



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Matamata	Date: Friday, 28 October 2011	
Weather: Cloudy	Track: Dead 5	Rail: 5 Metres
Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), M J Williamson, W Robinson		
Stenographer: P C Scott		

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

The on course stables of A Clarken/M Moroney, G Richardson, P Jenkins, J Sargent and S Autridge all underwent an inspection.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Russianov, Sequin, Last Picasso, Xanadu, Thorn Star, Lily Bee, Veldt, Miss Upstart
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R5 L Innes, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground after start R8 H Kasim, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 75 metres R8 O Bosson, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 150 metres
Horse Actions:	R3 Gemma O'Reilly – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next R3 Juliann – barrier warning R6 Mandy O'Reilly – 3 month stand down
Bleeders:	R6 Mandy O'Reilly
Medical Certificates:	Medical clearance received from M Hills
Rider Changes:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MITAVITE 2000
<p>Pindalu (V Colgan) stumbled badly leaving the barriers. Aymon (B R Jones) and Princess Amidala (C Grylls) both began awkwardly. Hype (C Ormsby) began awkwardly shifting in and crowding Keep Smiling (M Coleman) and Istimagic (C Parish). Hype raced wide without cover throughout. When making the bend near the 800 metres Hype, Rosetown Joe (L Satherley) and Back Burner (D Nolan) all lost their footing. Passing the 400 metres Pindalu had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels. Grande Bellezza (J Jago) raced in restricted room early in the final straight. Russianov (T Thornton) shifted out under pressure in the final straight. Grande Bellezza lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 2	MATAMATA COMMERCIAL CLEANERS 1200
<p>Ceremonials (H Kasim) was slow away. Rock My World (J Waddell) shifted out leaving the barrier crowding Bazinsky (C Ormsby). Lets Talk Gold (M Vance) shifted out leaving the barrier. Beauty Leap (C Lammas) raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed on heels in the middle stages.</p>	

<p>Paradise Chief (A Taylor) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Bazinsky raced ungenerously and lay out for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Shez Kapable (M Wenn) was held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 150 metres Paradise Chief had to steady off the heels of Beauty Leap which shifted out to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 3	K R BELL ELECTRICAL 1600
<p>Juliann (M Sweeney) became very fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to run by the veterinarian. A barrier warning was placed against the mare for its barrier manners.</p> <p>Designacat (S Spratt) was slow away.</p> <p>Designacat and Nosuchnumber (A Collett) both raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>Nosuchnumber raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Gemma O'Reilly (M Hills) pulled up sore. After undergoing a post-race veterinary examination Gemma O'Reilly was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer R Gavin was informed the mare will require a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next.</p> <p>Trainer A Herbert was questioned regarding the improved performance of Last Picasso (C Grylls) and stated that at its previous start the intention was to run the mare over 1400 metres, but as there was no suitable race available she elected to run the mare over 1600 metres which proved to be unsuitable for the mare's first up run after a spell. Further adding that the mare had improved from that run.</p>	
Race 4	BROKERNET 1200
<p>Leaving the barriers Pellegrini (J Waddell), King's Fortune (S Spratt), Thorndike (L Innes) and Northern General (D Johnson) were all crowded between Xanadu (C Grylls) and Copocabana Kid (M Sweeney) with King's Fortune being the worst affected clipping a heel and blundering.</p> <p>Copocabana (H Kasim) raced ungenerously in the early stages, and was obliged to race wide without cover until being allowed to stride forward passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>Copocabana Kid hung out around the bend into the final straight.</p> <p>Copocabana Kid was crowded over the concluding stages due to Diktator (N Harris) shifting out under pressure.</p>	
Race 5	PENCARROW STUD 1200
<p>Lady Krovanh (O Bosson) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Smartly (C Ormsby) and Vite Celebre (C Grylls) made heavy contact leaving the barrier.</p> <p>Veronica (C Parish) and Savasong (S Spratt) both shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier.</p> <p>Oak Park (J Waddell) was crowded shortly after leaving the barrier.</p> <p>Quest (V Colgan) was crowded shortly after leaving the barrier when Deliciano (L Innes) shifted in. Also contributing was slight outward movement from Hihopes (M Wenn) with Quest losing ground. L Innes was issued with a warning.</p> <p>Bailey's Rule (A Forbes) and Vite Celebre both raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>Savasong raced very greenly until passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>Vite Celebre was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Deliciano (L Innes) raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	TE AKAU – NORTH, SOUTH & SINGAPORE 1600
<p>Elmyra (P Holmes) and Tarima (D Johnson) made heavy contact leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Eye For Fashion (M Coleman) ducked away from I've Got Faith (C Parish) shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Ulittlebeauty (P Turner) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Mandy O'Reilly (L Innes) raced ungenerously in the run down the back straight, and near the 800 metres I've Got Faith had to steady off the heels of Mandy O'Reilly and went back on to The Debutante (V Colgan), True Light (C Lammas) and Ulittlebeauty who all had to be steadied.</p>	

Passing the 250 metres **Mandy O'Reilly** had to steady off the heels of **Eye For Fashion** who shifted out to obtain clear running.

True Light had to steady passing the 150 metres when racing in restricted room between **The Toothfairy** (M Vance) and **I've Got Faith**.

Mandy O'Reilly was not persevered with over the final 250 metres and on returning to the weigh-in area was observed to have blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination the filly was deemed to be a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory 3 month stand down from racing.

Race 7	BLAIR BUSBY MEMORIAL PLATE
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Affaire D'Honneur (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

Loviste (M Coleman) shifted in leaving the barriers crowding **Electronic Socks** (T Thornton) and **Azzaro** (D Johnson).

Affaire D'Honneur shifted away from **Keeping** (M Sweeney) and made contact with the running rail leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Gurus Spirit (P Turner) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 300 metres **Cool Cruising** (C Ormsby) when under pressure shifted out and made contact with **Keeping**. When questioned into the poor performance of **Cool Cruising** rider C Ormsby said that the mare had hung throughout.

Veldt (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

Race 8	SUPER LIQUOR 1400
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Papilio (L Innes) was kicked at the barriers and after undergoing a veterinary examination was passed fit to run.

Green Supreme (H Kasim) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres **Gunsmoke** (O Bosson) commenced to over-race and shifted out on to **Viva La Vida** (J Waddell) who was racing ungenerously at the time.

Passing the 900 metres **Tic Tock Arnie** (M Hills) who was over-racing shifted out across the heels of **Papilio** forcing **Delta Lad** (S Spratt) over extra ground.

Saw Her Walkin By (C Lammas) raced wide without cover throughout..

Passing the 150 metres **Gunsmoke** who was held up shifted out abruptly to obtain clear running making firm contact with the hind quarters of **Miss Upstart** (M Coleman). O Bosson was issued with a warning.

Viva La Vida was held up for clear running between the 200 and 100 metres.

Passing the 75 metres **Green Supreme** who was held up for clear running shifted out dictating **Papilio** out on to **Tic Tock Arnie** forcing those two runners over extra ground. H Kasim was issued with a warning.

Delta Lad (S Spratt) was under pressure passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with finishing a distant last. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.