

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, February 23, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHEZ KAPABLE, MRS NEAT, SILVERDALE, BRAVE CENTAUR, AL STRADA, TOUCHE, KING'S FORTUNE, RECITE, BOUNDING, DANCING ATTENDANCE, GUESS WHAT, ALEGRIO, SKYSOBLUE		
Suspensions:	Race 2	J Riddell FASTFOOT Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3 – 9 March inclusive (4 days)	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 3	A Calder SO WOTIF Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from Apprentice Jockey J Wong Received from Apprentice Jockey D Turner		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MILLS REEF WINERY 2000
<p>SHEZ KAPABLE (C Grylls) shifted out abruptly on jumping hampering HASSLE FREE (M Du Plessis), NOLAWOOD (M Coleman), STINGRAY (M Walker) and DUE NORTH (V Colgan) with NOLAWOOD and STINGRAY being the worst affected losing ground.</p> <p>ALREADY PERFECT (D Turner) began awkwardly shifting out over extra ground.</p> <p>FIREKEEPER (J Riddell) began awkwardly.</p> <p>JUGGERNAUT ROCK (M Cameron) raced wide around the first turn.</p> <p>JOKRAAR (A Calder) was obliged to race three wide from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>ALREADY PERFECT over-raced for a short distance when making the turn near the 800 metres.</p> <p>ALREADY PERFECT had to be steadied passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of JOKRAAR which lay in marginally.</p> <p>SHEZ KAPABLE was held up rounding the turn and had to be taken out to improve near the 200 metres.</p> <p>NOLAWOOD was held up early in the final straight and had to be steadied and taken wider to improve.</p> <p>DUE NORTH and BELINDA'S GIRL (M Sweeney) came together approaching the 200 metres and when being corrected DUE NORTH shifted out into the line of the weakening JOKRAAR. Also affected in this incident was NOLAWOOD.</p>	
Race 2	TONEZONE 1600
<p>MRS NEAT (M Walker) shifted out on jumping crowding SAM MESI (M Coleman) and KENDOKA (M Cameron).</p> <p>KENDOKA had to be restrained off heels passing the 1200 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p>J Riddell admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount FASTFOOT to shift in when not clear of MRS NEAT (M Walker) which was checked near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Riddell's licence to ride in races 3 – 9 March inclusive (4 days).</p> <p>TACTICIAN (P Turner) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the off-side nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed this to be the result of a minor laceration.</p> <p>Apprentice A Collett (ASHALINI) was reminded of her obligations with respect to the manner in which she steadied the tempo of the race in the middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SAM MESI M Coleman advised Stewards that the gelding had not been</p>	

suited when racing behind mid-field in an indifferently paced race. When questioned regarding the performance of KENDOKA M Cameron advised Stewards that the filly had not been suited by the slow pace of the race, and when placed under pressure in the final straight had not responded as anticipated.	
Race 3	RICH HILL STUD 1200
SILVERDALE (V Colgan) went in the air on jumping away losing ground. CASSIE MAY (B Hutton) began awkwardly. At the start RIO ROSE (C Grylls) shifted out dictating MANU (J Riddell) wider on the track. MANU over-raced in the early stages. SO WOTIF (A Calder) got its head up when in restricted room near the 1000 metres and shifted out crowding CASSIE MAY , and thereafter was inclined to over-race having to be continually restrained off heels for some distance. SILVERDALE had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly approaching the 400 metres. Passing the 300 metres SO WOTIF improved on to the heels of EXCELLENT REWARD (M Du Plessis) and became held up for a short distance, and shortly after when taken into clear running shifted out hampering the tiring RIO ROSE . Rider A Calder was issued with a warning and reminded that he is expected to exercise greater care when shifting ground. MANU was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.	
Race 4	WAIKATO STUD 1200
ANTONIO LOMBARDO (M Du Plessis) was slow away and then was further hampered when QUINTESSENTIAL (D Johnson) began awkwardly shifting out. HUFFER (C Grylls) began awkwardly. KAPTAIN KIRKUP (T Thornton) and CAPTAIN KIRK (J Parkes) made contact when both runners began awkwardly. CAPTAIN KIRK raced ungenerously in the early stages and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly inconveniencing KAPTAIN KIRKUP which was over-racing. GALAXY STAR (N Harris) changed stride and became unbalanced on the point of the final turn.	
Race 5	REID & HARRISON (1980) LIMITED SLIPPER
JIMMY HOFFA (M Cameron) was slow away. ASTUTE AND AGILE (M Walker) stumbled after jumping away. Shortly after jumping away KICK BUTTOWSKI (M Du Plessis) shifted out and away from ASTUTE AND AGILE dictating PUCCINI (M Coleman) wider on the track.	
Race 6	RICHARDSON RACING STABLE 1400
SPINMYWORLD (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground. RUREADY (V Gatu) began awkwardly. DREAMS MAKER (M Cameron) and REVELATOR (D Johnson) made contact on two occasions early in the final straight. TANGO TERRIFIC (M Coleman) shifted out under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance of SPINMYWORLD jockey V Colgan could offer no tangible excuse. SPINMYWORLD underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.	
Race 7	J SWAP CONTRACTORS MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES
HER CHOICE (M Hills) became fractious in the barriers, was removed and underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to run. IFFLEY ROAD (M Cameron) and HER CHOICE made contact on jumping away when both runners began awkwardly shifting ground. BOUNDING (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out dictating A'LAROSE (C Grylls) wider on the track. BOUNDING was inclined to over-race in the middle stages. BOUNDING was inclined to lay out under hard riding over the final 200 metres.	
Race 8	NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1600
WANNABE (C Grylls) stumbled on jumping away and then was further hampered when ESSENTIAL (J Wong) shifted in abruptly on jumping away with WANNABE (C Grylls) losing ground. DENLEE (N Harris) and THE TIDY EXPRESS (V Colgan) came together on jumping away with THE TIDY EXPRESS being forced out on to WANNABE becoming unbalanced. DENLEE and THE TIDY EXPRESS both raced keenly in the early stages with DENLEE having to be continually restrained off heels for some distance and made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly inconveniencing DANCING ATTENDANCE (M Du Plessis) and THE TIDY EXPRESS . Passing the 150 metres THE TIDY EXPRESS shifted in under pressure crowding DENLEE in on to the weakening ROSE OF FALKIRK (D Johnson). Near the post THE TIDY EXPRESS again shifted in placing DENLEE in restricted room with DENLEE being unable to be ridden out for the final stride. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.	
Race 9	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES

REVOLT (D Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.

RANSOMED (J Parkes) and **ANNIE HIGGINS** (V Colgan) came together on jumping away.

ALEGRIO (A Collett) began awkwardly then raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RANSOMED had to be steadied passing the 1900 metres when inside the heels of **ANNIE HIGGINS** which shifted in.

REVOLT was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

EL SOLDADO (J Jago) returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed this to be the result of a minor laceration.

When questioned regarding the run of **ANNIE HIGGINS** V Colgan stated that the mare had been unable to quicken when the pace increased passing the 600 metres, and in his opinion would be better suited with more ground.

When questioned regarding the run of **RANSOMED** J Parkes advised that after getting further back than anticipated it had failed to run on to any significant extent.

Race 10

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IRA BEAN (S Dye) began awkwardly, and then was further crowded when **CAT WOMAN** (M Du Plessis) shifted out.

STREET PARTY (M Cameron) and **AUSPICIOUS** (D Johnson) came together on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

BEAUTY PERCEPTION (J Riddell) was crowded on jumping away.

STREET PARTY over-raced in the early and middle stages.

AUSPICIOUS raced wide without cover until passing the 900 metres and compounded quickly and was pulled up.

AUSPICIOUS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Sargent is to advise the report the progress of **AUSPICIOUS** as well as obtaining a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next

IRA BEAN was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight and near the 100 metres shifted in brushing with **BEAUTY PERCEPTION**.