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 13 January 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup
Vet: E Simpson BVSc, R Lenaghan MVB.
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 7 **J Riddell MONKEY BUSINESS**
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **ON ICE**
Veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up: Race 3 **SHE'S A SHOWOFF**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **THE BELVOIR**
C Grylls replaced S O'Malley (unwell)
4 **HAPPY HERO**
D Turner replaced S O'Malley
5 **TEQUILA SPIRIT**
C Burdan replaced L Douglas (stood down)
7 **HE'S GARY**
L Hemi replaced S O'Malley
7 **REVELRY**
H Schofer replaced L Douglas
8 **ABSOLUTELY MAYBE**
J Riddell replaced S O'Malley
8 **BARNEY RUBBLE**
C O'Beirne replaced L Douglas
10 **EDDIE WOOD**
10 L Allpress replaced C Grylls (transport difficulties)
10 **TAKE A GAMBLE**
M Singh replaced L Douglas
ROAD DIVA
M Hudson replaced J Kamaruddin (transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings: Race 4 **HAPPY HERO**
Late scratching @ 2.08pm veterinary advice (at barrier)
5 **SCYLLA**
@ 1.35pm (in season)
Medical Certificates: Required for S O'Malley
Required for L Douglas

Swabbing:	OCEANIDES, BEADMAN, APACHE WOMAN, CLICKETY CLICK, LE VILLI, THELONGERULOOK, TUTIN CANS, THE MIGHTY SPAR, BOLD BETTE,
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GENERAL
Trainers H Gillies (LET'S GO CRAZEE) and L Latta (SACRED PEARL) had their explanations with regard to late notification of riders accepted on this occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 2100
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VIABILL (D Turner) - Began awkwardly. Had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider passing the 350 metres.

JENEVER (S Macnab) - Reared as the start was made and settled at the rear. Hampered by the riderless horse passing the 150 metres.

VESPACIAN (M Hudson) - Raced wide for the majority.

GRAND PROSPECT (J Parkes) - Raced ungenerously passing the 1200 metres and had to be steadied.

OCEANIDES (R Elliot) - Lay in over the concluding stages.

KAZADEROSE (L Douglas) - Lay in rounding the final bend, across the heels of OCEANIDES, clipping that runner's heels, stumbling and dislodging rider L Douglas. L Douglas was examined by paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination of KAZADEROSE was clear.

THE BELVOIR (C Grylls) - Finished well back. When questioned into performance C Grylls advised that the gelding got further back than intended and was not suited to the slow tempo of the race.

Following Race 1 several riders approached the Stewards informing them of a patch of ground in the back straight between the 1200 and 1000 metres which was inconsistent and may have been over-watered to some extent. The RIB, riders and a club representative inspected this area of the track and after discussions with all riders the meeting continued as scheduled.

Race 2	JCE CONSTRUCT MAIDEN 2100
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OVERAGAIN (D Turner) - Began very awkwardly and lost ground.

LET'S GO CRAZEE (C Dell) - Gave ground rapidly from near the 800 metres and was not persevered with. C Dell was questioned into his decision to improve his mount rapidly near the 1200 metres from a position back in the field, he advised his instructions were to be on the pace but after getting back further than he intended in the early stages, elected to improve. C Dell was shown footage of his ride and advised he is expected to exercise better judgment when in similar circumstances.

ON ICE (C O'Beirne) - Over-reacted when bumped by LET'S GO CRAZEE near the 800 metres and became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination at the request of the trainer revealed some swelling to the right fore flexor tendon. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to ON ICE racing next.

Race 3	THE TELEGRAPH HOTEL OTAKI MAIDEN 1200
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APACHE WOMAN (L Allpress) - Underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier at the request of the rider and cleared to start.

EXPLOSIVE LASS (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly.

SECRET FALLS (A Mudhoo) - Raced greenly when wide rounding the turn. Lay in passing the 200 metres bumping **HYDRO CHARM**.

HYDRO CHARM (L Hemi) - Bumped 200 metres.

SHE'S A SHOWOFF (J Kamaruddin) - Had to shift ground outwards to improve approaching the 200 metres and finished the race off only fairly. When questioned rider had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery rate.

MADAM SASS (S Macnab) - Tightened at the start when in restricted room. Finished well back. Rider was of the opinion the filly may have held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Apprentice L Douglas approached Stewards following Race 3 advising soreness in the shoulder and was stood down. Replacements as above.

Race 4	ABLAZE LANDSCAPING MAIDEN 1200
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HAPPY HERO (D Turner) - Late scratching at 2.08pm on veterinary advice after being kicked behind the barrier.

PINSK (S Macnab) - Began awkwardly and settled at the rear.

SHEZ MALEFICENT (C Burdan) - Over-raced passing the 650 metres and improved onto the heels of **TRULY** and was taken wide then steadied for some distance.

CLICKETY CLICK (M Hudson) - Held up rounding the final turn. Lay in when improving to the inside of runners passing the 300 metres.

BEE STING (R Elliot) - Hampered passing the 300 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

DREAM MACHINE (C Dell) - Made the final bend awkwardly. Lay out passing the 300 metres.

TRULY (J Parkes) - Hampered over the final stages when **SHEZ MALEFICENT** lay inwards under pressure.

Due to a burst water main on the road outside the course which was beyond the Club's control, water was not available until a connection was re-established. The RIB delayed the race meeting by one race as a result, until running water was reconnected.

Race 5	RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 1400
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SCYLLA – Late scratching at 1.35pm after coming into season. Trainer G Vile elected to scratch the mare.

TEQUILA SPIRIT – (C Burdan replaced L Douglas).

LINCOLN THE FOX (J Riddell) - Restrained from a wide draw and settled back.

SACRED PEARL (M Singh) - Restrained from a wide draw and settled back.

MAROTIRI MARSTA (J Parkes) - Over-raced into the first turn near the 800 metres and had to be steadied for some distance.

DIVINE SPIRIT (J Kamaruddin) - Dictated over extra ground 600 metres.

IDEAL (H Schofer) - H Schofer was spoken to and advised to exercise greater care after shifting her mount out off heels near the 600 metres dictating DIVINE SPIRIT over extra ground. Shifted out abruptly when racing greenly near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

SHELBY (D Turner) - Finished well back. D Turner advised Stewards that in his opinion there may be something amiss with SHELBY. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING MAIDEN 1400**

IT'S NOT THAT EASY (H Schofer) - Slow away. Finished well back. Trainer A Sharrock advised the gelding was disappointing and would no longer be a racing proposition from his stable. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PRISMATIC (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly bumping BURLACE. Held up for a brief distance near the 400 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of MIDNIGHT SWEY.

BURLACE (M Hudson) - Bumped start. Raced four wide throughout.

REINE D'AMOUR (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly then restrained to the rear.

MIDNIGHT SWEY (L Allpress) - Bumped near the 1200 metres when ALBUFEIRA (R Elliot) shifted in when not clear. A short distance further ALBUFEIRA was bumped and shifted outwards when MIDNIGHT SWEY shifted out. Also affected was PRISMATIC (J Kamaruddin), which was bumped and became unbalanced. Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the interference. Raced three wide for the majority.

HANAKIN (C Dell) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 7 | **SPEEDY SIGNS MAIDEN 1600**

REVELRY (H Schofer replaced L Douglas) - Slow away.

JAMAICAN EXPRESS (J Kamaruddin) - Began very awkwardly and stumbled at the start, almost unseating the rider, losing all chance.

ILLUSION OF PARIS (M Hudson) - Over-raced for some distance in the back straight.

BARZETTI (C O'Beirne) - Over-raced briefly passing the 1400 metres.

MONKEY BUSINESS (J Riddell) - Shifted out passing the 350 metres when not fully clear of RONIN POROTENE which was hampered. J Riddell was shown footage and issued with a warning.

ROADSTER (R Elliot) - Finished well back. R Elliot was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 8 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600**

BARNEY RUBBLE – (C O'Beirne replaced L Douglas)- Raced wide throughout.

ABSOLUTELY MAYBE (J Riddell) - Slow away.

SOUTHROAD (H Schofer) - Slow away.

KORUBELA MISS (L Hemi) - Over-raced passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied.

DU'BLUES (A Mudhoo) - Raced wide throughout. Bumped final turn.

OUR FAIR TRADE (C Grylls) - Bumped final turn..

RONI (J Parkes) - Made the corner awkwardly and shifted out bumping OUR FAIR TRADE and DU'BLUES. A post-race veterinary examination at the request of the trainer revealed minor lacerations.

THE MIGHTY SPAR (J Kamaruddin) - Held up rounding the final bend until the 350 metres, having to shift out to improve.

LITTLE WING (M Singh) - Finished a distant last. When questioned M Singh was of the opinion the mare had not handled the firm nature of the track. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer F Auret advised LITTLE WING would now be spelled.

Race 9	EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 2100
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ALMERAKI (C Dell) - Slow away.

RED RUFUS (J Riddell) - Shied at the winning post on the first occasion, shifting out abruptly hampering QUATROMOSA and FLYING MEG.

QUATROMOSA – Hampered winning post first occasion. Three wide without cover throughout.

FLYING MEG – Hampered winning post first occasion.

NOD (S Macnab) - Had blood present in the left nostril on returning to the enclosure. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a small laceration consistent with having made contact with its gate.

Race 10	VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 2100
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ROAD DIVA (M Hudson replaced J Kamaruddin)

EDDIE WOOD (L Allpress replaced C Grylls) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

MANINTHEKSY (D Turner) - Began awkwardly.

LADY CALYPSO (C Dell) - Slow away.

TAKE A GAMBLE - (M Singh replaced L Douglas) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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