

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 30th June 2014
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy(10), downgraded to Heavy(11) after R1		
Rail:	6.5 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboynie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PACO KID, MAESTRO TOM, DRAW THE LINE, EDWARD THE EIGHTH, LUCKY DESIRE, DIVINE SHIVA, ETHICAL
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FARMLANDS MATAMATA 2000
BIG BROWNIE (L Satherley) was slow away.	
LORD SHIVA (R Myers) began awkwardly.	
OKAY ANNIE (M Dee) blundered leaving the barriers.	
ARCEE (R Hutchings) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages getting its head up.	
OKAY ANNIE had to be steadied when crowded for room by ELSTOW (L Magorrian) which shifted inwards near the 1700 metres. L Magorrian was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.	
The track was downgraded to Heavy(11) retrospective to race one.	
Race 2	FARMLANDS FUEL 1200
ON PAROLE (J Oliver) was slow away.	
MIZBELLA (R Hutchings) and JACKY PAPER (A Schwerin) came together leaving the barriers.	
POCKETS (S McKay) lay in under pressure in the final straight. Apprentice S McKay then relaxed his ride just short of the finish. S McKay was shown video footage of the final straight in the presence of his employer, Mr P McKay.	
ON PAROLE had to be steadied just short of the finish when improving on to the heels of POCKETS.	
Race 3	FARMLANDS GRAIN & SEED 1400
During the loading procedure for this race VALDARAH (M Dee) kicked out damaging the power connection to that barrier. This resulted in all runners having to be unloaded with that particular barrier having to be replaced. The race eventually	

started 11 minutes late.

ST D'ORE (L Magorrian) shifted outwards leaving the barriers and **HARVEST MAID** (A Schwerin) shifted inwards when beginning awkwardly resulting in **GOLAN POWER** (R Hutchings) and **IMPERIAL DUKE** (K Leung) both being badly hampered losing ground.

VALDARAH was slow away.

DRAW THE LINE (P Turner) raced greenly when crossing the junction on to the course proper near the 1250 metres.

DRAW THE LINE had a tendency to race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **IMPERIAL DUKE** apprentice K Leung advised that the gelding had travelled well enough until placed under pressure when it had been quickly beaten, and had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	PROPERTY BROKERS-MATAMATA 1400
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The start of this race was officially put back five minutes due to the delay in the previous race.

HEAART OF GRACE (A Jones) blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

KAGE IS KING (R Norvall), **MANAIA ROSE** (T Thornton) and **SWEET RITA** (S McKay) were all slow away.

S McKay (**SWEET RITA**) dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLYING FANTASY** rider R Hutchings advised that after being taken on in front the mare had found today's 1400 metres too testing in the very heavy track conditions.

D Hain the rider of **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** advised that in his opinion the mare is better suited over more ground.

Race 5	BRADBURY PARK 1600
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RIVER FORCE (C Dell) and **HOY MCCOY** (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly.

THE TALISMAN (R Norvall) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SEA FURY** (T Thornton) passing the 250 metres.

CAMISSA (B R Jones) gave ground quickly passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight finishing a distant last. Trainer, Mr J Gillies, indicated that **CAMISSA** was unlikely to be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 6	FARMLANDS LAWN & SPORTS TURF 1600
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CHARDON (J Oliver) began awkwardly resulting in the side panel of its starting stall being forced outwards striking **THORNBIRD LASS** (R Smyth) which was hampered.

REBEL ROSE (D Johnson) was slow away.

Race 7	FARMLANDS AND FMG 2000
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GOGINGA (M Coleman) was slow away.

IZ (B R Jones) lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers taking **MAHARISHI** (M Wenn) outwards further hampering **SHARAKTI** (J Jago) which had been slow away.

ISTIMAGIC (L Magorrian) lay out shortly after leaving the barriers making contact with **MISS CITRON** (S McKay) near the 1900 metres.

MISS CITRON raced in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion.