

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Matamata	Date:	Saturday 13 October 2012
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead(4), Dead(6) prior to Race 1, Slow(7) after Race 1, Slow(8) after Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

The track was downgraded to Dead(6) prior to Race 1 at 11.35 am following showers throughout the morning.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AUGUSTA NATIONAL, LADY CHAPEL, THUNDERBIRD ONE, LE CHOIX, HE'S DAN, ENYAAR, STORMING THE TOWER, AMBERIO, ATOM CAT, WHOSYOURMASTER, COOL ONE		
Suspensions:	Race 1	V Colgan GRACE O'MALLEY	Careless riding 1250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14 – 20 October 2012 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	EDENSOR – barrier trial prior to racing next	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	EDENSOR at 12.12 pm at start	The following were late scratchings due to the downgrade in track conditions:
	Race 3	BEAUTY SUPREMO at 12.30 pm	
	4	MAC ORLA at 12.25 pm	
	5	MR CHEZ at 11.45 am	
	5	BARNEY at 11.52 am	
	5	NAVY BEACH at 12.27 pm	
	6	RASTEAU at 1.30 pm	
	6	ROAMIN at 1.31 pm	
	6	HOT PURSUIT at 1.31 pm	
	7	THE TERMINATOR at 1.30 pm	
	8	PRECIOUS TIME at 12.32 pm	
	8	CAPONE at 1.55 pm	
	8	OPTIONS at 1.54 pm	
	8	BETTER TOGETHER at 2.28 pm	
	9	JOEY MASSINO at 1.53 pm	
	10	DANCING EMBERS at 12.37 pm	
	10	KING PICCOLO at 1.57 pm	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PIC INSURANCE BROKERS 1600
GRONYX (J Waddell) and EDENSOR (M Wenn) both became fractious in the barriers and reared with EDENSOR getting its	

front legs over the starting gate and becoming cast. After being removed from the barriers **EDENSOR** was declared a late scratching at 12.12 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer D Guy was advised that **EDENSOR** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. **GRONYX** also underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to run. **GRONYX** jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

CANTERINO (M Coleman) was crowded between runners shortly after leaving the barriers.

V Colgan admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **GRACE O'MALLEY** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SULTRY ASSASSIN** (A Calder) which was taken into the line of **SKY HI BABY** (S Shirahama) which clipped a heel and blundered near the 1250 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 13 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 October, 4 riding days.

LILLET (R Norvall) was inclined to hang out when racing wide around the bend making the final turn awkwardly.

VITALI (S Spratt) had to be steadied just short of the finish when **LILLET** was taken in by **ISTIS LASS** (M Cameron).

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **GRONYX** rider J Waddell advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination of **GRONYX** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Co-trainer C Ormsby advised that **GRONYX** would now be spelled and was likely to undergo a wind operation prior to further racing.

Following this race the track was further downgraded to Slow(7) with continuing showers.

Race 2 | **MAPPERLEY STUD 1200**

DANDYLIGN (D Nolan) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out hampering **UNIVERSAL** (A Forbes) which lost ground.

BEAUTY HARMONY (S Doyle) and **KALEIDOSCOPE** (S Spratt) came together on jumping away with **BEAUTY HARMONY** then being further hampered when **HE'S MYN** (P Turner) lay out away from **WANNABE** (A Calder).

EKRAAR SUPERIOR (V Colgan) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

SCHRODINGERS CAT (C Grylls) raced ungenerously going into the bend near the 800 metres.

OUR EEJAY (L Satherley) raced wide without cover throughout.

WANNABE was held up rounding the final turn and in the early part of the straight only obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

Race 3 | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES LIMITED 1400**

GUESS WHAT (V Colgan) and **ROYAL SCEPTRE** (V Gatu) were both slow to begin.

TAAXMAN (P Turner) raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **GUACAMOLE KID** rider M Cameron stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably, but had been quickly beaten near the 400 metres once runners improved to his outside. M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding had not been entirely happy in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4 | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS LIMITED 1200**

LE CHOIX (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

MISS PHOTOGENIC (A Calder) and **INIS ROSE** (M Hills) both began awkwardly and came together.

SAATCHI (A Forbes) raced wide without cover throughout.

LIBERATING (S Spratt) had to be steadied near the 800 metres when **MEAN SLEAK** (L Satherley) shifted in. L Satherley was advised to exercise care. **LIBERATING** then made the turn awkwardly and shifted out with **SIGARSA** (M Coleman) having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **LIBERATING**.

MISS PHOTOGENIC was crowded between **A TOUCH OF RUBY** (C Grylls) and **WALSBURGS KEEPER** (C Lammas) which was taken out by **SIGARSA** near the 500 metres.

Race 5 | **VISIQUE MATAMATA VISIONCARE 1600**

POPPAS DELIGHT (C Dell) jumped away awkwardly.

SIR REIMS (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

POPPAS DELIGHT over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **CAPTAIN CAT** (J Waddell) near the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EXCUSE ME MADAM** rider A Calder advised that the mare had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure passing the 400 metres, but could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

C Dell reported that his mount **POPPAS DELIGHT** had hung throughout the race.

Following this race the track was further downgraded to Slow(8).

Race 6 | **COMAG LIMITED 1600**

COOL CRUISING (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly.

SAVVY DANCER (C Grylls) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when **BOY** (S Shirahama) shifted out on jumping away.

GIJIMA (C Lammas) over-raced in the early stages.

CHILL BILL (J Waddell) raced three wide without cover around the bend.

RUBY LIPS (M Wenn) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 7	MATAMATA MITRE 10 2000
<p>PURE PLATINUM (M Cameron) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing IT'S A MESSAGE (J Oliver). KASHIN GIRL (S Shirahama) jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the starting stalls. GRAND ADMIRAL (M Coleman) was crowded between runners shortly after leaving the barriers. Near the 500 metres RUSSIANOV (T Thornton) was steadied off the heels of GRAND ADMIRAL which shifted out across the heels of the weakening BRUCE ALMIGHTY (P Taylor). When being steadied RUSSIANOV shifted out into the line of PURE PLATINUM which made contact with KING LEONIDAS (J Waddell) which became badly unbalanced.</p>	
Race 8	TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP
<p>ISLINGTON BAY (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly. NEW MOON (J Jago) knuckled at the start. ATOM CAT (A Calder) jumped away awkwardly shifting out and making firm contact with THE SHACKLER (R Norvall). NOBLE WARRIOR (V Colgan) raced wide without cover throughout. GURUS SPIRIT (C Lamms) was held up behind the weakening CONG'ER (S Spratt) rounding the final bend. CONG'ER then made the final turn awkwardly when racing in restricted room to the inside of BABY GUINNESS (M Wenn) which lay in with CONG'ER having to be checked. Also hampered was GURUS SPIRIT. When questioned regarding the performance of CONG'ER S Spratt stated that although the mare has performed well on rain affected footing it had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions and had been a beaten runner a long way out. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 9	COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LIMITED 1200
<p>ALLANAH (M Tanaka) lay out shortly after jumping away inconveniencing ANNA MARIA (J Jago) and GOSPEL (C Grylls). WHOSYOURMASTER (M Coleman) over-raced in the middle stages. WHOSYOURMASTER and VIADANA (S Shirahama) were both held up rounding the final turn. WHOSYOURMASTER made contact with DANROSE which was laying out when improving into a tight run near the 250 metres. VIADANA continued to be held up until near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 10	PERTAB BLOODSTOCK LIMITED 2000
<p>MAHARISHI (S Shirahama), CHART THE STARS (P Turner) and IPONI (S Collett) were all slow to begin. SENNA (J Waddell) had to be steadied away from the heels of HE KIN TALK (R Norvall) near the 1800 metres hampering MAHARISHI. DANVEGA (M Tanaka) was inclined to lay out throughout the race. M Coleman (LETMEBY) advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	