



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 26 February 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), L Selvakumaran, B Bateup
Vet: M Leyland BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 6 **N Parmar NOD**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 14-25/3, 6 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **GOLD BRACELET**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 7 **MARKUS AURELIUS**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: ALBUFEIRA, HE'S A DOOZY, BURGUNDY ROSE, FAMILY TIME, ALHAMBRA LAD, DARLINGTON COUNTY, MASCARPONE, AMARELINHA, BRANDO, LANDRY.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 1600**

THIRD TIME ROUND (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Made the bend at the 400 metres awkwardly.

LINCOLN ROCKS (J Riddell) - Had to be steadied off the heels of **DIDDY'S GIFT** near the 1200 metres when the pace slowed. Also hampered was **LIVINONTHEDGE** which had to steady. M Hudson was reminded of her obligations with regard to easing the pace.

DIDDY'S GIFT (M Hudson) - Over-raced when being restrained in the back straight. Bumped approaching the 200 metres.

CARTE BLANCHE (W Pinn) - Bumped on the point of the home turn when **THIRD TIME ROUND** made the bend awkwardly near the 400 metres.

QUATORZE (S Macnab) - Shifted in under pressure approaching the 200 metres and bumped with **DIDDY'S GIFT**, which was improving to its inside. S Macnab was advised to exercise greater care.

LIVINONTHEDGE (K Asano) - Hampered 1200 metres. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

BIG FRANCK (J Lowry) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned J Lowry advised that despite racing wide in the early and middle stages the gelding had no excuse. Connections advised **BIG FRANCK** would not be spelled.

Race 2 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 1600**

KICK START (R Hannam) - Slow to begin.

CHASE (D Turner) - Slow to begin.

ALL THE RAGE (C O'Beirne) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

TOWN CRYER (N Parmar) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

HE'S A DOOZY (J Riddell) - Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance approaching the 1200 metres.

MAMMA SANS (B Murray) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

TAMAHINE (J Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

GOLD BRACELET (W Pinn) - W Pinn was questioned into his ride and in particular his lack of vigour in the home straight. W Pinn advised that he considered there maybe something amiss with the mare so did not persevere over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any initial abnormality however, on cooling down, a further inspection revealed **GOLD BRACELET** to be displaying 2/5 lameness in both forelegs. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **GOLD BRACELET** racing next.

Race 3 | **JCE CONSTRUCT HANDICAP 1200**

TOP BRASS (N Parmar) - Reared as the start was made, losing ground.

BURGUNDY ROSE (K Asano) - Crowded shortly after the start.

SCOTCH (S Macnab) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for the majority of the home straight.

KAPINOS (M Sanson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MEHRTENS (J Parkes) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Race 4 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 2100**

FAMILY TIME (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

DALMATIA (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly, losing ground. Had to be angled outwards across heels approaching the 200 metres in order to improve.

SKYPHYTA (M Hudson) - When questioned into the run of **SKYPHYTA**, which disappointed, M Hudson advised the gelding pulled up in a normal post-race condition and despite carrying top weight, was disappointing.

Race 5	THE TELE OTAKI 2100
<p>TEXAS TEA (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained, then raced wide without cover for the majority.</p> <p>ALHAMBRA LAD (J Parkes) - Steadied away from heels passing the winning post on the first occasion after CAPALDI shifted inwards.</p> <p>CAPALDI (J Riddell) - Lost the near fore plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 2200
<p>EAGLE HUNTER (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a short distance approaching the home turn.</p> <p>BEADMAN (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>PUTORINO (K Asano) - When questioned into performance, K Asano advised the gelding over-raced throughout and had little left at the finish.</p> <p>CAGE PHYTA (R Hannam) - When questioned, R Hannam advised the gelding travelled well throughout but when asked for an effort, disappointed.</p> <p>N Parmar (NOD) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount NOD 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 13 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 25 March, 6 national riding days.</p>	
Race 7	EL CHEAPO CARS WFA CLASSIC (G1) 1600
<p>HASABRO (J Lowry) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>AMARELINHA (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SHADOWS CAST (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. T Comignaghi dropped her whip near the 200 metres.</p> <p>MARKUS AURELIUS (L Allpress) - When questioned into the disappointing run of MARKUS AURELIUS, which finished last, L Allpress had no excuse. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 8	AQUASHIELD ROOFING HANDICAP 1400
<p>FIANO (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MONZA (W Pinn) - Knuckled at the start.</p> <p>TENZING (T Comignaghi) - Shifted in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>DU'BLUES (S Macnab) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.</p> <p>BALALAIKA (J Parkes) - When questioned into the run of BALALAIKA, which disappointed, J Parkes was of the opinion the mare is better suited to more rain-affected going.</p>	

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