

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 24 September 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(10), upgraded to Slow(9) retrospective R1, further upgraded to Slow(8) after R3		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Hawkes Bay Racing – Saturday, 20 September 2014
Race 4 – Hawkes Bay Breeders Gold Trail Stakes
Trainer Mr R Collett reported that after undergoing an ECG examination LADY ROYALE was found to have suffered from heart strain, being treated accordingly with its progress to be monitored.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LADY LE FAY, OUR EEJAY, BUSTA, ZAVAMAR, MUSCAT HILLS, THE SHACKLER, FORBIDDEN, MESSI
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	<p>Race 5 P & K Shailer SHE'S A SCREAMER \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Failed to declare rider by required time</p> <p>5 O Bosson BRANDY \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight</p>
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 8 RATATUI – stood in barriers, required to barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	<p>Race 4 EM KAY POPS – S Spratt for M Du Plessis (injured)</p> <p>5 BRANDY – M Cameron for O Bosson (over-weight)</p>
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PAUL JONES CONTRACTING 1600
<p>HEISTHEONE (R Smyth) was slow away.</p> <p>GOLAN POWER (B R Jones) began awkwardly.</p> <p>DIAMOND CITI (U Holmquist) was slow to begin before being further hampered when SILVER MINX (L Magorrian) shifted outwards abruptly away from LADY LE FAY (K Myers).</p> <p>SILVER MINX was inclined to lay out throughout.</p> <p>NAILED IT (D Johnson) gave ground quickly near the 400 metres. D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer Mr A Forsman indicated that the mare may be tried with the addition of blinkers for its next start.</p> <p>The track was upgraded to Slow(9) retrospective to race one.</p>	
Race 2	KILGRAVIN LODGE 1200
<p>OCEAN PARADE (S McKay) was slow to begin.</p> <p>OCEAN PARADE had to be steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres and continued to race ungenerously through the early and middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p>OUR EEJAY (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Approaching the 300 metres MAREEBA (D Johnson) made contact with KEEPING TOM (L Innes) when attempting to obtain</p>	

clear running.

BESIEGE (L Satherley) lay out throughout the race.

M Cameron the rider of **EYES WIDE SHUT** advised that in his opinion the filly would now be better suited over more ground.

Following the race M Du Plessis (**OUR EEJAY**) advised that he had injured a finger and would be unable to take his remaining ride.

Race 3	A P GOLLAN REGISTERED VALUERS 1200
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MANAIA ROSE (M Sweeney) and **AMUN RA** (S Spratt) were slow to begin.

SUMMER DALE (V Gatu) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AMUN RA** rider S Spratt was unable to offer any tangible excuse other than the colt possibly not being entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Following race three the track was further upgraded to Slow(8).

Race 4	SUPER LIQUOR 1400
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S Spratt replaced M Du Plessis on **EM KAY POPS**.

VIRTUOUS (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.

ZAVAMAR (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards inconveniencing **LADY QUASAR** (C Grylls).

EM KAY POPS (S Spratt) began awkwardly inconveniencing **VIVA LA SAMBA** (R Norvall).

SMART SUGGESTION (B R Jones) and **PETE'S SECRET** (S McKay) over-raced in the early stages.

VIVA LA SAMBA raced three wide without cover.

EM KAY POPS was held up rounding the bend from the 600 metres, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of **VIRTUOUS**.

ISTIS LASS (L Satherley) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE/NZTR F&M BONUS STAKE RACE
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Trainers P and K Shailer were fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for **SHE'S A SCREAMER** by the required time.

O Bosson was unable to make the weight for **BRANDY** being replaced by M Cameron. O Bosson was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement System.

GOLD VAULT (S Collett) was slow to begin.

MUSCAT HILLS (M Coleman) stumbled jumping away before being further hampered by **JAYLA MONET** (S Spratt) which began awkwardly.

BRANDY (M Cameron) lay out throughout.

KEEN TO KEEPER (B R Jones) made the final bend awkwardly shifting out forcing **RED ROBYN** (D Johnson) and **MUSCAT HILLS** over extra ground.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **GOLD VAULT**, S Collett was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare not appearing to have backed up after racing last week.

Race 6	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES LTD 1600
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YSABELLA BRAVE (U Holmquist) had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the bend near the 350 metres.

Race 7	MITAVITE 2000
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HIGHLY LIKELY (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

MR MENDELSSOHN (M Wenn) over-raced in the early stages and blundered near the 1600 metres after improving onto the heels of **ANDROID** (M Coleman) which was being steadied. **MR MENDELSSOHN** then shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **ANDROID** hampering **FORBIDDEN** (M Cameron). **MR MENDELSSOHN** raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

CELTIC CHIEF (V Colgan) over-raced in the middle stages.

Race 8	TWO TONES & ROB'OWS CATERING 2000
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RATATUI (A Taylor) refused to leave the barriers losing all chance. Trainer Mr A Meikle was advised that **RATATUI** is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

SKAI GLEN (A Jones) and **MESSI** (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly.

JORDANIAN PRINCE (M Wenn) and **GO GO GONZO** (J Oliver) over-raced in the early stages.

SKAI GLEN raced wide without cover.

CARBONADO (S Spratt) also raced wide without cover when hanging outwards throughout the race.

ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN (C Grylls) was held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.