

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Monday 6 May 2013
Weather:	Overcast, turning to rain		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P C Laboyrie		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANDROID, GOODN'TARG, MAT DILLON, ALUKA, CENTAVADA, IGNISHUN, SECRET WHISPER, FAIR FLEET, MADLY BENTLEY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Rulings:	Race	5	GIOVANNA BELLA – non-starter due to mechanical failure of gates
		5	HERMIONE – non-starter due to mechanical failure of gates
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	6	SCORCHING – at 2.20 pm at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATAMATA GLASS & JOINERY 2000
<p>GENEROUS TYPE (P Turner) was slow away.</p> <p>MARVON DOWNS (L Satherley) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier crowding KIWI CHIEF (R Hutchings) and BRER (L Innes).</p> <p>ANDROID (L Allpress) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 2	JIM FURNESS GRADER SERVICES 1200
<p>RAZZMATAZZ (K Chiong) was slow to begin.</p> <p>EL BANDIDO (T Thornton) and FAMILY PRIDE (M Wenn) both began awkwardly and came together.</p> <p>GOODN'TARG (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.</p> <p>RAZZMATAZZ improved forward to race wide without cover.</p> <p>GOODN'TARG shifted out abruptly over the final 50 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SECRETARY MISS apprentice jockey M Dee advised the filly had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	WWW.THEINFORMANT.CO.NZ 1200
<p>MADETOMEASURE (M Coleman) began awkwardly, and then was crowded between PRINCESS NICOLE (P Turner) which began awkwardly shifting in and PANTANA (L Allpress) which shifted out and away from PEAK HOUR (M Du Plessis).</p>	

SILVER PLATTER (T Thornton) began awkwardly.	
MAT DILLON (R Hutchings) raced keenly in the early and middle stages, and then hung outwards making the final turn. When questioned regarding the performance of PEAK HOUR , M Du Plessis advised Stewards that the filly had not felt entirely comfortable in its action. PEAK HOUR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 4	AA AUTO SERVICE & REPAIR MATAMATA 1200
GOLDIE (M Hills) and CLIO (M Tanaka) were both slow to begin.	
ALUKA (L Allpress) shifted out abruptly shortly after leaving the barrier.	
ANNAMEIKA (L Innes) raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.	
TWIST OF FATE (T Thornton) lost the off hind plate during the running.	
Race 5	BROADWAY MOTEL 1400
The gates of HERMIONE (L Innes) and GIOVANNA BELLA (O Bosson) were both slow to open with both runners then beginning awkwardly and coming together.	
ASSASSIN (P Turner) and LUCKY TO BE COOL (L Allpress) both began awkwardly.	
Following the race a request for a ruling was sought as to whether HERMIONE and GIOVANNA BELLA were denied a fair start due to mechanical failure of the gates. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee declared both HERMIONE and GIOVANNA BELLA to be non-starters.	
Race 6	THE BOLTHOLDER 1200
SCORCHING (M Du Plessis) was removed from the barriers after striking its head and was found to have blood present in the nasal area, and was subsequently a late scratching at 2-20 pm by the veterinarian.	
The start of this race was delayed due to requiring clearance from TAB Raceday Control.	
SENSEHSTATIC (S Wong) began very awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with SUGAR PLUM FAIRY (M McNab).	
STRICTLY LIMITED (S Dye) was slow away.	
MARA JADE (L Allpress) was slow away and then was dictated wider on the track by outward movement from FLOSSY THE CAT (B Lammas).	
The favourite WHITNEY SPICE (O Bosson) was quickly under pressure passing the 600 metres. When questioned O Bosson said the filly failed to handle today's existing track conditions. WHITNEY SPICE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed minor lacerations to the near-side stifle and off-side cannon.	
FLOSSY THE CAT shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.	
Trainer L Noble advised Stewards that SENSEHSTATIC had pulled up mildly lame in a hind quarter.	
Race 7	NZB NATIONAL WEANLING, BROODMARE & MIXED BLOODSTOCK SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY 1600
SECRET WHISPER (M Cameron), JEALOUS MUCH (M Dee) and BARTOTE (M Coleman) all began awkwardly.	
MAGIC POWER (A Morgan) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier.	
SECRET WHISPER over-raced in the middle stages.	
Race 8	BDC PAINTS 1600
Approaching the 1200 metres PEREGRINE (L Innes) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of CATALINA GOLD (R Hutchings) which shifted out.	
DAYNA BRAE (L Allpress) was not persevered with in the final straight after becoming tailed off. DAYNA BRAE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 9	CHALLENGE MATAMATA 2000
Permission was given to trainer T Wenn to remove the blinkers from COMTE DE JEU (M Cheung) due to the existing track conditions.	
SHAKEITUP (S Dye) was slow to begin.	