



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date:	Monday, 26 December 2022
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 2.
Rail:	True
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, K Coppins, M Hepburn
Vet:	M Leyland BVSc
Typist:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	1	L Douglas LIVINONTHEDGE Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/12-1/1, 4 days
		5	H Kamaruddin MOHAWK BRAVE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 29/12-3/1, 5 days
Fines:	Race	4	J Kamaruddin (SHOW US MORE) Misconduct [Rule 340] \$200
Warnings:	Race	2	L Sutherland ELCHEIKHALI Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:			
Follow Up:	Race	1	SHE'S PATSY
		2	CROSSFIRE
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:			
Medical Certificates:			Received from T Tairaoa
Swabbing:			CHEQUER BOARD, ELCHEIKHALI, CAN I GET AN AMEN, TANZANITE ROSE, BELARDO BOY, FREE SPIRIT, ZOLA EXPRESS, MARY LOUISE.

GENERAL
Race 4: J Kamaruddin (SHOW US MORE) - Defended a charge under Rule 340 in that he misconducted himself by directing bad language at the Clerk of the Course on returning to scale. After a defended hearing the charge was found proved. J Kamaruddin was fined the sum of \$200.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 2100
LIVINONTHEDGE (L Douglas) - Slow away.	
YUNGBLUD (F Lazet) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be steadied off heels. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.	

RUFFHOUSE ROSIE (S O'Malley) - Checked near the 200 metres.

SHE'S PATSY (L Allpress) – performed below market expectations. Rider reported that she felt that something was amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slight lameness in the right front leg. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

L Douglas (LIVINONTHEDGE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of RUFFHOUSE ROSIE, which was checked near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 27 December 2022 until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 1 January 2023, 4 days.

Race 2 | **JCE CONSTRUCT 3YO MAIDEN 1200**

OTAPOURI (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly and was slow away. Finished last. Trainer K Gray advised Stewards the colt would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable.

ZACI (L Allpress) - Slow away.

THE STOLEN ONE (T Allan) - Over-raced having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

SIR GODFREY (K Hercock) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. Raced greenly passing the 200 metres, having to be straightened.

ROYALZ (J Kamaruddin) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

I DON'T (H Kamaruddin) - Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

ELCHEIKHALI (L Sutherland) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages briefly inconveniencing WALKINTHEPARK which had to shift inwards to gain clear racing room near the 200 metres. L Sutherland was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and issued with a warning.

WALKINTHEPARK (A Mudhoo) - Inconvenienced 200 metres having to shift inwards to gain clear racing room.

CROSSFIRE (F Lazet) - When questioned into performance rider had no excuse. Connections agreed to monitor the filly over coming days and report any anomaly to Stewards.

Track Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 2.

Race 3 | **RIVERSTONE CAFE HANDICAP 1200**

SECRET AMOUR (D Bradley) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. Dropped out in the home straight, finishing some distance last. When questioned D Bradley was of the opinion the track was too firm and the mare would prefer more rain-affected footing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

CAN I GET AN AMEN (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly making contact with ON THE BUBBLES, losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend having to shift inwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres, bumping TAVATTACK. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.

ON THE BUBBLES (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted at the start. Held up rounding the home turn and bumped with CONOR O'CEIRIN on two occasions when attempting a run near the 450 metres.

CONOR O'CEIRIN (C Butler) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Hung outwards entering the home straight.

KAPINOS (T Taiaroa) - Lay outwards under pressure near the 300 metres.

TAVATTACK (S O'Malley) - Inclined to shift outwards under pressure in the home straight and bumped with CAN I GET AN AMEN for several strides near the 200 metres.

FIBONACCI (L Hemi) - Lost the near fore plate during the running.

Race 4 | HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 1200

HAVARTI (C Barnes) - Dislodged rider behind the barriers but was quickly recaptured, vetted and cleared to start. Rider C Barnes was uninjured. Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

REINE D'AMOUR (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly. Had to be angled wide in search of a run in the home straight.

SHOW US MORE (J Kamaruddin) - Had to steady then check approaching the 200 metres when TIME FLIES shifted in simultaneously as HELLUVAH RETURN was dictated outwards when HAVARTI shifted outwards under pressure.

TIME FLIES (H Kamaruddin) - Checked going into the first turn when HELLUVAH RETURN made the turn awkwardly and shifted out simultaneously as TANZANITE ROSE shifted in. When questioned H Kamaruddin advised that although being tightened his mount contributed to the incident by over-racing into the first turn so no further action was taken.

Race 5 | VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 1400

PHINSTON (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground as a result.

CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards under pressure entering the home straight simultaneously as MEHRTENS improved into a run, this resulted in MEHRTENS being directed out and hampering KUSUDA which was then shifted outwards across the heels of MOHAWK BRAVE.

MEHRTENS (A Mudhoo) - Dictated outwards near the 350 metres.

KUSUDA (S O'Malley) - Hampered near the 350 metres.

CHAJABA (C Butler) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 900 metres. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

H Kamaruddin (MOHAWK BRAVE) - Admitted a charge of breaching Rule 638(3)(g)(i) in that he used his whip three times more than permitted prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 28 December 2022 until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 3 January 2023, 5 national riding days.

Race 6 | EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 1600

PRECISION SHOOTER (K Hercock) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

KING OF HEARTS (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

POWER 'N' GLORY (A Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages.

FREE SPIRIT (T Taiaroa) - When questioned regarding improved performance Trainer H Matthews advised the mare had benefitted from racing on her home track, a light weight and being freshened since her last race.

Race 7 | CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600

SERGIO (M Singh) - Awkward at the crossing onto the course proper, shying and having to be straightened. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

DEERFIELD (R Hurdle) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned into performance rider R Hurdle advised the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure and may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8

SPEEDY SIGNS HANDICAP 2100

CARPE DIEM (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly bumping CHIKIRA LASS.

CHIKIRA LASS (L Sutherland) - Bumped at the start.

SEQUOIA DAWN (M Singh) - Over-raced in the early stages.

HE NO OPILIO (F Lazet) - Raced wide for the majority.

MARY LOUISE (C Butler) - Over-raced through the middle stages then moved forward to race four wide from passing the 1200 metres.

APACHE ANNE (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the final bend having to angle wide to improve.

MR FABULOUS (M Hudson) - Raced ungenerously, getting its head up having to be steadied near the 1500 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the near-side nostril. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near-side nostril.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment