

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 19 December 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	1.5 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

J Waddell advised Stewards that he had suffered an injury to his knee and as a consequence was unable to ride at today's meeting. J Waddell is to provide a medical clearance before riding next.
Trainer D Sellwood advised Stewards that prior to the meeting STICKY DATE had a pad placed over the off fore hoof.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PROLOGUE, GAME FOR FAME, QUEENS ROSE, SAINT MARTINS, REVELATOR, IRA BEAN, GUESS WHAT, LEAVE PASS
Suspensions:	Race 8 S Spratt SAM MESI Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-31/12 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 7 M Coleman LOZADA Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 8 PINDALU – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Waddell
Rider Changes:	Race 2 GAME FOR FAME – O Bosson replaced J Waddell, injured 3 AGOSTINI – L Allpress replaced J Waddell 4 ALUKA - L Allpress replaced J Waddell 5 REVELATOR - O Bosson replaced J Waddell 6 MRS NEAT – B Jones replaced J Waddell 7 GHOSTINTHEMACHINE – T Harris replaced J Waddell
Late Scratching:	Race 1 CEREMONIALS -9.07am Veterinary advice 5 OVER AND ABOVE – 12.35pm Veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COMAG LIMITED 2000
<p>UNDERTHERADAR (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>BAZA (D Hain) was slow to begin.</p> <p>NANAWOOD (S Collett) shifted out jumping away, inconveniencing HIGH PRAISE (M Wenn).</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE GIRL (B R Jones) was slow to begin.</p> <p>INFORMER (L Satherley) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 350 metres KAKAHU NELL (S Shirahama) shifted out making contact with CHAMPAGNE GIRL which became unbalanced and in turn shifted out on to the hind quarters of HIGH PRAISE which also became unbalanced. S Shirahama was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>UNDERTHERADAR lay in when placed under pressure entering the final straight making contact with NANAWOOD.</p> <p>Trainer P McKay was questioned regarding the improved performance of PROLOGUE (M Coleman) advising that at the gelding's most recent start the turning nature of the track had not suited, further advising that PROLOGUE had been</p>	

working well leading into today's race and was confident of a prominent performance.	
Race 2	STIHL SHOP MATAMATA 1200
<p>APACHEE TAAT (L Innes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>EMMA'S CHOICE (S Spratt) was slow to begin and then hampered by DA SHINDIG (C Grylls) which shifted out.</p> <p>HERMIONE (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MY CRACKER (L Satherley) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>STICKY DATE (S Collett) was inclined to lay out around the bend.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres SKY HI BABY (S Shirahama) shifted out inconveniencing GAME FOR FAME (O Bosson) which had to steady with GRAPHIC (V Colgan) who was following becoming awkwardly placed on heels. As a result APACHEE TAAT who was following was inconvenienced, having to steady.</p> <p>HERMIONE hung out when placed under pressure in the final straight shifting out abruptly over the concluding stages becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GAME FOR FAME (O Bosson).</p> <p>EMMA'S CHOICE lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1200
<p>RAPID GAIN (O Bosson) was slow to begin.</p> <p>OUR PINK DIAMOND (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly shifting in and hampering ANSWER THAT (M Coleman) and CANTHASSLEME (S Collett). Contributing to this was outward movement from HINUERA (M Tanaka).</p> <p>FATS (L Innes) raced ungenerously approaching the bend near the 800 metres shifting out forcing CANTHASSLEME over extra ground. CANTHASSLEME was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres RIO ROSE (M Du Plessis) and DANNY THE IMP (B R Jones) both raced ungenerously when making the bend.</p> <p>OUR PINK DIAMOND was held up until near the 150 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running knuckled, becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>RAPID GAIN was hampered passing the 350 metres when CANTHASSLEME ducked in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider. RAPID GAIN then lay in when placed under pressure and was not persevered with over the final 150 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of RAPID GAIN O Bosson advised Stewards that after being slow away from the barrier the gelding had raced greenly throughout, further adding that RAPID GAIN had made abnormal respiratory noises. RAPID GAIN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Bridgman advised he would have further tests done on the gelding in subsequent days, but was of the opinion that RAPID GAIN may have got its tongue over the bit and would be giving consideration to the application of a tongue tie for its next start.</p>	
Race 4	OXFORD THOROUGHBREDS 1400
<p>TOP STAR (L Innes) and SAVABEEL FIRE (S Shirahama) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ALUKA (L Allpress) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>ALESSANDRA (V Colgan) was held up until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of TOP STAR L Innes advised Stewards that the filly had never travelled comfortably and had not responded when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres. TOP STAR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a prolonged rate of recovery with an elevated heart rate. Stable representative H Allen undertook to report the findings of further veterinary tests including ECG examination.</p> <p>RESUME (B R Jones) lost the off hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	MR TIZ HANDICAP 1400
<p>SHEZ KAPABLE (S Spratt) was slow to begin.</p> <p>AUSPICIOUS (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>BRAGGING RIGHTS (L Allpress) was steadied away from the heels of THE LOOKER (K Toh) near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>THE LOOKER raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages, then raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PACHENKO (M Wenn) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>SPRINGLOADED (T Thornton) hung outwards throughout.</p> <p>THE LOOKER lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	ELDERS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA 2000
<p>IRA BEAN (M Tanaka) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with STRAIGHT FURROW (S Spratt).</p> <p>SNEAKY SHAN (S Shirahama) and SHEEZARULER (C Grylls) both began awkwardly..</p> <p>Approaching the winning post on the first occasion FEEL ONE (L Innes) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of STRAIGHT FURROW (S Spratt) which shifted in. FEEL ONE then shifted out into the line of MRS NEAT (B R Jones) which had to be steadied. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	

SHEEZARULER raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

IDALMAR (M Wenn) raced wide without cover.

SHEEZARULER raced wide from the 1200 metres when improving forward.

SEAGOLD (L Allpress) was held up making the final bend.

STRAIGHT FURROW was hampered when weakening passing the 400 metres.

Passing the 400 metres **SIR ELMO** (N Harris) shifted out slightly forcing **MR CHEZ** (O Bosson) into the line of **MISS JAYDEEJAY** (A Calder) which was forced wider on the track.

Passing the 350 metres **FEEL ONE** shifted out slightly when racing in restricted room crowding **SHEEZARULER** on to the hind quarters of **BON GENIE** (V Colgan) which was unbalanced.

Approaching the 200 metres **IRA BEAN** lay in when placed under pressure inconveniencing **BON GENIE**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CRISTAL HEIGHTS** M Du Plessis explained to Stewards that he endeavoured to ride the mare quietly in the early stages after drawing wide and explained that the mare had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages, but once placed under pressure passing the 400 metres had failed to respond as anticipated. **CRISTAL HEIGHTS** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MR CHEZ** O Bosson was unable to offer any tangible excuse.

Race 7	NOBLE & LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1600
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ONCE MORE (T Thornton) shifted out jumping away and hampered **CAP FERRAT** (V Colgan).

Near the 300 metres **LOZADA** (M Coleman) shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **GHOSTINTHEMACHINE** (T Harris) which lay. **SAVARHYS** (L Innes) which was improving quickly to the outside of **LOZADA** then became awkwardly placed and shifted out into the line of **VUELA** (M Hills) which had to steady. M Coleman was issued with a warning.

Race 8	MATAMATA TYRE SERVICES 1600
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MOLLYCODDLED (M McNab) was slow to begin.

Near the 700 metres **KEEP ROCKING** (S Collett) shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider, forcing **ENFORZA** (V Colgan) inwards making contact with **LA COLINETTA** (M Wenn) which shifted into the line of **PINDALU** (S Shirahama) which clipped a heel and fell. S Shirahama was uninjured. A post-race veterinary examination of **PINDALU** which had blood present in both nostrils found this to be as the result of external trauma when falling. Connections of **PINDALU** were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to the gelding racing next.

SAM MESI (S Spratt) and **GENERAL LEE** (T Harris) both raced wide without cover.

Approaching the 100 metres **SAM MESI** shifted in slightly making contact with **LEAVE PASS** (C Grylls).

Following the race the connections of the fifth placed horse **GRACE O'MALLEY** (T Thornton) wished to view Stewards video footage alleging interference inside the final 200 metres, but elected not to proceed with an objection.

S Spratt admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **LEAVE PASS** which was taken inwards crowding **GRACE O'MALLEY** which lost its line of running near the 50 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended S Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 26 December until the conclusion of racing on Monday 31 December, 4 riding days.