



# 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.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>THE TELE OTAKI 2100</b>
<p><b>TEXAS TEA</b> (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained, then raced wide without cover for the majority.</p> <p><b>ALHAMBRA LAD</b> (J Parkes) - Steadied away from heels passing the winning post on the first occasion after CAPALDI shifted inwards.</p> <p><b>CAPALDI</b> (J Riddell) - Lost the near fore plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 2200</b>
<p><b>EAGLE HUNTER</b> (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a short distance approaching the home turn.</p> <p><b>BEADMAN</b> (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>PUTORINO</b> (K Asano) - When questioned into performance, K Asano advised the gelding over-raced throughout and had little left at the finish.</p> <p><b>CAGE PHYTA</b> (R Hannam) - When questioned, R Hannam advised the gelding travelled well throughout but when asked for an effort, disappointed.</p> <p><b>N Parmar</b> (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>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>EL CHEAPO CARS WFA CLASSIC (G1) 1600</b>
<p><b>HASABRO</b> (J Lowry) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>AMARELINHA</b> (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SHADOWS CAST</b> (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. T Comignaghi dropped her whip near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MARKUS AURELIUS</b> (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>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>AQUASHIELD ROOFING HANDICAP 1400</b>
<p><b>FIANO</b> (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MONZA</b> (W Pinn) - Knuckled at the start.</p> <p><b>TENZING</b> (T Comignaghi) - Shifted in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p><b>DU'BLUES</b> (S Macnab) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.</p> <p><b>BALALAIKA</b> (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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