

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 27 August 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(8) upgraded to Slow(7) following Race 1		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RICH TED, GO GO GONZO, BUSTA, FAST FICTION, CURIOUS, FINANCIAL TERRORIST, HIGHLY LIKELY, EL CORBY.		
Suspensions:	Race 7	M Coleman THAT'S HOW WE ROLL Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d))] Suspended 31/8– 4/9 inclusive (3 days)	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 3	O Bosson ALTAI ROSE \$400 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight	
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 8	BAHHTON – Required to trial prior to racing next	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	ALTAI ROSE , 12.00pm	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ANY SUGGESTION @ RICH HILL 2000
<p>STYLE IS ETERNAL (M Du Plessis) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start after knocking its leg in the back parade ring being passed fit to race.</p> <p>CANDY GIRL (M Coleman) required farrier attention at the start resulting in the race being delayed.</p> <p>ANUSCHKA (L Satherley) and STYLE IS ETERNAL were slow to begin.</p> <p>ROOF OF RECKONING (S McKay) began awkwardly and shifted outwards inconveniencing RICH TED (R Jones).</p> <p>ABSOLUTE GEM (C Dell) began awkwardly making contact with BAYROSS (M Hills) with ABSOLUTE GEM then reacting poorly and shifting outwards abruptly.</p> <p>ROOF OF RECKONING commenced to race ungenerously passing the 1600 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of RICH TED for a distance. ROOF OF RECKONING continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p>STYLE IS ETERNAL raced keenly through the middle stages on a moderate pace.</p> <p>Near the 900 metres VELAZQUEZ (C Grylls), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MANOEUVRE (U Holmquist) which shifted inwards. Apprentice U Holmquist was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>ABSOLUTE GEM lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>RICH TED lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>ABSOLUTE GEM lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow(7).</p>	
Race 2	PERTAB BLOODSTOCK LTD 1600
<p>RIVER FORCE (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FEAR OF GOD (T Thornton) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers crowding WAYWARD WONDER (U Holmquist) and JACK FLASH (S McKay) with JACK FLASH having to be steadied losing ground.</p> <p>JACK FLASH raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	

ISTIS LASS (L Satherley) shifted inwards under pressure inconveniencing SERENANOVA (R Jones) and FEAR OF GOD near the 150 metres. RIVER FORCE returned to the enclosure with a small amount of blood in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration.	
Race 3	JIMMY CHOUX YEARLINGS @ KARAKA 2015
Stipendiary Stewards were advised late on race morning that O Bosson was unable to make the weight for ALTAI ROSE . ALTAI ROSE was subsequently declared a late scratching at 12.00pm at the request of trainer Ms D Guy as there was no suitable replacement rider available. O Bosson admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and after hearing submissions was fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee. GOLAN POWER (R Jones) and MALINA (L Satherley) were slow to begin. BUSTA (J Wong) shifted outwards shortly after leaving the barriers inconveniencing HARBOUR STAR (C Grylls). JACQUI ICKX (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly shifting inwards inconveniencing HYSTERIA LANE (D Johnson) which had been a little slow to begin. FLANDERS (T Thornton) over raced when being restrained near the 1000 metres. FLANDERS continued to over race through the middle stages. HARBOUR STAR raced three wide without cover. MUSCAT HILLS (L Innes) lay out rounding the final turn running wide on the track taking SIR FRANCIS (U Holmquist) over extra ground. Rider L Innes reported that MUSCAT HILLS had hung outwards throughout the race. SIR FRANCIS then lay in near the 300 metres having to be corrected. When questioned regarding the performance of HARBOUR STAR rider C Grylls was unable to offer any excuses advising that the gelding had felt flat today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr S Crawford advised that HARBOUR STAR was now likely to be spelled. When questioned B R Jones (GOLAN POWER) advised that the gelding had found today's 1200 metres too short on the improved track conditions and would be better suited over more ground.	
Race 4	LANDOWNE PARK 1200
PRINCESS REIMS (G Swann) began awkwardly losing ground. GARDONE (J Wong) began awkwardly hampering LUCIA MIA (M Coleman). ONE DIREKTION (R Hutchings) commenced to over race when being restrained near the 1000 metres. GARDONE was held up rounding the final turn. Trainer Mr G Swann was spoken to regarding the performance of PRINCESS REIMS which tailed off throughout being advised that the mare would be expected to be more competitive in any future racing. When question regarding the performance of ONE DIREKTION rider R Hutchings was unable to offer any excuses but was of the opinion that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run.	
Race 5	SHOCKING @ RICH HILL STUD 1400
CURIOUS (M Coleman) began awkwardly. EL SPARKY (L Magorrian) was slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded by VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (D Johnson) which had shifted outwards leaving the barriers. As a result ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE (R Hutchings) was inconvenienced. PERMISSION GRANTED (J Oliver) began awkwardly losing ground then raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1000 metres. DAHLS DELIGHT (M Cameron) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. BRANDY (C Grylls) lay out rounding the final turn. CURIOUS shifted out under pressure when racing greenly in the final straight. VICTORYSHALLBEMINE lost the right hind plate during the running.	
Race 6	SEATON PARK 1400
SWORNTOPERFECTION (K Myers) was slow to begin. MADLY BENTLEY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly before being further hampered by RED DAKOTA (M Du Plessis) which had shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers. TRONIC ROSE (T Thornton) was inclined to over race when three wide without cover throughout.	
Race 7	PENTIRE @ RICH HILL STUD 1600
RATATUI (A Taylor) was slow to begin. HIGHLY LIKELY (L Magorrian) began awkwardly losing ground. MESSI (U Holmquist) shifted outwards leaving the barriers forcing SWEET RITA (T Thornton) and SHEZ KAPABLE (K Myers) out onto THATS HOW WE ROLL (M Coleman) which was further hampered after being slow to begin. CALL THE SHOTS (S McKay) raced three wide without cover. IZ (K Leung) over raced in the middle stages. SWEET RITA was steadied when in restricted room rounding the turn near the 350 metres. M Coleman admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount THATS HOW WE ROLL to shift outwards	

when not sufficiently clear of **HAYLEY GRACE** (D Hain) which clipped a heel and blundered near the 250 metres. After hearing submissions M Coleman was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30th August until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 4th September (3 riding days). When assessing penalty the Judicial Committee took into account M Coleman's outstanding riding record.

RATATUI was steadied over the concluding stages.

Race 8

BRADBURY PARK 2000

R Hutchings required medical attention at the start after being struck in the face by his mount **BAHHTON** which threw its head during the preliminary.

SECRET WHISPER (L Magorrian) began awkwardly.

BAHHTON commenced to hang outwards when leaving the straight on the first occasion running wide despite the efforts of its rider. **BAHHTON** then ran off passing the 900 metres and was retired from the race. A post veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr C Phelan was advised that the gelding is required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

SECRET WHISPER commenced to lay out when placed under pressure making contact with **EL CORBY** (J Oliver) passing the 300 metres and again near the 250 metres.

When question regarding the performance of **KEEP ROCKING** rider K Leung advised Stewards that the gelding had been out paced on today's improved track conditions.