

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 29 August 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 9		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, A Coles, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

Tuesday 28 August 2012, M Hills was given permission by Stewards to be released from his engagement ISTIS LASS and was replaced by M Cameron. S Marsh advised Stewards that M McNab would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. M McNab is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DANVEGA, TAAXMAN, SENNA, SWEET RITA, THE SHACKLER, ANYTHING GOES, PURE PLATINUM, MASTER MICHAEL.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race Nil
Bleeders:	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 MR TRIXSTAR – Warning, racing manners Race 5 HEART OF DARKNESS – Warning, Barrier manners Race 6 OUR LITTLE RULER – Not Competitive, must barrier trial.
Medical Certificates:	Required from M McNab
Rider Changes:	Race 2 CHEYENNE - S Shirahama for M McNab (Unwell) Race 5 HEART OF DARKNESS - A Forbes for M McNab Race 6 GEE TEE EM - C Dell for McNab Race 6 ISTIS LASS - M Cameron for M Hills
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	JIMMY CHOUX @ RICH HILL STUD 2000
DEL MONDO (J McDonald) began awkwardly. SWEET HABIT (K Kalychurun) was slow to begin. Passing the 1600 metres DEL MONDO (J McDonald) raced ungenerously when being restrained. SWEET HABIT raced wide from the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of LATIN RULE, Jockey L Satherley advised Stewards the mare would prefer track conditions that were more testing.	
Race 2	PERTAB BLOODSTOCK 1200
TRIBAL DANCE (A Collett) began awkwardly. SCHRODINGERS CAT (C Grylls) began awkwardly and was the further hampered when MR TRIXSTAR (C Dell) shifted out. MR TRIXSTAR (C Dell) attempted to buck shortly after leaving the barriers, losing ground. Trainer P Mirabelli was advised a warning would be placed against the geldings racing manners. Shortly after leaving the barriers TAAXMAN (R Hutchings), SOCIETY ROSE (A Forbes) and ANYX (M Tanaka) were all crowded	

between FAIR FLEET (J Jago) and OUR ESSENCE (M Coleman), losing ground as a result. SCHRODINGERS CAT raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and was obliged to race wide. Approaching the 1000 metres TAIHOA GOLD (M Wenn) shifted in and away from DIAMOND PETE (L Satherley) which had shifted in, causing crowding to CHEYENNE (S Shirahama), TAAXMAN and FAIR FLEET who was hampered losing ground. Also hampered was ANYX who became awkwardly placed on heels as a result. Stewards took into account the racing manners of TAIHOA GOLD which raced greenly at its debut, with both L Satherley and M Wenn being advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Passing the 900 metres SUPER THUNDER (S Collett) shifted out when over racing and hampered TAIHOA GOLD. TRIBAL DANCE (A Collett) was held up rounding the final turn. MR TRIXSTAR was held up early in the final straight. SOCIETY ROSE (A Forbes) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. TAAXMAN shifted out under pressure in the final 200 metres.

Race 3	ANY SUGGESTION @ RICH HILL STUD 1600
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MISS EVERGREEN (R Hutchings) and COUPE DE VILLE (J Jago) were slow to begin. BILLIES LATER (A Collett) began awkwardly. Passing the 1200 metres BILLIES LATER over raced when being steadied off the heels SHEEZARULER (B Jones) which shifted in, SHEEZARULER continued to over-race and shifted out into the line of CHEEKY LASS (M Coleman) which was hampered losing ground. B Jones was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. BILLIES LATER continued to over race through the middle stages. SIRREVIE (K Kalychurun) raced wide throughout. Approaching the 200 metres CHEEKY LASS was crowded between GLOBAL RULER and I TOLD YOU SO (C Dell) both of which shifted ground. N Harris and C Dell were both advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Race 4	SANDERSTON PARK 1600
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EXCUSE ME MADAM (T Barnabas) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier, with the rider becoming unbalanced, hampering STELLAS GOLD which lost ground. EXCUSE ME MADAM then raced ungenerously when being corrected by its rider. T Barnabas was spoken to advisedly in the presence of his employer. COOL ONE (A Collett), MISS EVITA (N Harris) and NOSUCHNUMBER were all slow to begin. EXCUSE ME MADAM over raced in the middle stages when awkwardly placed on heels. SEAMS LIKE MAGIC (J Oliver) raced wide throughout. COOL ONE lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5	PENTIRE @ RICH HILL STUD 1400
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HEART OF DARKNESS (A Forbes) which became fractious in the barriers was removed. After undergoing a veterinary examination HEART OF DARKNESS was cleared fit to start. Trainer S Marsh was informed a barrier warning would be placed against the mare. SPECTACULAR (L Kalychurun) began awkwardly, losing ground. BOY STAR (K Choing) and THE SHACKLER (C Lammas) both began awkwardly, coming together. BOY STAR lay out making the final turn and continued to hang out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6	SEATON PARK 1400
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DALKEITH (R Norvall) began awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with OUR LITTLE RULER (T Thornton) which became unbalanced and lost ground. VITALI (S Spratt) and KOZACHAK (M Tanaka) were slow to begin. SAMPHIRE began awkwardly, losing ground. OUR LITTLE RULER raced ungenerously in the early stages becoming unbalanced passing the 1200 metres. VITALI lay out in the early stages. GEE TEE EM raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres, shifting in and crowding DUNTOILIN (L Satherley) which was hampered and shifted back onto VITALI which then commenced to over-race and shifted out. CATALINA GOLD (A Collett) which was following was also hampered. C Dell was advised he must not attempt to steady the pace to a degree that places other riders in difficulty. In assessing the interference, the racing manners of GEE TEE EM were considered. DUNTOILIN then over-raced through the middle stages. VITALI lay out when placed under pressure early in the final straight. Passing the 100 metres VITALI attempted to find clear running to the outside of KOZACHAK (M Tanaka) which shifted out, with VITALI then shifting away from KOZACHAK and making contact with DUNTOILIN who then became awkwardly placed on the heels of ISTIS LASS (M Cameron) which shifted in. DUNTOILIN was then checked as a result.

S Spratt was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

OUR LITTLE RULER underwent a post-race veterinary examination after finishing a distant last which failed to find any obvious abnormality. Trainer M Murray was advised that mare would be required to trial competitively before being permitted to race again.

Race 7	SHOCKING @ RICH HILL STUD 1600
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PROVIDORES (V Colgan) began awkwardly.

OLIVIA ANN (T Thornton) raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of SO KEEP ME Jockey J McDonald advised Stewards that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8	LANDSDOWNEN PARK 2000
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MASTER MICHAEL (P Turner) made contact with the running rail passing the 1600 metres.

GET THE MESSAGE over-raced in the early stages.

Passing the 500 metres TE KINGI (A Taylor) had to steady when crowded between MONTETRA (J McDonald) and IMOGEN'S BROTHER (T Thornton). Footage of this incident proved inconclusive and no further action was taken. LEICA QUEEN (S Shirahama) shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

When question regarding the performance of COOL CRUISING V Colgan explained the mare had raced keenly in the early stages and had not responded as well as anticipated when placed under pressure near the 600 metres.