



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 4 January 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), A Dooley, K Coppins
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **V Jalalkuncha** SHARE POWER
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 5-14/1, 8 days

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

Horse Actions: Race 2 **O'RIORDAN**
Veterinary clearance required
2 **SCULPTED LADY**
Warning – uncompetitive
5 **LIFTOFF**
Humanely euthanised

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 7 **FLYING MEG**
K Hercock replaced L Hemi (stood down)

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **STORMCAST**
10.30am on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Received from J Mudhoo

Swabbing: RIBBONS, DIAGON ALLEY, BIT NOISY, MAHOE, EXPRESS YOURSELF, ISLINGTON LASS, THE UNDERBELLY, WHAEA MERI.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 SPEEDY SIGNS KAPITI MAIDEN 1600

The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes due to the late arrival of M McNab and A Goindasamy due to transport difficulties enroute to the track.

AUTARCHY (R Elliot) - Knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground.

TEE FOR TED (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

TAKING STOCK (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

PANIC AND RUN (M Hudson) - Raced greenly and wide in the early stages.

DEADLY PONY (L Sutherland) - Steadied off heels passing the 800 metres when making the bend awkwardly, then stumbled near the 700 metres.

Race 2 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 370 1400**

STRIDES (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

O'RIORDAN (L Allpress) - Finished some distance last. Rider had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainer J Benner was advised that O'RIORDAN will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 3 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200**

REGAL DICE (C Grylls) - Dislodged rider in preliminary but was quickly recaptured. C Grylls was uninjured.

SCULPTED LADY (L Douglas) - Slow to begin. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the mare's racing manners (uncompetitive).

MEDIA MISS (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied off heels just prior to the winning post.

CHARLOTTE'S WAY (L Allpress) - Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

PITKIN COUNTY (M McNab) - Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 4 | **EL CHEAPO CARS HANDICAP 1200**

MISS SWEET PEA (M Singh) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

CLICKETY CLICK (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

GURTLYN (C Butler) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

HAPPY HERO (R Bishop) - Made the bend awkwardly when racing erratically passing the 1000 metres.

MAHOE (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HORLISTIC (J Mudhoo) - Steadied off heels passing the 900 metres. Steadied near the 350 metres when DOUBTFUL SOUND (C Grylls) shifted outwards when not fully clear. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

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

TEXTBOOK (L Hemi) - Slipped as the start was made dislodging rider L Hemi who was examined by St John paramedics and cleared, however stood down as a precautionary measure from her remaining ride today.

MASSIVE PRINCE (M Singh) - Raced ungenerously approaching the 1000 metres, having to be firmly restrained off heels.

LIFTOFF (L Allpress) - Went amiss when racing free of interference near the 850 metres. The gelding was immediately attended to by the course veterinarian with the horse ambulance being deployed. LIFTOFF was found to have a compound fracture of the right hind pastern and was humanely euthanised.

UNLEASHED (C Butler) - Lay outwards passing the 600 metres.

Race 6	CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN 1400
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TRIATHLETE (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

ISLINGTON LASS (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

KEVE (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

NOVELLA (S O'Malley) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide throughout. Finished a distant last. Rider reported the filly never travelled throughout and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

GOLDSTONE (R Elliot) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

Race 7	HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 1600
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THE UNDERBELLY (C Grylls) - Dislodged rider C Grylls behind the barrier, who was uninjured.

MORMAIRE (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover through the middle stages.

INMYSHADOW (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PRINCESS ANI (F Lazet) - Over-raced in the early stages and skied its head in the air.

SKARLOEY (M Singh) - Raced wide in the early stages.

FLYING MEG (K Hercock) - Held up rounding the final bend and early stages of the final straight.

DENNISMAC (M Hudson) - Performed below market expectations. Rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TUTIN CANS (S O'Malley) - Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

Race 8	JCE CONSTRUCT HANDICAP 1600
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The start of this race was approximately 4 minutes late due to PINKERTON being fractious in its barrier, dislodging its bridle. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to run.

PINKERTON (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.

AIR WAVES (K Hercock) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.

PRINCE OF DOON (M Singh) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

POWER 'N' GLORY (M Hudson) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

SHARE POWER (V Jalalkuncha) - Improved into a marginal run inside the 100 metres having to be steadied off heels when **POWER 'N' GLORY** (M Hudson) lay inwards. M Hudson was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

V Jalalkuncha (SHARE POWER) - Admitted a charge of breaching Rule 638(3)(g)(i) in that he used his whip two 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 today, 4 January, up to and including racing on Saturday, 14 January, 8 national riding days. Stewards directed V Jalalkuncha to meet with the NZTR Central Districts Riding Mentor due to his unsatisfactory record in the previous six months regarding the whip rule.

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