

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 17 January 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after R4		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

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

Nil

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FULL MONTY, THE FRENCH WAY, KENTUCKY SON, GREY HERO, BLACK RUSSIAN, WAIRAKA, GURU GIRL, DELAGO'S SECRET.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 1 D Nolan CAJERO Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19 – 26 January 2014 inclusive (4 days)</p>
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	<p>Race 8 Mrs A Johnson MR GARCIA \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented MR GARCIA to race without notified gear (side winkers)</p>
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 5 PRINCESS MICHELLA – must barrier trial prior to racing next</p> <p>6 COPS 'N' COYOTE – declared a non-runner (gate malfunction)</p>
Medical Certificates:	Received covering A Collett
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	<p>Race 5 PRINCESS MICHELLA – at 3.21 pm at start</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PRICE RACING 2000
<p>GYLLENE (A Forbes) escaped from the start rider-less galloping a short distance before being recaptured. GYLLENE underwent a subsequent veterinary inspection and was cleared fit to race.</p> <p>CAJERO (D Nolan), HIDDEN SECRET (R Hutchings), ZULU BOY (D Johnson) and SEASONS BOOM (M Dee) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>FULL MONTY (K Myers) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>TUTANEKAI (T Thornton) over-raced passing the 1600 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of MORETTI (M Cameron).</p> <p>GYLLENE raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MUTT WILLIAMS (R Smyth) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres MORETTI was held up behind the weakening GYLLENE, and when shifting out off that runner's heels took TUTANEKAI wider on the track. GYLLENE continued to give ground when weakening and hampered BRANDY (M</p>	

Coleman) for a distance.

Rider D Nolan admitted a breach of careless rider under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he angled **CAJERO** outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres, and **CAJERO** continued to shift out dictating **ZULU BOY** out on to **MUTT WILLIAMS** which was crowded having to check losing ground. After viewing all relevant videos D Nolan's licence was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January up to and including racing on 26 January, 4 riding days.

MORETTI underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which found the filly to have a respiratory infection. Trainer R James said **MORETTI** would undergo further evaluation on return to its stable.

Race 2	WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION 1400
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CARINATA (B Grylls) was slow to begin.

ROGART (J Oliver) shifted in leaving the barrier making contact with **NEWS OF THE WORLD** (P Turner) which knuckled.

MERRILY (M Dee) knuckled soon after leaving the barrier.

VEGAS NIGHT (R Hutchings) shifted out shortly after leaving the barrier making contact with **MERRILY** which was forced on to the hind quarters of **NEWS OF THE WORLD** with **MERRILY** then being hampered.

Approaching the 800 metres **VEGAS NIGHT** made the bend awkwardly hampering **MERRILY** which was forced over extra ground with the filly then being obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 150 metres **MERRILY** lay out under pressure inconveniencing **TERSE** (A Taylor).

DANNY THE IMP (M Cheung) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES LTD 1400
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LUCIA MIA (A Forbes) began awkwardly losing ground.

FOXY BELLE (B Grylls) began awkwardly.

BRONDAN (M Cheung) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

UMIZOOMI (A Collett) was held up passing the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ROYAL TOAST** (R Hutchings), with **UMIZOOMI** then shifting to the inside of **ROYAL TOAST** to obtain clear running. **UMIZOOMI** shifted out under pressure crowding **PRIDE AND PASSION** (M Dee) over the concluding stages.

Race 4	O'REILLY'S MOTEL MATAMATA 1200
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TIARA CONCERTO (K Myers) and **THE LIKELY ONE** (M Coleman) both began awkwardly coming together.

HOOFSAIN BOLT (S Collett) began very awkwardly losing ground.

ABBEY ROSE (D Johnson) began a little awkwardly and then was crowded by **HARMONIZE** (M Cameron) which shifted in.

RUBEE (R Norvall) had a tendency to hang out when making the first bend near the 800 metres.

Passing the 400 metres **THE LIKELY ONE** lay in making contact with **TIARA CONCERTO** which became briefly unbalanced.

HOOFSAIN BOLT was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

TIARA CONCERTO was held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

Passing the 200 metres **POWER OF ATTORNEY** (R Myers) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **POSTIE PLUS** (B R Jones) which shifted out slightly under pressure having to steady.

Race 5	NRM RACE 13 1100
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PRINCESS MICHELLA dislodged rider D Johnson when being loaded into the barriers and galloped a distance before being recaptured. **PRINCESS MICHELLA** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to run.

PRINCESS MICHELLA then refused to enter the barrier and was late scratched at 3.21 pm. Trainer A Johnson was advised that **PRINCESS MICHELLA** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. The start of this race was delayed approximately 8 minutes as a result.

BLACK RUSSIAN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

COIRE (M McNab) shifted out leaving the barrier hampering **DARTING** (B Grylls) which had began awkwardly.

STREET WARS (R Hutchings) was inclined to lay out when being steadied in the early stages.

DARTING had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 50 metres.

Race 6	PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 2000
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LITTLE CHIEF (S Collett) shifted out leaving the barriers hampering **SHEEZ ALL HEART** (R Myers).

An information was filed to the Judicial Control Authority to determine whether **COPS 'N' COYOTE** (M Dee) was denied a fair start due to a gate malfunction. After hearing submissions from the connections and viewing all relevant videos it was determined that **COPS 'N' COYOTE** was denied a fair start and was then declared a non-runner.

SIR LANCELOT (M Du Plessis), **SATEKA** (D Johnson) and **EXABELLE** (K Myers) all began awkwardly coming together.

Passing the 1500 metres the saddle slipped forward on **TABLE ONE** placing rider R Smyth in difficulty and **TABLE ONE** was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 850 metres **COPS 'N' COYOTE** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHEEZ ALL HEART** shifting out hampering **SATEKA** (D Johnson) and **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** (B Grylls) which were forced wider on the track.

EXABELLE was held up entering the final straight.

LITTLE CHIEF (S Collett) was held up early in the final straight.
SING FOR THE SUN (A Collett) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Race 7	TRAC SPORTS BAR 2000
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IRA BEAN (K Leung) was slow away.
TYPHOON (T Thornton) began awkwardly.
BOUVIER (R Myers), **GURU GIRL** (R Hutchings) and **IRA BEAN** all over-raced when the pace steadied passing the 1600 metres.
IRA BEAN over-raced through the middle stages.
TYPHOON was held up entering the final straight.
GURU GIRL shifted out when struck with the whip approaching the 250 metres making contact with **BOUVIER** which in turn made contact with **IRA BEAN** which was shifting in slightly with all three runners becoming unbalanced. **GURU GIRL** then continued to shift out under pressure over the final 100 metres. R Hutchings was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Race 8	KILGRAVIN LODGE 1600
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Trainer A Johnson was fined \$50 by the Judicial Committee after presenting **MR GARCIA** (D Johnson) to race without notified gear (side winkers).
MIO KIWI (J Jago) was slow to begin.
MIRAGE (B R Jones) and **SELINE** (M Cameron) came together leaving the barriers.
MR GARCIA shifted out leaving the barriers crowding **BO DUKE** (A Forbes) and **OKAY ANNIE** (K Myers). Contributing was some slight inward movement from **IDAHO'S CHOICE** (M Coleman) which had begun awkwardly.
OKAY ANNIE commenced to race fiercely passing the 1200 metres making contact with the hind quarters of **MIRAGE**.
CACOPHONY (A Collett) over-raced for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.
OKAY ANNIE continued to over-race through the middle stages and was obliged to race wide without cover.
VETTEL (J Adams) shifted out approaching the 500 metres making contact with **MIRAGE**.
DELAGO'S SECRET (R Hutchings) shifted out off heels passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.
OKAY ANNIE hung inwards in the final straight.