



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Matamata	Date: 25 February 2012	
Weather: Fine	Track: Slow 7, upgraded to Dead 6 after R4	Rail: True
Stewards: C George (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Stenographer: P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	La Vienne, Goldie Cantride, Witz End, Galaxy Star, Magic Shaft, Irish Rebel, Croatia, O'Fille, Rollout The Carpet, Liberating, Silk Pins, Viadana, Options, Undisclosed, Inferno, Judging Law All runners in R9 were pre-race blood tested
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R5 M Coleman, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 800 metres R6 S Shirahama, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground shortly after start R6 S Shirahama, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 300 metres R6 C Lammas, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 300 metres R7 K Myers, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 400 metres
Horse Actions:	R3 Witz End - barrier warning (difficult to load) R3 Baza - barrier warning (difficult to load) R9 Miss Sharapova – barrier warning
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R6 Platinum Playboy, 8.03am (Bureau error)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MILLS REEF WINERY LIMITED 2000
<p>Viva La Vida (C Dell) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with Mr Toogood (M Sweeney) and then shortly after Mr Toogood stumbled badly.</p> <p>Atomic Road (T Russell) was slow away.</p> <p>Speedy Rocket (M Tanaka) shifted out abruptly on jumping away.</p> <p>Viva La Vida raced ungenerously leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>Speedy Rocket raced wide without cover until being allowed to improve forward and shift in passing the 1000 metres with Powerplaya (M Coleman) then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of Speedy Rocket.</p> <p>Lolly (S Shirahama) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Powerplaya was held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>La Vienne (J Waddell) lay in under pressure in the straight.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of **Maciano**, M Cameron explained that **Maciano** had over-raced a little in the early and middle stages, but otherwise received a good run throughout, but had failed to respond to his urgings passing the 500 metres. Trainer J Sargent stated that it is his intention to school **Maciano** and he will report back to the Stewards if there is anything apparent that may have contributed to the gelding's performance in the days subsequent.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on **Atomic Road** from the 800 metres when rider T Russell elected to improve three wide without cover, T Russell stated that he was of the opinion that the speed had slowed so he elected to improve three wide with the intention of working into the race slowly, however when improving three wide **Atomic Road** commenced to over-race.

Race 2	TONEZONE 1600
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Govind (C Dell) began awkwardly losing ground.

Inanoff (M Wenn) was crowded jumping away losing ground between **My Byron Bay** (P Turner) and **One Cool Family** (N Harris) when both runners shifted ground.

Inanoff, **One Cool Family**, **Skai Glow** (S Shirahama) and **Govind** all over-raced in the early stages.

Goldie Cantride (D Johnson) lay out passing the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a short distance.

My Byron Bay (P Turner) raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Have No Mercy**, C Ormsby stated in his opinion the gelding failed to run out the distance of today's race.

M Cameron rider of **Bella Vi** stated that his mount did not handle the conditions of today's track and it may also benefit from racing over further ground.

Race 3	RICH HILL STUD 1200
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Ishimine (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

Witz End (S Collett) shifted in jumping away and crowded **Queen Boudicca** (C Grylls).

Queen Boudicca over-raced in the early stages.

Baza (D Hain) raced wide without cover throughout.

Kasumi (C Dell) was steadied when crowded for room on the home turn between **Queen Boudicca** and **Baza**.

Witz End hung out under pressure in the final straight

S Shirahama the rider of **Beauty Supremo** could not offer any tangible explanation for the disappointing performance. **Beauty Supremo** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

C Dell advised the Stewards that **Kasumi** will benefit from today's run.

Race 4	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES SPRINT
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Do Ra Mi (C Ormsby) was slow away and then was taken wider on the track by **Kaptain Kirkup** (H Kasim) which shifted out.

Baby Guinness (C Grylls) over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 900 metres **Alegrio** (A Collett) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Galaxy Star** (N Harris) which was over-racing.

Race 5	REID AND HARRISON (1980) LTD SLIPPER
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Travino (J Waddell) was removed from the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination as the colt had struck the front of the starting gate and was passed fit to run.

Croatia (H Kasim) began awkwardly shifting in and hampered **Roof Of Reckoning** (K Myers).

Travino began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **Colombian Prince** (S Spratt).

Killa Question (B R Jones) began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with **Irish Rebel** (M Cameron) which was forced out making contact with **Magic Shaft** (M Coleman).

Irish Rebel (M Cameron) over-raced in the early stages.

Passing the 800 metres **Travino** was steadied to avoid the heels of **Magic Shaft** which shifted in. M Coleman was issued with a warning. **Croatia** which was following got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **Travino**.

Irish Rebel raced three wide throughout and hung in under pressure in the straight, making contact with **Breaking Dawn** (C Grylls) near the 300 metres.

Travino lost the off front plate during the running.

Race 6	RICHARDSON RACING STABLES 1400
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Carlotta (M Wenn) and **Sing For The Sun** (D Johnson) both began awkwardly.

C'Mon Cuba (K Myers) and **Pinot Express** (M Coleman) made contact on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

Shortly after the start **Vincent Street** (C Ormsby) and **Lily L'Amour** (N Collett) were crowded for room by **Papilio** (S Shirahama) which shifted in. S Shirahama was issued with a warning.

Near the 600 metres **Roman Toia** (G Cooksley) shifted out rounding the turn crowding **C'Mon Cuba**, **Sing For The Sun** and **Pinot Express** with all runners making contact with each other.

S Collett rider of **Street Party** dropped her whip in the early stages of the straight.

Rounding the home turn **Sing For The Sun** clipped heels and blundered when crowded for room by **The Captain** (C Lammas) which after initially improving into a narrow run made contact with **Sing For The Sun** which was then crowded outwards by **C'Mon Cuba** who in turn was taken out by **Papilio** which shifted out. Also contributing to this incident was **Pinot Express** which shifted in when straightening up on the point of the turn. **Street Party** which was following was checked as a consequence. C Lammas (**The Captain**) and S Shirahama (**Papilio**) were both issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Dreamcatcher**, J Waddell explained that **Dreamcatcher** had received a good run during the race, but had failed to quicken as anticipated once placed under pressure near the 350 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **C'Mon Cuba**, K Myers could offer no explanation for the mare's performance.

Race 7	J SWAP CONTRACTORS MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES
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Pouri Chimes (M Tanaka) dislodged its rider in its preliminary and was recaptured. **Pouri Chimes** was passed fit to start by the Club's veterinarian.

Silk Pins (J Waddell) was removed from the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to run after hitting the front of its starting gate.

Catalma (A Collett) began very awkwardly and shifted in making contact with **Rollout The Carpet** (M Cameron).

Marechal (M Coleman) shifted out abruptly on jumping away making firm contact with **Sky Hi Baby** (C Lammas).

Silk Pins shifted out abruptly on jumping away hampering **Pouri Chimes** which lost ground.

Delirium (N Harris) shifted out after jumping away dictating **Lady De Chine** (K Myers) over extra ground.

Near the 1000 metres **Kate** (S Collett) which was over-racing got its head up when being steadied and lost considerable ground.

Near the 800 metres **Catalma** (A Collett) was checked when **Madonna Mia** (B R Jones) ducked out abruptly making the turn, shortly after **Catalma** which continued to lose ground was crowded for room by **Delirium** which was taken in by **Silk Pins**. N Harris (**Delirium**) and J Waddell (**Silk Pins**) were advised to exercise care.

Near the 400 metres **Catalma** was checked when crowded for room by **She's Samashing** (C Ormsby) which was taken in slightly by **Pouri Chimes** and **Lady De Chine** which shifted out. K Myers (**Lady De Chine**) was issued with a warning.

Lady De Chine lay out passing the 200 metres making contact with **Pouri Chimes**.
S Collett the rider of **Kate** reported that the filly had held her breath.

Race 8	NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1600
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Shantaine (D Nolan) and **Capone** (J Waddell) came together leaving the barriers.

Viadana (C Lammas) over-raced in the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Shantaine**, D Nolan stated that he could not offer any tangible explanation other than beginning slowly and the mare was not suited to the speed of the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 9	STANLEY GROUP TRAC STAKES
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Miss Sharapova (K Myers) reared as the gates opened and lost ground.

The Raconteur (M Wenn) and **Back In Black** (M Tanaka) made contact on jumping away.

The Raconteur raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 10:	INGHAMDRIVEN.COM 2000
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Fromelles (K Myers) was examined after being fractious in the barriers and passed fit to race.

Magic Power (S Spratt) shifted out shortly after jumping away and hampered **Mr Thorpedo** (C Dell).

Fromelles (K Myers) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Fromelles**, rider K Myers stated that her mount was unsuited to the speed throughout the race and only ran home fairly once placed under pressure.

S Shirahama the rider of **Oakberry** reported to the Stewards that his mount was unsuited to the conditions of today's track.