

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Friday 19 July 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	11 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Cambridge Jockey Club – Wednesday 3 July 2013
Race 10 – Cambridge – Te Awamutu Harness Racing Club 1600
Following an inquiry into the circumstances of the incident involving third placed runner CLARA JANE being severely impeded leaving the barriers due to a barrier attendant still being in the barrier stall with CLARA JANE when the start was effected, charges laid against starter Mr J Moody and assistant starter Mr G Dickinson under Rule 802(1)(a) were heard today. The Judicial Committee imposed fines in the amount of \$500 against Mr Moody and \$300 against Mr Dickinson with the full written decision being available on the JCA website in due course.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TRONIC ROSE, LEICA QUEEN, SANDY'S STAR, THE NOTT, BEAUTY AHEAD, BUCKLES, KAKAHU NELL		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	Mr S Marsh RIVER CITY \$50 [Rule 616(2)] Presented RIVER CITY to race in gear not notified (side winkers)
Warnings:	Race	2	K Chiong BOY STAR Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	TAVAKE – warning barrier manners (slow away)
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	EVA KEENEVA – at 12.22 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATAMATA POST & RAIL ITM 1200
<p>EVA KEENEVA was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.22 pm.</p> <p>LORETTA WEST (A Jones) dislodged its rider behind the barriers and escaped riderless for a short distance before being recaptured. LORETTA WEST underwent a veterinary examination after being returned to the start being passed fit to run. Several runners then proved difficult to load with the race starting approximately 6 minutes late.</p> <p>KAYLEEN (B Hutton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LORETTA WEST after being difficult to load and fractious in the barriers jumped away awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with PRINCESS REIMS (M McNab) with LORETTA WEST losing ground as a result.</p> <p>TRONIC ROSE (A Forbes) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ONLYAROSE (P Turner) raced keenly in the lead in the early stages.</p> <p>DANNY THE IMP (R Stam) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TRONIC ROSE made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting out making contact with KAYLEEN and in doing so forcing that runner over extra ground.</p> <p>KAYLEEN was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	ALLIED SECURITY 1200

NASRINA (B Grylls) was slow to begin.

BOY STAR (K Chiong) jumped away awkwardly.

MASTER GURU (B Hutton) and **BOY STAR** were crowded between runners approximately 100 metres after the start.

BOY STAR raced three wide without cover.

AUSPICIOUS (C Grylls) got its head up passing the 900 metres when being steadied off the heels of **TWILIGHT DRAGON** (R Hutchings) and went back on to **CONRWIN** (J Oliver) which was hampered.

CRACKER (S Collett) commenced to over-race when being steadied going into the bend near the 800 metres, and made the bend awkwardly when having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **BOY STAR** which shifted in. K Chiong was issued with a warning.

LEICA QUEEN (M Cameron) was held up rounding the final turn and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres made contact with **ALUKA** (S Spratt). Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of **ALUKA** reviewed the Stewards video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

BOY STAR returned to the enclosure bleeding from a wound to the right hind leg. A subsequent veterinary examination found this to be the result of a superficial laceration to the heel bulb.

Race 3	ELECTRICO LIMITED 1400
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Trainer Mr S Marsh was fined \$50 after presenting the horse **RIVER CITY** to race in gear which had not been notified (side winkers).

TAVAKE (B R Jones) was very slow to begin losing several lengths. Trainer M Lupton was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its barrier manners.

MINI BLOOM (S Wong) was slow to begin.

CHARLIE CLARK (P Turner) jumped away awkwardly then got its head up when over-racing during the early and middle stages.

TAVAKE was inclined to hang outwards and race ungenerously throughout.

SUBRIDEO (R Stam) and **MINI BLOOM** came together and made heavy contact near the 200 metres.

Race 4	PETER HOWLAND'S BEAUREPAIRES MATAMATA 1600
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THE NOTT (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EXOTIC** M McNab was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 5	JODI & ALAN DOUBLE AGENTS IN REAL ESTATE 1600
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MESSI (M McNab) underwent a veterinary examination at the start with blood present in its mouth and was cleared fit to start.

MESSI was slow to begin.

DANCING ON TABLES (M Cameron) over-raced in the early and middle stages, and was inclined to lay out throughout.

BEAUTY AHEAD (M Du Plessis) was inclined to race greenly over the final 200 metres, and shifted out finishing wide on the track.

Race 6	NZI 2000
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CARNIVAL QUEEN (P Turner) jumped away awkwardly.

THE RACONTEUR (O Bosson) was slow to begin, and then was placed in restricted room when runners on either side shifted ground.

MR KANTON (R Hutchings) raced keenly in the early stages.

THE RACONTEUR hung inwards throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PROSPERO** M Cameron advised that he had recommended to the connections that in his opinion the gelding may be suited by the re-application of blinkers.

Race 7	PROPERTY BROKERS – MATAMATA 2000
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SNEAKY FEELINGS (M Cameron) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers making firm contact with **CENTARA** (S Spratt).

TE KINGI (J Jago) was slow to begin.

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CHLOE KEEPER (R Norvall) over-raced leaving the straight on the first occasion.

DEL MONDO (M Sweeney) was held up behind the weakening **RECESSION PROOF** (A Forbes) near the 400 metres.

R Norvall (**CHLOE KEEPER**) dropped his whip near the 350 metres.

TE KINGI had to be steadied when crowded near the 100 metres when **RECESSION PROOF** shifted inwards away from **SNEAKY FEELINGS**.