



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club
Date: Sunday, 3 November 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8, Upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Hepburn, K Jillings (Trainee), R Greig (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 5 **B Newman** LETS ALL BOOGIE
Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 8 **BOOMTOWN BOY**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 4 **CAMDEN**
@ 2.15pm - veterinary advice at start
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: MOVIN OUT, OLD BILL BONE, VANISH, LEMAITRE, ARANUI LASS, BOW HILL, SEA THE DREAM,
BEAVERTOWN BOY, ZENAZED.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 3YO MAIDEN1600m**

ELLIE SEZERO (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

COLOUR CHART (M Singh) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered near the 450 metres.

DUBAI'S POTIKI (H Grace) - Raced very greenly rounding the bend and went off stride badly near the 450 metres hampering SOVEREIGNS GOLD and COLOUR CHART.

SOVEREIGNS GOLD (J Riddell) - Badly hampered having to shift outwards abruptly to avoid the heels of DUBAI'S POTIKI near the 450 metres.

Track was upgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1200m
<p>JUST A DROP (T Allan) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with CORSINI.</p> <p>CORSINI (M Singh) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p>JUST BEN (L Hemi) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with OLD BILL BONE.</p> <p>OLD BILL BONE (M McNab) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground. Lay inwards under pressure over the final stages inconveniencing NOZUMI near the 50 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>NOZUMI (K Hercock) - Inconvenienced near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 3	CAVALLO FARMS & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 3YO MAIDEN 1200m
<p>JOAN'S JOKER (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin from a wide barrier then being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p>PINKER (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly contacting VANISH.</p> <p>VANISH (M Singh) - Contacted at the start. Lay outwards rounding the final turn running wide.</p> <p>COSENTINO (L Hemi) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>ST GILES (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 600 metres. Shifted outwards when racing greenly hampering COSMIC PRINCE near the 200 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>COSMIC PRINCE (C Barnes) - Hampered near the 200 metres.</p> <p>STELLA SUCCESS (J Chung) - Raced three-wide without cover, then raced greenly when weakening in the straight.</p> <p>HOLLYHOCKAROO (T Davies) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the filly may not have been suited by the application of side-winkers today, further advising that the filly may have come to the end of its current preparation. Trainer S Brown confirmed that HOLLYHOCKAROO would now be spelled.</p>	
Race 4	HARCOURTS OTAKI MAIDEN 1400m
<p>The start of this race was approximately 2½ minutes late due to CAMDEN requiring a veterinary inspection and FASHION SAVVY proving difficult to load.</p> <p>CAMDEN (L Sutherland) - Declared a late scratching at 2.15pm on veterinary advice at the start after being kicked behind the barriers to the left hind stifle.</p> <p>SIR BRUCE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BURGER RING (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>WAITOTARA WARRIOR (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>FASHION SAVVY (L Hemi) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>KEEPING TIME (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.</p>	

HAUGHTY (M McNab) - Held up round the final turn and early in the straight. Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

Race 5 | **MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN 1400m**

STAR TIME (M Singh) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

ARANUI LASS (M McNab) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

CRAFTSMAN (J Riddell) - Made contact with **DANCING FANTAIL** passing the 250 metres.

DANCING FANTAIL (L Hemi) - Contacted near the 250 metres.

Trainer B Newman (LETS ALL BOOGIE) - Issued with a warning after presenting his runner with incorrect gear (blinkers rather than the notified visor blinkers).

Race 6 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1300m**

BOW HILL (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

OPAWA SCARLETT (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE (J Chung) - Briefly held up entering the final straight.

MOON MONEY (T Davies) - Rider dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

Race 7 | **THE TELE OTAKI HANDICAP 1600m**

ROULADE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

SISTER JANE (M Singh) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering **TESTWIN**.

TESTWIN (L Sutherland) - Hampered at the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

TUESDAY (J Mudhoo) - Held up entering the home straight having to be angled wider to obtain clear running.

RICHTER (E Sole) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

HALF OF NOTHING (C Butler) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after returning to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril, which revealed a small laceration in the right nostril.

Race 8 | **NEW WORLD OTAKI HANDICAP 2100m**

NEVER LOOK BACK (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

BEAVERTOWN BOY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

BOOMTOWN BOY (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PLATINUM SIXTY SIX (M McNab) - Dislodged its rider when pulling up after the race. M McNab was uninjured. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had travelled well but once asked to quicken had failed to do so in today's track conditions.

Race 9	AR PAINTERS MAIDEN 2100m
NAKAJIMA (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly. Restrained when improving onto heels near the 1400 metres.	
WICKHAM (C Butler) - Jumped outwards at the start crowding FINNEAS. Raced wide without cover throughout.	
FINNEAS (T Bau) - Crowded at the start.	
KEEPZ OCCURRING (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.	

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