



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Matamata	Date:	Saturday, 8 October 2011
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Dead 4/Dead 5 after R2
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, M Davidson, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

The track was downgraded to a Dead 5 following Race 2.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Confederate, Cody Cat, Savour The Moment, Whosyourmaster, Mangaroa Flyer, Cool Cruising, Sand Jewell, No Excuse Maggie, Justanexcuse, Sircross, Baby Guinness, Miss Isle
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R8 L Satherley, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1300 metres
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COMAG LIMITED 1600
<p>High Heels (H Kasim) began awkwardly losing ground. Batista (D Bradley) began awkwardly. Tempelten (V Colgan) and Henri Jayer (C Ormsby) were both slow away. Passing the 1400 metres The Debutante (T Thornton) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of Grande Bellezza (J Jago) and dropped back on to High Heels which also had to be steadied, and then raced ungenerously for a distance. Tempelten was inclined to race greenly in the early stages and when being steadied near the 1300 metres shifted in simultaneously as Grande Bellezza shifted out resulting in Tempelten being checked. J Jago was advised to exercise care. The Toothfairy (S Spratt) and Ullittlebeauty (P Turner) both raced wide throughout. Batista was inclined to shift ground under pressure early in the final straight and had to be steadied away from the heels of Captain Cruising (J Waddell) passing the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of Emma's Choice, M Coleman stated that the filly had disadvantaged its chances by lugging out badly around the bend. Trainer S Autridge advised that Emma's Choice appeared to be coming into season.</p>	
Race 2	FAIRVIEW MOTORS LIMITED 1400
<p>Cody Cat (C Grylls) and Hoxo (J Jago) began awkwardly losing ground. Vuela (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting out crowding Magic Reilly (B R Jones) and Savvy Dancer (C Ormsby). Contributing was inward movement from Carbon Copy (C Parish).</p>	

Hoxo lay in near the 250 metres.	
Race 3	BROADWAY RACING & BREEDING PARTNERSHIP 1400
<p>Amadeo (P Holmes) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of St Moritz (V Colgan) losing ground.</p> <p>Excuse Me Madam (M Coleman) and Apache Sky (B R Jones) were crowded on jumping away between Savour The Moment (J Waddell) and Brave Centaur (J Collett) which both shifted ground.</p> <p>Near the 1100 metres Runningdownadream (L Robertson) clipped a heel of Queen Boudicca (C Grylls) and blundered badly, unbalancing its rider.</p> <p>St Moritz (V Colgan) commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres and when being firmly restrained by its rider the saddle shifted forwards badly inconveniencing its rider for the remainder of the race with the gelding being eased down in the final straight.</p> <p>When entering the final straight near the 300 metres Pinaz (C Lammas) who was attempting to improve to the outside of Margarita Time (T Thornton) was taken out slightly by that runner and made contact with Runningdownadream. Also inconvenienced was Queen Boudicca.</p> <p>Amadeo lay out making contact with Brave Centaur near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 4	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES LIMITED 1200
<p>Our Famous Eve (M Coleman) dislodged its rider in the enclosure prior to entering the track for the preliminaries, and was quickly recaptured. Our Famous Eve underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was passed fit to run.</p> <p>The saddle on Orutan (V Colgan) shifted when the filly became fractious in the barriers. Orutan was removed from the barriers with the saddle being readjusted.</p> <p>Johnny Key (H Kasim) was slow away.</p> <p>Sir Reims (P Holmes) lost its footing when jumping away.</p> <p>Johnny Key raced ungenerously when travelling keenly in the back straight.</p> <p>Great Sky (T Thornton) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly getting its head up.</p> <p>Matabrahma (J Collett) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Orutan, V Colgan advised that the filly had become a little worked up prior to the race, and that he had had to work hard in the early stages to go forward from a wide barrier draw with this effort telling on the filly over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Trainer M Brosnan reported that Sharp 'N' Fast (B R Jones) had been endoscoped following the race which revealed evidence of the filly having swallowed a clod during the running.</p>	
Race 5	VISIQUE MATAMATA VISIONCARE 1600
<p>Get The Message (S Spratt) and Mangaroa Flyer (J Collett) were both slow away.</p> <p>Shoemaker (A Forbes) shifted out on jumping away making contact with Dolmabache (J Waddell).</p> <p>Thornbirds (A Collett) had to be checked after improving up on to the heels of Maximum Height (H Kasim) passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>Also near the 1000 metres Encosta Larrocha (V Colgan) got its head up when being steadied and dropped back on to Dolmabache.</p> <p>Medici (M Coleman) and Thornbirds both raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>La Montoya (D Bradley) was held up rounding the final turn making contact with the hind quarters of Agenda (C Lammas) near the 300 metres. La Montoya continued to be held up until passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>Thornbirds lay out rounding the final turn taking Mangaroa Flyer wider on the track.</p> <p>Encosta Larrocha had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>Get The Message which was weakening was inconvenienced near the 100 metres when Encosta Larrocha shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Delaman (C Ormsby) shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres hampering</p>	

Encosta Larrocha near the 50 metres.	
Race 6	BROADWAY HAIRDRESSERS – BRIAN DEACON 3RD MEMORIAL 1600
<p>Gurus Spirit (P Turner) and Cool Cruising (C Ormsby) both began awkwardly and came together.</p> <p>Gurus Spirit raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Crown Of Thorns, H Kasim stated that the gelding had raced disappointingly today and he was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	MATAMATA MITRE 10 2000
<p>Master Michael (J Waddell) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.</p> <p>Amity Dane (C Lammas) and Winning Genes (P Turner) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>Loviste (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting out hampering Whitby (B R Jones) which lost ground.</p> <p>Caratacus (D Bradley) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Flavour Flav (A Collett) was held up passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>Defiant (C Ormsby) and Flavour Flav came together when both runners were looking to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. Defiant was then held up for a short distance.</p> <p>Chart The Stars lay in under pressure in the final straight. When questioned, rider V Colgan was of the opinion that the gelding requires more rain-affected going than that encountered today.</p>	
Race 8	TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP
<p>Prairie Star (L Satherley) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Capone (C Parish), Justanexcuse (D Bradley) and November Rain (J Collett) were all slow away.</p> <p>Bruce Almighty (B R Jones) blundered when jumping away.</p> <p>Our Ella Belle (M Coleman) was crowded shortly after the start and then dipped near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>Near the 1300 metres Asgoodasitgets (C Grylls) got its head up when being steadied when racing in restricted room to the outside of Pinnafero (C Lammas) and shifted out crowding Our Ella Belle which was checked hampering November Rain (J Collett). Contributing to the incident was some inward movement from Atom Cat (V Colgan) which was taken in by Prairie Star. L Satherley was issued with a warning.</p> <p>El Santo (T Thornton) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Justanexcuse was briefly held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p>Asgoodasitgets was held up near the 400 metres.</p> <p>Asgoodasitgets had to be steadied across the heels of Chettak (J Waddell) passing the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 9	PERTAB BLOODSTOCK LIMITED 1200
<p>Baby Guinness (S Spratt) and Paisley Street (A Collett) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>Mercury Mistress (J Collett) was slow away.</p> <p>Ishigood (A Forbes) commenced to hang out badly near the 1000 metres and continued to do so for the remainder of the race</p> <p>Santangelo (C Ormsby) made contact with Shahbab (C Grylls) passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>Magic Briar (M Coleman) was held up near the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Magic Briar, M Coleman stated that the mare had travelled only fairly in transit, had lost some momentum when held up early in the final straight, but had been a little disappointing in the manner in which it had finished off the race.</p> <p>Post-race veterinary examinations of Magic Briar and Ishigood found both mares to be coughing badly with endoscopic examinations finding both runners to have ingested clumps of grass consistent with having swallowed clods. T Wenn the trainer of Ishigood</p>	

advised that he was now likely to spell the mare.

Race 10: COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LIMITED 2000

Makuini (H Kasim) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **El Soldado** (C Grylls). **Sirani** (V Colgan) had to steady off the heels of **Tekeela** (J Collett) shortly after jumping away.

Valley Diamond (C Lammas) made the crossing near the 1500 metres awkwardly.

Keepa Lady (S Spratt) raced keenly in the middle stages.

Sirani had to be steadied off heels near the 1200 metres.

So Regal (D Bradley) raced wide without cover throughout.

Makuini made contact with **Noosa Blue** (P Holmes) when attempting to obtain clear running near the 350 metres with **Noosa Blue** becoming unbalanced. **Makuini** then shifted in slightly hampering **Kokanee Gold** (A Collett) with **Angelwithattitude** (T Thornton) also being hampered as a result.

Noosa Blue lay in under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **Tekeela** rider J Collett was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.