

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 18 December, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that Jockey L Callaway was unwell and unable to attend. L Callaway is to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FLYING ORCA, SHEEZ ALL HEART, GIARDINI, LIFELINE EXPRESS, ZANOTTI, MRS NEAT, SEAGOLD, PACHENKO		
Suspensions:	Race	2	R Myers SHEEZ ALL HEART Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24-30 December 2013 inclusive (4 riding days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	7	B Grylls SEAGOLD Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CHOYSA – vet clearance required
		3	KANSAS – vet clearance required including ECG
		5	BAHRELLA – warning, barrier manners
Medical Certificates:	Required from L Callaway		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	RESET THE TURBO – T Thornton replaced L Callaway (unwell)
Late Scratching:	Race	1	CHOYSA – at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice
		2	SINISTER MAN at 2.51 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STIHL SHOP MATAMATA 2000
<p>CHOYSA was a late scratching on arrival at the barriers at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer A Herbert was advised she must provide a full veterinary clearance for CHOYSA prior to the gelding racing next.</p> <p>EVA KEENEVA (K Leung) and TOETWOTOE (N Harris) were slow to begin.</p> <p>TOETWOTOE over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 2	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1600
<p>SINISTER MAN was a late scratching at 2.51 pm on veterinary advice after injuring itself in the tie-up stalls.</p> <p>SEIZE THE MOMENT (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with SHEEZ ALL HEART (R Myers). VETTEL (J Adams) and TAVAKE (B R Jones) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>UNICORN'S PRESENT (J Nason) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ASADAUSKAITE (M Sweeney) became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance approaching the 600 metres and shifted out.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres SHEEZ ALL HEART shifted to the inside of ASADAUSKAITE to obtain clear running, crowding JIMMY HOFFA (K Myers) on to DESCHANEL (D Johnson) which were both checked and steadied. Contributing was slight outward movement from SEIZE THE MOMENT (O Bosson). R Myers admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 23 December up to and including racing on 30 December 2013, four riding days.</p>	

Passing the 200 metres **CALM BAY** (C Grylls) appeared to go off stride when shying and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

Following the race O Bosson (**SEIZE THE MOMENT**) advised that his mount had pulled up showing signs of lameness. A veterinary examination found the gelding to be mildly lame in the right hind leg with a small laceration to the hock. **ALTAI ROSE** (M Du Plessis) underwent an endoscopic examination following the race which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3 | **BELL & GRAHAM LAWYERS 1200**

BULLDOZER (M Du Plessis) shifted out leaving the barrier, dictating **MEOMYO** (R Myers) outwards into the line of **UMIZOOMI** (B R Jones) and **ZEDENUF** (B Grylls) who were both hampered.

ZULU BOY (J Adams) and **KANSAS** (K Myers) came together leaving the barrier when both runners shifted ground. **DOMANAE** (M Sweeney) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

KANSAS raced keenly in the early stages.

BULLDOZER raced wide without cover throughout.

BULLDOZER made the final turn awkwardly shifting out. Rider M Du Plessis reported that **BULLDOZER** had hung throughout the event, proving difficult to ride.

Trainer G Richardson reported that **KANSAS** had undergone a veterinary examination following the race and was found to have been suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Mr Richardson is to provide the clear results of an ECG for **KANSAS** following a gallop of no less than 1000 metres.

BULLDOZER lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 4 | **OXFORD THOROUGHBREDS 1200**

LIFELINE EXPRESS (K Myers) began awkwardly, shifting in.

VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (J Adams) was slow to begin.

AMUSE (R Smyth) shifted out jumping away, placing **MORENA** (B R Jones) and **WAIKIRIKIRI** (M McNab) in restricted room.

LIFELINE EXPRESS (K Myers) raced fiercely when being restrained in the early stages.

AMUSE hung out when making the bend near the 800 metres, shifting out.

STRIKE FOR KASH (M Du Plessis) was crowded between **VICTORYSHALLBEMINE** and **MORENA** passing the 200 metres when those runners had shifted ground slightly, with **MORENA** then shifting out abruptly when struck with the whip making contact with **PATAKIA** (S Collett) which was forced wider on the track.

K Myers was reprimanded by Stewards after she was observed to shake hands with connections prior to weighing in.

Race 5 | **ELDERS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA 1400**

WHATZ OCCURRING (M McNab) jumped away awkwardly, first making contact with **ZANOTTI** (A Forbes) and when being corrected by its rider, shifted out making contact with **APACHE FIREWORKS** (T Thornton).

BAHRELLA (A Jones) became fractious in the starting stalls and jumped away awkwardly losing considerable ground, approximately 10 lengths. Trainer K Fursdon was advised that a warning would be placed against **BAHRELLA** for its poor barrier manners and the mare would be expected to show improvement at its next raceday start. Approaching the 1300 metres **HIDDEN SECRET** (K Myers) shifted in and away from **ELLE GRACE** (C Grylls) crowding **MIRAGE** (B R Jones) in on to **LADY HAWK** (L Magorrian) which was hampered losing ground.

Passing the 1200 metres **ZAH TART** (A Collett) shifted out when linking on to the course proper forcing **CUPCAKE** (S Collett) out into the line of **ELLE GRACE** which was hampered. **CUPCAKE** then raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

Race 6 | **COMAG LIMITED 1400**

The start of this race was put back to 6.01 pm following a delay in weighing riders out due to a malfunction of the scales. **SHE'S SAMASHING** (M Coleman) shifted out jumping away, crowding **SILVER PLATTER** (N Harris) with that runner losing ground.

SHOW NO EMOTION (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

MRS NEAT (D Johnson) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

SHOW NO EMOTION was held up entering the final straight, and then could not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

DIAMOND EDGE (O Bosson) shifted in slightly approaching the 200 metres placing **DIRECT LINE** (K Myers) in restricted room.

Race 7 | **NOBLE & LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2000**

The start of this race was put back to 6.31 pm as a result of the delay from race six.

GOOGLE ME (J Adams) was slow to begin.

RAVELLO (K Myers) was obliged to race wide without cover in the early stages, until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1400 metres.

Passing the 400 metres **SATEKA** (C Dell) shifted out off the heels of **RAVELLO** hampering **HIGH VIZ** (M Coleman) and **EXABELLE** (M Cameron) which both became briefly unbalanced. Apprentice jockey C Dell was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care.

Passing the 300 metres **SEAGOLD** (B Grylls) shifted out off the heels of **RAVELLO** to obtain clear running, making contact with **SATEKA** which became unbalanced shifting out and further inconveniencing **HIGH VIZ** and **EXABELLE** which both then again became unbalanced. B Grylls was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CRISTAL HEIGHTS** jockey O Bosson could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 8

MATAMATA TYRE SERVICES 1600

CENTAVADA (M Sweeney) shifted in leaving the barrier, hampering **STYLEE** (M Cameron).

IRA BEAN (K Myers) was slow to begin and then was further hampered by **THE NOTT** (N Harris) which shifted in.

PRICELESS (K Leung) shifted out when leaving the barrier, placing **PACHENKO** (A Jones) in restricted room for a short distance.

Approaching the 1000 metres **TEGWIN** (R Myers) commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MONEYFORJAM** (M Dee) and then shifting out, hampering **ROCKET QUEEN** (M Wenn). **TEGWIN** then over-raced for a distance.

TEGWIN lay out rounding the final bend running wide passing the 300 metres.

PRICELESS was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TEGWIN** jockey R Myers advised that the mare may prefer further easing of the ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PRICELESS** apprentice jockey K Leung advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably and had been disappointing.