



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otaki-Maori Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 8 June 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6  
**Rail:** Out 5 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee), M Hepburn (Trainee)  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 6 **L Latta LINCOLN STAR**  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)  
**Warnings:** Race 6 **L Hemi MASSO**  
Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
8 **T Taiaroa MONOLO**  
Whip use runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **SIR REGAL**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 5 **BARZETTI**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **SIR REGAL**  
@ 12.21pm - veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** LYNX, KAWATIRI, CHASE, SEA THE DREAM, SPENCER, SOLIDIFY, UNSCRIPTED, MISS EMERALD, GREY INVADOR.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Feilding Jockey Club @ Awapuni Synthetic, Thursday 30 May 2024**  
**Race 7 HENRY'S PLUMBING LTD & DESIGN BUILDERS 1200m**  
**CALEDONIE (T Mitchell)** – Trainer Mr. R Manning reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of CALEDONIE, and it is his intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **TAB ODDS SURGE EVERY RACE AT OTAKI MAIDEN 1600m**

**YAKATTACK (J Riddell)** - Jumped awkwardly contacting TIMMY. Raced keenly when in front in the run down the back straight. Commenced to weaken from the 500 metres.

**TIMMY** (T Davies) - Contacted at the start. Improved onto the heels of a weakening runner near the 500 metres. Held up, having to angle wider passing the 200 metres to gain clear racing room.

**SAINT BERNARD** (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly for the majority.

**SHOCKIFF** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**LADY'S SECRET** (A Mudhoo) - Jumped awkwardly.

**HELLO CUPID** (K Hercock) - Improved on to heels near the 1100 metres when racing keenly, having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend.

**FRAULEIN** (L Douglas) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**HAAST RULER** (J Chung) - Improved on to heels, having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres.

**LYNX** (L Sutherland) - Trainer L Latta attributed the improved performance to the increase in distance and the addition of blinkers.

**Race 2** | **VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1600m**

**SIR REGAL** (L Sutherland) - Late scratching at the barriers at 12.21pm on veterinary advice, after the gelding was found to be lame in the right foreleg. Trainer D Jesen was advised SIR REGAL will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**FINAL CHAPTER** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly, blundering shortly after the start, losing ground. Contacted near the 200 metres.

**ROSEMARY FIZZ** (D-R Tait) - Lay outwards through the early stages of the home straight, contacting FINAL CHAPTER approaching the 200 metres.

**ITOJE** (J Mudhoo) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**DEADLY PONY** (K Hercock) - Disappointed. When questioned, rider was of the opinion the mare would be better suited to more rain-affected footing.

**Race 3** | **PORIRUA CLUB PUNTERS HANDICAP 1600m**

**BELLE'S ECHO** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly, contacting KICK ON. Held up early in the home straight.

**KICK ON** (L Sutherland) - Contacted at the start.

**SEMPER MAGICO** (K Asano) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

**PRINCE ALBY** (L Kauri) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Race 4** | **HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 1200m**

**CLASSICO** (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

**KA YING LUCKY** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly.

**PADDY GIFT** (J Chung) - Restrained to obtain cover.

**SEA THE DREAM** (L Allpress) - Jumped awkwardly contacting PEPPERY, which in turn contacted MOMOSA. Also affected was HELLUVAH RETURN which was contacted and unbalanced. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**PEPPERY** (Ayush Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start then when being angled inwards made contact with the running rail for several strides. A Mudhoo was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the Apprentice Mentor and advised to exercise greater care. Held up behind a tiring runner near the entrance to the home straight.

**MOMOSA** (K Hercock) - Contacted, then slow away at the start. Raced keenly, having to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

**HELLUVA RETURN** (S O'Malley) - Contacted and unbalanced at the start. Hampered 200 metres.

**STRIDES** (J Riddell) - Slow away. Lay outwards when being ridden out in the home straight, momentarily hampering HELLUVA RETURN passing the 200 metres.

**THATZ DAISY** (C Lindsay) - Commenced to give ground rapidly in the home straight after leading and finished last. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>THE TELE OTAKI HANDICAP 1200m</b> |
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**CATHERINENZ** (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly.

**PAPA SURF** (J Chung) - Blundered shortly after the start. Failed to run on to any extent in the home straight. Rider was of the opinion the gelding would prefer more rain-affected footing.

**BARZETTI** (K Hercock) - Slow away and tailed off throughout. Rider reported there may be something amiss with the gelding. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**KANA** (K Chowdhury) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to take cover.

**REIGN IT IN** (J Riddell) - Raced ungenerously in blinkers.

**SPENCER** (L Allpress) - Shied near the winning post with L Allpress becoming unbalanced and losing the use of her right iron.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 2100m</b> |
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**VENENO** (J Chung) - Began awkwardly contacting LILLY LAGUNA. Over-raced in the early stages. Improved on to heels near the 700 metres.

**LILLY LAGUNA** (A Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start.

**PRINCESS ELLY** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin then bumped for several strides when MASSO was angled inwards. Steadied near the 800 metres. Left flat-footed when the tempo increased markedly near the 600 metres.

**MASSO** (L Hemi) - Bumped for several strides with PRINCESS ELLY shortly after the start when being angled for a run closer to the rail. L Hemi was shown footage of her ride and issued with a warning.

**FAR SITE** (K Asano) - Restrained to take cover.

**MR FABULOUS** (E Sole) - Raced three-wide in the early stages.

**LINCOLN STAR** (L Allpress) - Held up rounding the final bend. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**BENEFACOR** (C Dell) - Finished towards the rear. Rider was of the opinion the mare was unsuited to a front-running position and would be better suited to a more rain-affected footing.

**L Hemi** (MASSO) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount inwards shortly after the start bumping with PRINCESS ELLY for several strides.

**Race 7** | **MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS HANDICAP 2100m**

**BILLY BOY** (S O'Malley) - Jumped awkwardly contacting UNSCRIPTED.

**UNSCRIPTED** (K Asano) - Contacted at the start. Held up entering the home straight.

**ESCALADE** (L Hemi) - Restrained to take cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**FAY KHAN IT** (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early stages. Made the turn into the back straight awkwardly.

**LURID** (C Dell) - Raced three-wide in the early stages.

**SHE'S SO RELIABLE** (J Chung) - Angled outwards near the 400 metres to avoid the heels of a tiring runner.

**TRAMORE** (C Lindsay) - Held up for a short distance approaching the home turn and again near the 200 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve.

**JUSTICE** (J Riddell) - Not persevered with in the home straight when well back and out of contention. When questioned into the disappointing run, J Riddell reported the gelding never travelled throughout and when asked for an effort rounding the home turn lay outwards. J Riddell was of the opinion his mount may not have been suited to the Soft 6. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 8** | **CAVALLO FARMS & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600m**

**MANOLO** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DONNYBROOK** (J Chung) - Restrained from a wide draw. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**GREY INVADOR** (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages and failed to finish the race off, finishing well back. When questioned L Allpress was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer B McDermott advised GREY INVADOR would be spelled.

**MISS EMERALD** (A Mudhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend until near the 250 metres and when being angled outwards bumped with the weakening GREY INVADOR for some distance. A Mudhoo was shown footage of his ride and advised to take greater care.

**LADY PERFORMER** (L Hemi) - Held up through the early stages of the home straight.

**MOONLIGHT HUSTLER** (K Hercock) - Lay inwards, having to be straightened near the 300 metres.

**LOVE JANIE** (K Asano) - Lay inwards, having to be straightened near the 300 metres.

**T Taiaroa** (MANOLO) - Issued with a warning with regard to her whip use on a runner out of contention.

