



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 29 September 2022
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 5, Downgraded to Soft 6 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, M Hepburn
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **JAN'S GIANT**
Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: JAN'S GIANT, DAPPER, COOGEE KATE, MAROTIRI MARSTA, VESMART, HERE COMES TROUBLE, MISTEREX, MATINEE, HERSELF.

GENERAL

D Jensen trainer of HERE COMES TROUBLE (race 6), was notified by phone and charged under Rule 612(4) after presenting the gelding to be swabbed without a bit in its mouth. The matter has been adjourned sine die.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | JCE CONSTRUCT MAIDEN 2200

The start was delayed approximately 2½ minutes when **JAN'S GIANT** proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against JAN'S GIANT regarding its barrier manners.

JAN'S GIANT (F Lazet) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

JESKO (J Riddell) - Lay inwards in the home straight, having to be straightened on several occasions.

OPAL SPIRIT (M Hudson) - Lost the near fore plate during the running.

Race 2 | SPEEDY SIGNS KAPITI MAIDEN 2YO 800

DAPPER (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly. Made the final bend awkwardly.

Race 3 | **AQUASHIELD ROOFING 3YO 1200**

HOKKAIDO (M Hudson) - Slow away. Bumped passing the 100 metres. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

MR TWINKLETOES (S O'Malley) - Restrained back at the start.

THE FAT LADY SINGS (K Hercock) - Lay inwards passing the 100 metres, bumping HOKKAIDO.

Race 4 | **RIVERSTONE CAFE MAIDEN 1200**

MAROTIRI MARSTA (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

PACE ATTACK (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

COLORADO SILVER (L Allpress) - Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider advised the filly was not comfortable in today's track conditions. Co-Trainer J Benner advised Stewards consideration would be given to spelling the filly.

V Jalakuncha (HYDRO CHARM) - Spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 5 | **THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1200**

BEYOND VIOLET (C Grylls) - Slow away.

CALL ME LOLLY (C Dell) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw.

HEMI RIDAPEST (J Riddell) - Over-raced through the early stages, having to be steadied.

STRIDES (L Allpress) - Put in a rough step and went off stride near the 250 metres.

BEERSHEBA (L Sutherland) - Finished last. When questioned, rider was of the opinion there may be something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1600**

MADAM RAZIA (M Hudson) - Slow away (3L).

WENEEDASHOCK (K Hercock) - Slow away.

TWOOUTATHREE (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

EXTRAORDINAIRE (S O'Malley) - Slow away. Came together and bumped with KALUANUI (L Sutherland) near the finish when both runners shifted ground.

KALUANUI (L Sutherland) - Bumped with EXTRAORDINAIRE near the finish.

EL ATTITUDE (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly, unbalancing the rider for a short distance.

HERE COMES TROUBLE (T Taiaroa) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be steadied.

PRINCESS BIDDY (L Allpress) - Lay out over the concluding stages.

PLATINUM LINING (J Riddell) - Finished last. When questioned rider could offer no excuse.

D Jensen trainer of the winner, **HERE COMES TROUBLE**, was notified by phone and charged under Rule 612(4) after presenting the gelding to be swabbed without a bit in its mouth. The matter has been adjourned sine die.

Race 7 | **CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1400**

DESTINY ONE (J Mudhoo) - Slow away.

TOWN BELT (F Lazet) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

O'SO DIVINE (D Turner) - Finished well back. When questioned the rider advised the mare may have held its breath.

LINCOLN LOVER (J Riddell) - Lay in, having to be straightened near the 250 metres.

Race 8 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1200**

LA CAPITA (C Dell) - Began awkwardly unbalancing the rider after being fractious in the barriers. Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

MR MERLIN (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

TRIGGER HAPPY (D Turner) - Slow away. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

LADY TELENA (T Taiaroa) - Slow away.

CEE ARE EL (D Bradley) - Raced wide throughout. Bumped and unbalanced near the 1000 metres. Rider D Bradley advised the mare had little left after racing wide throughout.

REPLICA ROAD (L Sutherland) - Over-raced when in restricted room passing the 1000 metres, having to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

FLAMENCO (L Allpress) - Over-raced passing the 900 metres.

DUCKETT'S GROVE (F Lazet) - Steadied when in restricted room near the 600 metres.

LADY SUPERB (S O'Malley) - Awkwardly placed, having to be steadied when runners either side shifted ground passing the 600 metres. When questioned S O'Malley advised she was unable to avoid tiring runners and had to steady as a result.

Race 9 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 2200**

MIZZENA (F Lazet) - Slow away. Held up entering the home straight, having to angle across heels to obtain clear racing room near the 250 metres.

SMART ATTIRE (L Allpress) - Slow away.

CARNABY (S O'Malley) - Over-raced briefly and had to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

KHAFEEF (J Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages then taken forward to race wide from the 1200 metres.

MASSO (A Mudhoo) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

FREE SPIRIT (K Hercock) - Unable to obtain clear racing room in the home straight and went to the line untested.

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