

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 02 April, 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	9 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Coles		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised Apprentice Rider P Turner would not be able to attend today's meeting due to a neck injury. P Turner is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Stewards were advised apprentice rider M Dee was unable to fulfill his engagements in Races 1, 3 and 4 due to flight delays.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

FRANKLIN RACING @ ALEXANDRA PARK 11 APRIL 2100

Trainer of **CARINATA** Mrs A Johnson advised the Stewards that after racing at Counties on the 28th March 2014, the mare was going to be spelled. She has since advised that the mare had a brief freshen up and will now continue with its racing programme with a possible start over 1600 metres and with the addition of blinkers at its next raceday appearance.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FEROZ, APACHE FIREWORKS, DREAM RUN, KATIE'S COVE, DILLY, ILLUMINATI, GENDARME, QUINTASTICS.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	5	D Johnson DAVEY CROCKETT [638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 200 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	MY LOCKET - Barrier warning
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	CURIOUS – M Coleman replaced M Dee (transport difficulties)
		2	FIVEUNDRED – B Grylls replaced P Turner (injured)
		3	GRAYSON – M Coleman replaced M Dee
		4	LAUGH – B Grylls replaced M Dee
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THOMPSON & MARKS "WHERE IT STARTED" 1600
<p>CURIOUS (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>MISS DELL'ERA (R Jones) shifted out jumping away, making contact with MY WORD (M Du Plessis) which crowded HIDDEN SECRET (R Hutchings) and CURIOUS who then raced in restricted room for a short distance.</p> <p>HIDDEN SECRET raced greenly passing the 1500 metres making contact with VETTEL (K Myers)</p> <p>RONAN (M Hills) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DAREYOUTO (B Grylls) over-raced throughout the middle stages.</p> <p>FENDER (K Leung) raced greenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>EIGHTMATES (C Grylls) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres FENDER improved into a run between MISS DELL'ERA which shifted out slightly and HIDDEN SECRET which shifted in and away from EIGHTMATES. As a result FENDER was crowded and checked losing ground.</p>	

Stewards took into account the racing manners of **MISS DELL'ERA** and **HIDDEN SECRET** at the time, and no further action was deemed necessary other than reminding riders R Jones and R Hutchings to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

K Myers **VETTEL** was reminded of her obligations when riding horses out to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.

Race 2	THE AGED ROCKER 1600
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SAKHEE'S STAR (M Coleman) was slow to begin.

CHINA TEA (C Grylls) was held up entering the final straight, then shifted out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **FIVEUNDRED** (B Grylls).

SAKHEE'S STAR was denied clear running passing the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run between **JORDANIAN PRINCE** (B R Jones) and **ALMANSA** (R Hutchings). **SAKHEE'S STAR** then shifted to the inside of **JORDANIAN PRINCE** nearing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 3	REMEMBER WAIKIKI 1100
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HYSTERIA LANE (C Grylls), after becoming fractious in the barriers, was slow to begin.

Near the 800 metres **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE** (D Johnson) and **JACQUI ICKX** (B R Jones) both raced ungenerously when making the bend.

VALANTE (L Innes) raced wide without cover throughout.

HYSTERIA LANE raced ungenerously throughout the middle stages.

DE KENSINGTON OVAL (R Hutchings) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres, inconveniencing **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE**.

Jockey L Innes reported that **VALANTE** hung outwards throughout the race and proved a difficult ride. **VALANTE** was not preserved with over the final 200 metres.

Trainer S Autridge advised that **HYSTERIA LANE** was now likely to be spelled.

Race 4	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES – PAST PRESENT & FUTURE 1200
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MY LOCKET (C Grylls) was slow to load and after being fractions in the starting stalls, was slow to begin. G Richardson was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners. G Richardson advised Stewards that he would barrier trial **MY LOCKET**, and experiment with a barrier blanket.

CARMEN SANDIEGO (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

MORENA (B R Jones) knuckled leaving the barrier, losing ground.

SEA FURY (M Coleman) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

CARMEN SANDIEGO (D Johnson) was inclined to lay out over the final 100 metres.

Race 5	0800 4 HORSE VET 1200
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SERGIOS (M Dee) and **TERSE** (A Forbes) were slow away.

IN FLIGHT (B R Jones) shifted in leaving the barriers, making contact with **PRINCESS NICOLE** (A Jones) which became unbalanced.

IMPULSION (K Myers) raced wide without cover throughout.

TERSE raced keenly in middle stages.

TERSE became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 200 metres, steadying for a distance.

Passing the 200 metres **DAVEY CROCKETT** (D Johnson) shifted in to obtain clear running, and then was dictated in slightly by **PRINCESS NICOLE** which had lay in. **DAVEY CROCKETT** then shifted in further, crowding **SERGIOS** which had to steady for a distance. As a result **TERSE** became further crowded. D Johnson was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

DAVEY CROCKETT received veterinary attention after suffering a laceration to the near foreleg.

Race 6	KEEP CALM & CALL MARKS EWEN 1400
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ILLUMINATI (C Grylls) and **GIFT OF FIRE** (M Du Plessis) both raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 300 metres **ROYAL COMMAND** (K Myers) shifted in slightly, simultaneously as **ILLUMINATI** was shifting out to obtain clear running, with both runners making contact and **ILLUMINATI** becoming briefly unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LITTLE DREAMER** (R Hutchings) apprentice rider R Hutchings advised that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground. **LITTLE DREAMER** received veterinary attention after suffering a laceration to the near hind leg.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ROYAL COMMAND** rider K Myers advised that the mare would improve with the run, after a long spell.

Race 7	VETTING HORSES FOR FIFTY YEARS 1400
<p>COLD SNAP (V Colgan) over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres CANTERINO (K Myers) was crowded when weakening, by BRONTE LASS (D Johnson) which shifted out to obtain clear running. CANTERINO then making contact with the hind quarters of FIFTYSHADESOGREY (C Grylls) which then lay in. CANTERINO then jostled for several strides and steadied. Rider D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances with Stewards taking into account corrective action taken by D Johnson. FIFTYSHADESOGREY then lay in further, making contact with BRONTE LASS.</p>	
Race 8	WE SALUTE YOU JAMES FENIMORE MARKS 1600
<p>AIR CADET (B Hutton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>QUINTASTICS (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with KICK BUTTOWSKI (L Innes).</p> <p>COPS 'N' COYOTE (B R Jones) and SAFE ACCESS (J Wong) came together leaving the barrier.</p> <p>SAFE ACCESS (J Wong) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SOVIET SONG (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>ARMADIO ESTRADA (A Jones) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>KICK BUTTOWSKI (L Innes) lay in when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider. L Innes reported that KICK BUTTOWSKI had not felt entirely comfortable in its action. Connections undertook to report the progress of KICK BUTTOWSKI in days subsequent.</p> <p>STYLEE lost the near fore plate during the running.</p>	