

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 21 November 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	9 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	R Oatham		

## GENERAL:

Official track conditions were declared on race morning as being Good (3), which was recorded accordingly on the NZTR website and notified to TAB racing control. Due to an administrative error, the TAB system was not updated with the correct information, showing a Dead (4) until this error was corrected at 2.02 pm.

Stewards were advised on Wednesday 20 November 20, 2013 that Jockey A Forbes was unwell and would be unable to fulfill his engagements for today's meeting. A Forbes is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

**Racing Tauranga – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Race 5 – SEA CONTAINERS NZ LTD 2100**

Trainer Mr R James reported that BELLAZEEL had been fully vetted at the stable on Monday and had scoped clear along with a range of further veterinary tests being unable to detect any abnormalities.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ROMPERS, RYAN MARK, HEIGH UP KEEP, ANGELICA HALL, ORINTO, GISELA, A TOUCH OF RUBY, IRISH MOON, COPACABANA, PAYDAY		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>L Innes</b> – MY MESTARI [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Overweight – Fined \$100
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>K Chiong</b> – WALSBURGS FLIGHT [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Shifting ground 800 metres
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SAUCY PENNY</b> must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from A Forbes		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>MY MESTARI</b> – R Hutchings replaced L Innes (overweight)
		<b>2</b>	<b>ADRENALINE RUSH</b> - K Leung replaced A Forbes (unwell)
		<b>4</b>	<b>MISS PHOTOGENIC</b> – L Innes replaced A Forbes
		<b>9</b>	<b>BRELLA BELLE</b> – A Collett replaced A Forbes
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>SOCIETY ROSE</b> – 1.02 pm at start
		<b>3</b>	<b>SAUCY PENNY</b> – 2.13 pm at start
		<b>10</b>	<b>TILDA</b> – 1.18 pm on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>J SWAP CONTRACTORS LIMITED 2000</b>
Jockey L Innes was fined \$100 after failing to make the contracted weight for <b>MY MESTARI</b> . L Innes replaced by R Hutchings.	
<b>SOCIETY ROSE</b> (M McNab) dislodged its rider at the barrier and escaped, galloping a circuit of the track. <b>SOCIETY ROSE</b> then underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 1.02pm.	
<b>EGG</b> (D Hain) began awkwardly, losing ground.	
Leaving the straight on the first occasion, <b>BERLUSCONI</b> (T Thornton) commenced to over race when being restrained, and when being steadied off heels passing the 1500 metres shifted back on to <b>STRICTLY LIMITED</b> (C Grylls) which was hampered.	

**OUR JESSE JANE** (M Wenn) raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1400 metres.  
**MY MESTARI** (R Hutchings) made the crossing awkwardly passing the 1500 metres.  
**COCKABULLY** (S Spratt), **ROMPERS** (A Collett), **BERLUSCONI**, **FAST PROFIT** (O Bosson) and **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** (M Du Plessis) all commenced to over race when the pace eased near the 1100 metres. **ROMPERS** and **FAST PROFIT** then improved forward wide to race on the pace near the 800 metres.  
**FAST PROFIT** shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres.  
Jockey O Bosson was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts fully out to the finish when circumstances permit him to do so.  
**ROMPERS** lost the left front plate during the running.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>P K SOUND 1400</b>
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**EL BANDIDO** (D Johnson) was slow to begin.  
**WAJIMA** (M Sweeney) was slow to begin and was further hampered when runners to either side shifted ground.  
**ARMANI** (S Collett) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.  
**SINISTER MAN** (K Myers) commenced to hang when being steadied in the early stages and raced ungenerously for a distance approaching the 800 metres.  
**PERIA PRINCESS** (M Dee) raced ungenerously in the middle stages, becoming awkwardly placed on heels.  
**SUPER MOVER** (L Innes) raced three wide without cover.  
**RIVERTAIN COUP** (C Grylls) raced greenly throughout.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SUPER LIQUOR 1400</b>
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**SAUCY PENNY** (D Nolan) reared over in the enclosure, undergoing a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers.  
**SAUCY PENNY** was passed fit and then reared over again behind the barriers and declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.13 pm. Trainer M Murdoch advised Stewards that **SAUCY PENNY** would trial prior to racing again.  
**TUTANEKAI** (T Thornton) and **TAVAKE** (R Jones) were both slow to begin.  
**WHATARETHEODDS** (R Norvall) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with **ST SATURNIN** with rider S Collett becoming unbalanced.  
**PERFECT ROSE** (R Hutchings), **SVAVARSSON** (L Innes) both over raced in the early and middle stages.  
**WHISKEY BOLERO** (K Myers) raced wide without cover.  
**PERFECT ROSE** was held up near the 250 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.  
Rider R Norvall was questioned regarding his riding tactics aboard **WHATARETHEODDS**, particularly rounding the final turn and in the earlier part of the straight. R Norvall advised Stewards that the mare had raced greenly in its raceday debut but agreed with Stewards that he could have shown more urgency in his riding. R Norvall was advised to ensure that in future he rides his mounts in a manner that is not left open to query.  
When questioned regarding the performance of **SVAVARSSON**, rider L Innes advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and was further of the opinion that it may have been feeling the firm nature of the footing.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 18 DECEMBER 1200</b>
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**MASTER KINGPIN** (K Chiong) was slow to begin.  
**ANGELICA HALL** (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.  
**HIDDEN SECRET** (C Grylls) was placed in restricted room leaving the barrier for a short distance and runners to either side shifted ground.  
**ANGELICA HALL** got its head up when over racing in the middle stages.  
**HIDDEN SECRET** got its head up and made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.  
**MASTER KINGPIN** became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres and then raced keenly through the middle stages. Approaching the 600 metres **DELLA LAMOUR** (K Leung) shifted out, off the heels of **HARRY CLAASSEN** (S Collett) when becoming awkwardly placed, forcing **GARDONE** (T Thornton) wide for a short distance. **MASTER KINGPIN** then improved into a marginal run to the inside of **MISS PHOTOGENIC** (L Innes) approaching the 500 metres, with **MASTER KINGPIN** then reacting poorly and shifting away from the running rail abruptly, with apprentice rider K Chiong becoming unbalanced.  
**CACOPHONY** (D Johnson) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.  
Passing the 400 metres **MISS PHOTOGENIC** was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **DELLA LAMOUR**.  
**HIDDEN SECRET** raced greenly when placed under pressure early in the final straight and was steadied passing the 150 metres when in restricted room.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MITAVITE 2000</b>
<p><b>KING SIZE</b> (R Hannam) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HONEYMOON</b> (R Hutchings) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with <b>ORINTO</b> (M Cameron).</p> <p><b>EVERLONG</b> (M Dee) over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>MONS CALPE</b> (M McNab) commenced to over race passing the 1200 metres, shifting out across heels and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>GOING PLACES</b> (M Du Plessis) was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running for the length of the final straight.</p> <p>M Sweeney reported that his mount <b>LADY OF TROY</b> had felt indifferent in its action and may have been feeling the firm footing. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>JACE GROUP 1400</b>
<p><b>STEFFI'S SECRET</b> (C Grylls) and <b>TRONIC ROSE</b> (M Cheung) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>OUR FOXY LADY</b> (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with <b>SHEEZ TORKIN</b> (S Collett) which became unbalanced.</p> <p><b>TRONIC ROSE</b> over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ALWAYS ON MY MIND</b> (M Dee) and <b>MARAIN</b> (M Sweeney) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>SHEEZ TORKIN</b> had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>ALWAYS ON MY MIND</b>, rider M Dee advised that the mare appeared to have held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>ALWAYS ON MY MIND</b> failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr L Noble advised that he would be looking to make appropriate gear changes.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>BNZ PARTNERS 1400</b>
<p><b>RUBY LIPS</b> (B Grylls) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers, crowding <b>NOTHING TRIVIAL</b> (M McNab), <b>BILLIE JEAN KING</b> (K Myers), <b>MAPMAKER</b> (T Thornton) and <b>ADOLAY</b> (M Dee). Contributing was inward movement from <b>IRISH ENCORE</b> (O Bosson), with both <b>ADOLAY</b> and <b>MAPMAKER</b> losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>MAPMAKER</b> was held up when denied clear racing room to the outside of <b>TIGER MOSS</b> (C Grylls) which lay out approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TIRAU VET CENTRE 1200</b>
<p><b>DESERT EXPRESS</b> (L Innes) after becoming fractious in the starting stalls, began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with <b>IRISH MOON</b> (M Coleman).</p> <p><b>I'MA COUNTRY GIRL</b> (T Thornton) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MERRILY</b> (M Dee) over raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>IDAHO'S HALO</b> (S Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>IRISH MOON</b> was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final stages.</p> <p><b>ELUSIVE FLIRT</b> (A Jones) became awkwardly placed on heels nearing the 300 metres and was then held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Near the 50 metres <b>MERRILY</b> had to change ground to the inside of <b>IRISH MOON</b> to obtain clear running.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>BROKERNET CENTRAL REGION 1200</b>
<p><b>MRS NEAT</b> (T Wenn) was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>PANCHENKO</b> (A Jones) and <b>BRELA BELLE</b> (A Collett) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres, <b>KING'S FORTUNE</b> (S Wong) shifted out slightly making contact with <b>MARMI</b> (M McNab) with <b>MARMI</b> then laying in, placing <b>KING'S FORTUNE</b> in restricted room. <b>MARMI</b> then shifted in and away from <b>WALSBURGS FLIGHT</b> (K Chiong), which shifted in when not clear, crowding <b>MARMI</b> and <b>KING'S FORTUNE</b>, with <b>KING'S FORTUNE</b> having to steady, losing ground. Apprentice jockey K Chiong was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.</p> <p><b>PANCHENKO</b> over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>COLOURFUL LADY</b> (K Myers) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>KING'S FORTUNE</b> raced wide without cover throughout, with <b>KING'S FORTUNE</b> running wide when making the final bend.</p> <p><b>OUR PINK DIAMOND</b> (T Thornton) was eased down soon after entering the final straight with T Thornton reporting the mare had felt indifferent in its action. <b>OUR PINK DIAMOND</b> underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer T Mitchell advised he would have <b>OUR PINK DIAMOND</b> undergo a full veterinary examination upon return to the stable, with the results to be forwarded to Stewards.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres, <b>DUGAN</b> (L Innes) appeared to go off stride and was eased down by its rider. <b>DUGAN</b> underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Co-trainer H Allen</p>	

undertook to report the progress of **DUGAN** in days subsequent.

**Race 10**

**A P GOLLAN REGISTERED VALUERS 2000**

**SECRET WHISPER** (M Dee) began awkwardly, losing ground.

**VITALI** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

**OUI** (T Thornton) shifted in leaving the barrier, briefly crowding **CLARA JANE** (R Hutchings) and **COOLIBAH** (D Johnson).

Leaving the straight on the first occasion, **PAYDAY** (B Grylls) commenced to race ungenerously, becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**VITALI** over raced for a distance approaching the 1200 metres.

**COOLIBAH** shifted out passing the 500 metres when looking to obtain clear running, making contact with **CLARA JANE**

Passing the 300 metres, **AUGUSTA NATIONAL** (C Grylls) shifted out slightly, with **COOLIBAH** then shifting away from that runner and steadying when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CLARA JANE**, which shifted in slightly.

**OUI** shifted in when struck with the whip passing the 250 metres, with **SECRET WHISPER** becoming awkwardly placed on that runners heels, shifting in.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AUGUSTA NATIONAL**, rider C Grylls was unable to offer any excuses, advising that the mare had been disappointing, but was of the opinion that **AUGUSTA NATIONAL** may be better suited by some easing of the ground.