



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Otaki-Maori Racing Club @ Otaki
Date:	Saturday, 13 April 2024
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Heavy 8, Downgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 4, Further Downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 5
Rail:	True
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc
Op Support:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	K Myers DEALORNODEAL Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 21-28/4, 6 days
Fines:	Race	4	Trainers B&R Foote NEW MILLENNIUM Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
Warnings:	Race	2	M Hashizume BALLON D'OR Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
		5	N Hailey HIT THE ROAD JACK Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		6	C Dell TESTIFY ME Celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:			
Medical Certificates:			
Swabbing:			ASGARD, STAR SHADOW, PERFECTSISTER, MR MOJO RISIN', LIGHTNING JACK, TESTIFY ME, TITLED, IMWONDERFULTONIGHT, WEWILLROCK, THE UGLY SISTER.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THE TELE OTAKI MAIDEN 1600m**

EL ATTITUDE (C Butler) - Slow away.

STANMORE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly hampering MILANESE. Restrained to avoid the heels of HOT DIP near the 900 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

MILANESE (B Jacobson) - Hampered at the start. Raced three-wide throughout.

OUR ALI (M Singh) - Began awkwardly hampering HOT DIP. Over-raced when being restrained through the early stages. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

HOT DIP (J Chung) - Hampered at the start.

K Myers (DEALORNODEAL) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount DEALORNODEAL nine times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 20 April, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 28 April, 6 national riding days.

T Moodley (CHARMER) - Spoken to after weighing in 0.6kg over the weight at which he weighed out.

Race 2 | **MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS 2YO 1300m**

BRILLIANT BATTLE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly contacting WYNDSONG, which in turn contacted BALLON D'OR. Raced keenly in the early stages.

WYNDSONG (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start.

BALLON D'OR (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start.

STAR SHADOW (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

MINER (C Grylls) - Made the final bend awkwardly. Lay outwards over the concluding stages. When questioned rider advised the gelding had raced greenly throughout and would benefit from the run.

M Hashizume (BALLON D'OR) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on BALLON D'OR near the winning post with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record.

Race 3 | **HARCOURTS OTAKI HANDICAP 1200m**

IVY DAZZLER (M Singh) - Slow away. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a cut consistent with having hit the front of the starting gate.

GOHUGO (K Myers) - Began awkwardly.

PLATINUM DESIGNS (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

THATZ DAISY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages. A Lawson-Carroll reported that after racing wide THATZ DAISY had little left at the finish.

GIRLS LIGHT UP (T Moodley) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

LITTLEREDCORVETTE (K Hercock) Steadied approaching the 400 metres when WHATANIGHT rolled in marginally when not clear. A Mudhoo was advised to exercise care.

PLATINUM DESIGNS (J Riddell) - When questioned into the disappointing run of PLATINUM DESIGNS, J Riddell advised the gelding was unsuited to the heavy track conditions.

Race 4 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP 1400m**

PRIORESS (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

KING OF HEARTS (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

SAKURA SEASON (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly hampering **NEW MILLENNIUM**, which then hampered **SIR STERLING**.

NEW MILLENNIUM (M Hashizume) - Hampered at the start.

SIR STERLING (W Pinn) - Hampered at the start.

THE DUTCH DAME (C Butler) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may now prefer more ground.

MEGLIO DI FALCREST (K Myers) - Raced three-wide throughout.

SEQUOIA STAR (B Jacobson) - When questioned into performance rider advised the **SEQUOIA STAR** travelled comfortably in the going but was of the opinion the mare may have been hit by a clod in the proximity of the 800 metres, which affected its performance.

Track Downgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 4.

Race 5	CAVALLO FARMS & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP 1600m
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HIT THE ROAD JACK (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Finished last. N Hailey was of the opinion the track proved too testing for the gelding at this stage of its preparation.

LIGHTNING JACK (T Moodley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover. Changed legs and lost its footing, becoming unbalanced when angled wide near the 400 metres.

PRIDE OF ASPEN (L Allpress) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Rider confirmed the mare had over-raced and that her saddle had slipped.

CONTRIBUTE (C Grylls) - Had to change ground near the 150 metres to obtain clear running when **THE FEARLESS ONE** shifted outwards under pressure. C Butler was advised to exercise greater care.

CHASE (J Riddell) - Rider lost his whip near the 150 metres.

N Hailey (**HIT THE ROAD JACK**) - Issued with a warning regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

Track further Downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 5.

Race 6	HAWKE'S BAY CUP (Listed Race) 2200m
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PRINCE ALBY (L Sutherland) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

TITLED (K Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ZACKERY (S O'Malley) - Over-raced in the early stages.

CHEVAL DE FOUDRE (M Hashizume) - Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

C Dell (**TESTIFY ME**) - Issued with a warning for a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Due to deteriorating track conditions Stewards convened a meeting with all riders who expressed confidence in the track and the meeting continued as scheduled.

Race 7 | **CITY OF NAPIER SPRINT (Listed Race) 1200M**

IMWONDERFULTONIGHT (M Hashizume) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start after contacting the outside fence when parading to the start.

GEE STRING (L Allpress) - Reared as the start was made, losing ground.

WEWILLROCK (K Myers) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

LILHOOVESGOTMOVES (J Chung) - Steadied when in restricted room approaching the 400 metres and had to be angled inwards in order to improve.

ARIS ARIS (W Pinn) - W Pinn was questioned by Stewards with regards to his ride, particularly in the home straight where there appeared to be a run briefly available near the 200 metres which he did not take advantage of. W Pinn advised his mount was not comfortable in the going and was losing traction when placed under pressure. W Pinn was also conscious of the racing manners of BRADMAN, the runner to his inside, which had displayed a tendency in the past to shift ground abruptly when under hard riding. W Pinn's explanation was noted.

Race 8 | **NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 1400m**

JESTIN CASE (C Dell) - Slow to begin.

MADAME MOET (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

NINJA (T Moodley) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

OBADIAH (K Hercocock) - Lay inwards near the 400 metres simultaneously as THE UGLY SISTER lay outwards, briefly making contact.

THE UGLY SISTER (R Elliot) - Briefly contacted 400 metres.

MR FABULOUS (A Mudhoo) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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