



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 27 March 2024
Weather: Showery
Track: Soft 6, downgraded to Soft 7 following Race 1, Heavy 9 following Race 3
Rail: Out 9.5 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), L Selvakumaran, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 4 **S Marsh BOURBON EMPRESS**
Late declaration of gear [Rule 616(2)] \$50 (Minor infringement)
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **LEGALLY BINDING**
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling. 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **THE STORYTELLER**
A Roustoby replaced H McNeill (indisposed)
2 **SKY DANCER**
M Roustoby replaced H McNeill
LADY HIKA
C Wiles replaced K Joyce (unwell)
3 **LEGALLY BINDING**
C Grylls replaced O Bosson (unwell)
4 **TIME IS KING**
W Kennedy replaced O Bosson
5 **JOIE DE VIVRE**
J Fawcett replaced J Doyle (unwell)
LIGHTNING DREAM
W Pinn replaced O Bosson
6 **THE SKY ABOVE**
N Parmar replaced O Bosson
7 **POLLY PLUM**
C Grylls replaced O Bosson
8 **STAR IN THE SKY**
W Kennedy replaced O Bosson
Late Scratchings: Race 4 **MISS BO PEEP**
At 3.23 pm due to track downgrade
7 **BRAVE SPIRIT**
At 3.39 pm due to track downgrade
SLIPPER ISLAND
At 4.29 pm due to track downgrade

8	<p>WELL I NEVER At 3.36 pm due to track downgrade</p> <p>DANGEROUS LIAISONS At 4.29 pm due to track downgrade</p> <p>Medical Certificates: Required from K Joyce Required from O Bosson Required from J Doyle</p> <p>Swabbing: MA BAKER, GEORGIAN WARRIOR, BOSS 'N' HIGHHEELS, GRAND CRU, I AM GROOT, THE UGLY SISTER, TOMODACHI, VINO VALENTINO</p>
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GENERAL
K Joyce, O Bosson & J Doyle advised Stewards on race morning that they were unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. K Joyce, O Bosson & J Doyle were advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 2000
<p>THE STORYTELLER (A Roustoby) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>SALVIN (N Downs) – Raced keenly through the early stages having to be steadied to avoid heels near the 1700 metres. Made the bend awkwardly entering the final straight.</p> <p>TIMBA (K Wiles) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>K Wiles (TIMBA) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>Following this race the track was downgraded to Soft 7.</p>	
Race 2	J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 1600
<p>DEEBEE BELLFER (S Phelan) – Stewards granted permission for S Phelan to ride DEEBEE BELLFER 1.5 kgs over the carded weight.</p> <p>LEBOWSKI (N Downs) - Slow to begin. Made contact with the running rail becoming briefly unbalanced near the 250 metres.</p> <p>SKY DANCER (M Roustoby) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed a delayed recovery.</p> <p>MUSTANG (A Roustoby) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>FASCINATION (D Parker) - Improved onto heels approaching the 200 metres having to be steadied.</p>	

Race 3	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 2YO 1050
<p>BRILLIANT BATTLE (L Satherley) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up entering the final straight.</p> <p>VIVA GLAM (W Pinn) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.</p> <p>KNOWLEDGE IS POWER (N Parmar) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.</p> <p>ROSIE’S RENDEZVOUS (B Jacobson) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early stages.</p> <p>LEGALLY BINDING (C Grylls) - Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Over-raced through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the colt had failed to handle today’s track conditions. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination LEGALLY BINDING was confirmed to have bled. LEGALLY BINDING shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.</p> <p>DYNAMIS (S Spratt) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages when leading. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today’s track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery.</p> <p>AMULET (W Kennedy) - Raced greenly throughout the final straight.</p> <p>Following this race the track was downgraded to Heavy 9.</p>	
Race 4	BROADWAY MOTEL MAIDEN 1200
<p>SUNRAIN SAILING (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BOURBON EMPRESS (K Asano) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.</p> <p>LADY GREY (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>TIME IS KING (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.</p>	
Race 5	GREGORY EQUINE MAIDEN 1400
<p>TALENTOSO (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BELLAFRANCA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>PURE FICTION (B Jacobson) - Knuckled at the start.</p> <p>LIGHTNING DREAM (W Pinn) - Lay outwards when making the junction near the 1200 metres hampering PAC MAN which shifted outwards inconveniencing BRYNDERWYN.</p> <p>PAC MAN (K Asano) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1200 metres between LIGHTNING DREAM which shifted out and BRYNDERWYN which shifted in slightly. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly before having to be restrained off heels approaching the 900 metres.</p> <p>BRYNDERWYN (C Grylls) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced near the 1200 metres.</p>	

Race 6	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1400
<p>SASSY LASS (S Spratt) - Was removed from its barrier and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start. Began awkwardly.</p> <p>LOOSE MANNERS (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>ANNABELLE (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>PEPE PEPERONI (L Satherley) – Raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>SWEETPEA (C Barnes) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>N Parmar (THE SKY ABOVE) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p>	
Race 7	KILGRAVIN LODGE 1400
<p>TOMODACHI (W Kennedy) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing RAGAMUFFIN over the concluding stages.</p> <p>RAGAMUFFIN (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.</p> <p>YOUNG DIVA (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.</p>	
Race 8	NZB ONLINE YEARLING SALE 17th APRIL 2024 1400
<p>LEROY BROWN (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to race ungenerously for a distance near the 1200 metres. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of STRANGE LOVE which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 700 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>VINO VALENTINO (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p>	

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